

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
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ACTION
 NOTICE 06-07

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*PROGRAM CATEGORIES:

AS FM ML TR
 CC FL NA W-2
 CS IT RA WIA
 CF JC TC
 CR LM TA

To: WDA Directors

From: Bill Clingan /s/
Division Administrator

RE: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT TITLE 1 PY 2006 PRELIMINARY ALLOCATIONS

PURPOSE: To transmit Workforce Investment Act (WIA) preliminary allocations to the Wisconsin Workforce Development Boards (WDB) for Program Year (PY) 2006 and State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2007. The final allocations are expected to occur by the month of October Calendar Year (CY) 2006.

BACKGROUND: PY06 WIA Title 1 allocations have been delayed due to a revised action for designation of the Areas of Substantial Unemployment (ASU) information. The State of Wisconsin has just redeveloped ASU based on 1990 Census data under the guidance of the Employment and Training Administration (please refer to Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 20-05 dated March 14, 2006). The U.S. Department of Labor ETA has only issued interim partial allotments to all states (see Federal Register Part VI, dated April 11, 2006). Currently, the Department cannot forecast if the Wisconsin's ASU is eligible for the remaining of the formula awards.

PY 06 preliminary allocations contain no substantive formula change. Eighty-five (85%) percent of the Youth and Adult interim partial allotments, and sixty percent (60%) of the Dislocated Worker interim partial allotment have been allocated to WDBs as shown on the attached worksheet.

* PROGRAM CATEGORIES:

AS--Apprenticeship Standards	FM--Financial Management Requirements	ML--Migrant Labor	TR--Transportation
CC--Child Care	FL--Foreign Labor Certification	NA--Native American Services	W-2--Wisconsin Works
CS--Child Support	IT--IT Systems	RA--Refugee Assistance	WIA--Workforce Investment Act
CF--Children First	JC--Job Center	TC--Tax Credit Programs	
CR--Civil Rights	LM--Labor Market Information	TA--Trade Assistance	

For a description of the allocation formula, refer to WIA Sec. 128 (youth) and Sec. 133 (Adults and Dislocated Workers).

POLICIES: A WDB may transfer not more than thirty percent (30%) of the funds allocated to its local area between Adult and Dislocated Worker activities, but must obtain prior approval from DWD for any fund transfers. No funds may be transferred into or out of the Youth grant.

ACTION SUMMARY STATEMENT: WDBs may initiate budget and planning for PY06 WIA programs by referencing the allocations in attachment.

DWD will issue grant agreements that reflect the attached allocations to WDB in the near future.

CONTACT: If you have any questions about the allocations, please feel free to contact Nancy Eilks at (608)266-5309, Nancy.Eilks@dwd.state.wi.us or Mona Hou at (608)264-6818, Mona.Hou@dwd.state.wi.us.

ATTACHMENT: worksheet of allocations