



**Department of Workforce Services  
and  
Arkansas Workforce Investment Board Issuance PY 08-14**

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**TO:** Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

**SUBJECT:** PY 2009 WIA Title I – Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities Program Allocations

1. **Purpose:** To officially issue PY 2009 WIA Title I – Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities Program allocations to local workforce investment areas.
2. **General Information:** Youth Activities allocations were calculated according to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Public Law 105-220, Chapter 4, and Section 128(b)(2).

Adult Activities allocations were calculated according to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Public Law 105-220, Chapter 5, and Section 133(b)(2)(A).

Dislocated Worker Activities allocations were calculated according to the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Public Law 105-220, Chapter 5, and Section 133(b)(2)(B).

For all funding streams, allocations were calculated according to the guidance provided by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) in Training and Employment Guidance Letter Number 20-08. Since ETA used the same formula to calculate the PY 2009 allotments to the states as was used to calculate the Recovery Act allotments to the states, the State used the same formula to calculate the PY 2009 allocations to the local areas as was used to calculate the Recovery Act allocations to the local areas. Therefore, each local area's percentage of the PY 2009 youth, adult and dislocated worker funds available for allocation is the same as the local area's percentage of the Recovery Act's youth, adult and dislocated worker funds available for allocation.

The information on page two of this Issuance includes the total allotment to the State of Arkansas for each funding stream, the reservations for statewide activities required under Public Law 105-220, Chapter 4, and Section 128(a) and Chapter 5, and Section 133(a) (1), and the reservation for statewide rapid response activities required under Public Law 105-220, Chapter 5, and Section 133(a) (2).

Funding Stream	PY 2009 Allotment	15% Statewide Activities	25% Rapid Response Activities	Available for Allocation to LWIAs
Youth	\$ 9,385,022	\$ 1,407,753		\$ 7,977,269
Adult	\$ 8,829,357	\$ 1,324,404		\$ 7,504,953
Dislocated Worker	\$ 7,192,470	\$ 1,078,870	\$ 1,798,118	\$ 4,315,482
Totals	\$ 25,406,849	\$ 3,811,027	\$ 1,798,118	\$ 19,797,704

**Special Notes:**

- A. WIA section 133(b)(4) provides the authority for local workforce investment areas, with approval of the Governor, to transfer up to 20 percent of the Adult Activities funds to Dislocated Workers Activities, and up to 20 percent of Dislocated Workers Activities funds to Adult Activities. The Appropriations Act, 2009 raises the transfer limits to 30 percent, which is applicable for the life of the funds.

In 2007, Arkansas received an extension of the waiver of these funds transfer limitations through June 30, 2009. The waiver allows the state to approve local area requests to transfer up to 40 percent of local area allocations between the WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs. In accordance with Training and Employment Guidance Letter 14-08, the state has recently requested a further extension of this waiver through June 30, 2010 and a response is pending from the U.S. Department of Labor.

- B. This Issuance provides the total PY 2009 allocation for each Title I funding stream. However, as of July 1, 2009 only 17 percent of our state allotment of Adult funds and 28 percent of our state allotment of Dislocated Worker funds will have been made available for distribution to local workforce investment areas. Therefore, initial subgrant awards of Adult funds will be for 17 percent and initial subgrant awards of Dislocated Worker funds will be for 28 percent of each local workforce investment area's allocation. The balance of our state allotments of Adult and Dislocated Worker funds will be made available on October 1, 2009.
- C. A separate Issuance will provide local workforce investment areas with PY 2009 subgrant award numbers and funding amounts. Adult and Dislocated Worker subgrant awards will have an effective date of July 1, 2009. Youth subgrant awards have an effective date of April 1, 2009.

3. **Action Required:** Please provide this information to staff involved in the preparation of PY 2009 WIA subgrant award packages.

4. **Inquiries:** Mike Kennedy at 501-682-3142 or [mike.kennedy@arkansas.gov](mailto:mike.kennedy@arkansas.gov)
5. **Attachments:** PY 2009 WIA Title I Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Allocations.
6. **Expiration Date:** June 30, 2011.