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**FROM:** Charisse Childers, Ph.D., Director

**TO:** Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

**SUBJECT:** PY 2023 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I - Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities Program Allocations, Funding Information and Subgrant Award Numbers

- 1. Purpose:** To officially issue PY 2023 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities program allocations, funding information and subgrant award numbers to local workforce development areas.
- 2. General Information:** Allocations were calculated according to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Public Law 113-128, as follows:
  - Youth Activities allocations were calculated according to Section 128(b)(2)
  - Adult Activities allocations were calculated according to Section 133(b)(2)(A)
  - Dislocated Worker Activities allocations were calculated according to Section 133(b)(2)(B)(iii)(II).

The information below reflects the total allotment to the State of Arkansas for each funding stream and the reservations required by Public Law 113-128 for statewide activities under Sections 128(a) and 133(a)(1) and for statewide rapid response activities under Section 133(a)(2).

Funding Stream	PY 2023 Allotment	15% Statewide Funds	25% Rapid Response Funds	For Allocation to LWDAs
Youth	5,543,794	831,569		4,712,225
Adult	5,361,433	804,215		4,557,218
Dislocated Worker	4,589,216	688,382	1,147,304	2,753,530
Totals	15,494,443	2,324,166	1,147,304	12,022,973

PY 2023 local area allocations are attached, along with funding information and subgrant award numbers.

**Special Notes:**

- A. Per WIOA Section 133(b)(4), a local board may transfer up to 100 percent of funds between the Adult and Dislocated Worker funding streams if approved by the Governor.
- B. This issuance provides the total PY 2023 allocation for each Title I funding stream. However, as of July 1, 2023, only the base portion of our state allotment of Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities funds will have been made available for distribution to local workforce development areas. Therefore, initial subgrant awards of Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities funds will be for each local workforce development area’s share of these base amounts. The balance of our state allotments of Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities funds will be made available on October 1, 2023.
- C. Youth Activities subgrant awards will have an effective date of April 1, 2023. Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities subgrant awards will have an effective date of July 1, 2023 for base funding and October 1, 2023 for the balance of each allocation.
- D. Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Numbers are as follows.
  - Youth - 17.259
  - Adult - 17.258
  - Dislocated Worker - 17.278
- E. A separate communication will provide local workforce development areas with instructions on the submission of PY 2023 subgrant forms.

**3. Action Required:** Please provide this information to staff involved in the preparation of PY 2023 WIOA subgrant award packages.

**4. Inquiries:** Eddie Thomas, ADWS EA Assistant Director, at [eddie.thomas@arkansas.gov](mailto:eddie.thomas@arkansas.gov)

**5. Attachments:**

- PY 2023 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Allocations
- PY 2023 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities Funding Information and Subgrant Award Numbers

**1. Expiration Date:** June 30, 2025