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## ARKANSAS WORKFORCE CONNECTIONS ISSUANCE NUMBER PY 25-01

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**FROM:** Cody Waits, Director  
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**TO:** Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

**SUBJECT:** PY 2025 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I - Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Activities Program Allocations, Funding Information, and Subgrant Award Numbers

**Purpose:** To provide PY 2025 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Activities program allocations, funding information, and subgrant award numbers to local workforce development areas.

**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).

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 2025 Allotment | 15% Statewide Funds | 25% Rapid Response Funds | Allocation to LWDAs |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Youth             | 6,199,664         | 929,949             |                          | 5,269,715           |
| Adult             | 6,024,321         | 903,649             |                          | 5,120,672           |
| Dislocated Worker | 4,069,250         | 610,387             | 1,017,313                | 2,441,550           |
| Totals            | 16,293,235        | 2,443,985           | 1,017,313                | 12,831,937          |

PY 2025 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 2025 allocation for each Title I funding stream.
- C. Youth Activities subgrant awards will have an effective date of April 1, 2025. Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities subgrant awards will have an effective date of July 1, 2025, for base funding and October 1, 2025, for the balance of each allocation.
- D. Catalog of Assistance Listing Number (AL) 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 2025 subgrant forms.

**Action Required:** Please ensure that this information is provided to the appropriate staff involved in the preparation of PY 2025 WIOA subgrant award packages.

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**Attachments:**

- PY 2025 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Allocations
- PY 2025 WIOA Title I - Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker Activities Funding Information
- Subgrant Award Numbers

**Expiration Date:** June 30, 2027