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TO: All Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Grantees

FROM: 
Corine Geldhof, Director, Division of Business Partnerships

SUBJECT: Revision to Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Individual Training Account and Funding Limits Policy

The purpose of this advisory is to notify Workforce Investment Act (WIA) grantees and partners of the revisions to WIA Individual Training Account funding limits for Program Year 2010 (PY10).

As a result of no additional funding being allocated under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, and reduced allocations for formula WIA funding for PY10, it is necessary to adjust the limits to reflect the overall availability of funds. Individual Employment Plan (IEP) limits comprise three categories: WIA funds for training services, supportive services, and needs related payments. In order to ensure effective and efficient use of training funds under the WIA, effective July 1, 2010, the limits for new enrollees are as follows:

Limits per IEP	Training (ITA) Limits per Participant	Support Services Limits per Participant	Needs Related Payments (NRP) – Limits per Participant	Total Limits of all Supportive Services and NRPs combined per Participant
WIA Adult	\$7,500	\$5,000	0	\$5,000
WIA Dislocated	\$7,500	\$5,000	0	\$5,000
NEG-OJT	\$12,500	0	0	0
WIA Youth	\$5,000	\$2,500	0	\$2,500

The Employment Security Division's Assistant Director of Job Center Operations, or designee, is authorized to approve exceptions to the Adult and Dislocated Worker Program participant limits for ITAs and support services. DBP's WIA Youth Program Coordinator, or designee, may approve exceptions to the participant limits for ITAs and Support Services for youth.

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The revised Individual Training Account and Funding Limits Policy memo is located on the Division's policies webpage at: <http://www.labor.alaska.gov/bp/policies.htm>

Any questions regarding this Workforce Advisory should be directed to Mike Lohmann, Division of Business Partnerships, at 907-269-4655 (phone), 907-269-0068 (fax), or mike.lohmann@alaska.gov (email).


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FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Revision to Division Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult and Dislocated Worker Program Eligibility and Priority of Service for Veterans and Eligible Spouses Policies

The purpose of this advisory is to notify Workforce Investment Act (WIA) grantees and partners of the revision to the following Division policies:

[# 310.00 Workforce Investment Act Adult Program Participant Eligibility and Priority of Service for Veterans and Eligible Spouses](#)

[# 340.00 Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker Participant Eligibility and Priority of Service for Veterans and Eligible Spouses](#)

These policies required revision due in part to guidance published in 20 CFR Part 1010, effective January 19, 2009, and TEGL 10-09, Subject: Implementing Priority of Service for Veterans and Eligible Spouses in all Qualified Job Training Programs Funded in whole or in part by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Dated: November 10, 2009.

Recipients (and sub-recipients) of WIA funds for qualified job training programs are subject to the priority of service regulations, and are required by law to provide priority of service to veterans and eligible spouses. Recipients of WIA funds must have processes in place to ensure that veterans and eligible spouses are identified at the point of entry and given an opportunity to take full advantage of priority of service.

The purpose of these processes is to ensure that veterans and eligible spouses are aware of:

- (1) Their entitlement to priority of service;
- (2) The full array of employment, training, and placement services available under priority of service; and
- (3) Any applicable eligibility requirements for those programs and/or services.

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These revised policies provide information to assist those workforce development agencies, partners, and other grantees that receive WIA funds from the Division to operate qualified job training programs in the implementation of the Priority of Service for Veterans and Eligible Spouses Final Rule. Recipients of WIA funds should review, and if necessary, enhance their current policies and procedures to ensure that adequate protocols are in place to ensure compliance with this policy and 20 CFR Part 1010.

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