WIOA Operations Manual as of 12/31/24

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| SECTION # | TITLE | REVISION |
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| **Revisions as of 12/31/24** |  |
| All Sections | Replaced Mworks and MIS (Management Information System) |
| 2.202.302.40 | Adult Eligibility and Service PriorityDislocated Worker EligibilityYouth Eligibility | These three sections of the WIOA Operations Manual have been updated by removing:1. the references to the WIOA Application (WIOA.08);
2. the requirement to complete the paper IEP and ISS; and updated to add
3. language about recording program services and case notes;
4. timelines for entering training service start and end dates; and
5. timeless for entering supportive service start and end dates.

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| 2.70 | Social Security Number Procedure | Instructions for entering “no” in the Individual Details Tab in MIS replaced the use of the pseudo numbers for Social Security Numbers. |
| **Revisions as of 07/10/24** |  |
| 5.005.105.20 | Performance Measures CredentialsMeasurable Skills Gains | These three sections of the WIOA Operations Manual have been updated to:1. add the exclusions from performance; and
2. clarify when the exclusions apply for Foster Care and Criminal Offender participants
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| **Revisions as of 03/25/24** |  |
| 4.60 | Eligible Training Provider | A. Vendors1. Updated link to access the W-9 for setting up new vendors;
2. Added instructions for adding new objectives and services for existing vendors;
3. Added instructions for staff on how to help potential training providers having questions about the ETPL
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| **Revisions as of 01/26/24** |  |
|  | Table of Contents | No change |
| ADMINSTRATION |  |
| 1.00 | Purpose of the WIOA Operations Manual | No change |
| 1.20 | Monitoring, Evaluation and Technical Assistance | No change |
| 1.30 | Service Provider Reporting and Audit Requirements | Revised Grant Agreement Closeout Instructions |
| ELIGIBILITY |  |
| 2.00 | General Requirements | No change |
| 2.10 | General Eligibility Determination Process | 1. Revised the services that require formal enrollment for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs; and
2. Removed staff assisted services
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| 2.20 | Adult Eligibility and Service Priority | 1. Added training and supportive services to the list of services that may not be provided without proof of eligibility;
2. Added supportive services as an additional service that requires an IEP;
3. Removed duplicative Pell grant assistance language.
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| 2.30 | Dislocated Worker Eligibility | No change |
| 2.40 | Youth Eligibility | No change |
| 2.50 | State Displaced Homemaker Eligibility | No change |
| 2.60 | Selective Service Registration Requirements | No change |
| 2.70 | Social Security Number Procedures | No change |
| ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING |  |
| 3.00 | Assessment and Planning | No change |

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| 3.10 | Individual Employment Plan (IEP) | Revised the Service Definition Table as follows:Updated Short-Term Training to specify that the service shouldn’t be recorded on the training tab and doesn’t require an ITA.Moved Relocation Assistance to the Individualized Career Services section; and Removed the following services:1. Distance Learning (service inactivated based on guidance from Reporting Analyst);
2. Out-of-Area Job Search Assistance; and
3. Out-of-Area training Assistance
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| 3.20 | Individual Service Strategy (ISS) | Revised the Service Definition Table as follows:Updated Short-Term Training to specify that the service shouldn’t be recorded on the training tab and doesn’t require an ITA.Moved Relocation Assistance to the Individualized Career Services section; and Removed the following services:1) Distance Learning (service inactivated based on guidance from Reporting Analyst); |

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|  |  | 1. Out-of-Area Job Search Assistance; and
2. Out-of-Area training Assistance
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| SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES |  |
| 4.00 | Case Management | No change |
| 4.10 | Youth Services and Activities | No change |
| 4.20 | Adult and Dislocated Worker Work Experience (WEX) | No change |
| 4.30 | Youth Work Experience (WEX) | No change |
| 4.40 | On-The-Job Training (OJT) | No change |
| 4.50 | Individual Training Accounts (ITA) | No change |
| 4.60 | Eligible Training Providers | No change |
| 4.70 | Supportive Services | Removed guidance for the following:1. Electronic signatures;
2. Drug Testing;
3. Background Checks; and
4. Childcare;

Added and updated the following guidance: :* 1. Subscription Services; and
	2. Additional documentation examples for transportation expenses.
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| 4.80 | Follow-up Services and Activities | No change |
| 4.90 | Youth Incentives and Stipends | No change |
| PERFORMANCE |  |
| 5.00 | Performance Measures | No change |
| 5.10 | Credentials | No change |
| 5.20 | Quality Control | No change |
| FISCAL |  |
| 6.00 | Cost Principles, Allowable Costs and UnallowableCosts | No change |
| 6.10 | Cash Management | No change |
| 6.20 | Record Retention | No change |
| 6.30 | Lost or Stolen/Forged Checks | No change |
| MIS |  |
| 7.00 | Data Entry | No change |
| 7.10 | MIS Activation and Inactivation (Staff Access) | No change |
| 7.20 | Recording Activities | No change |

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| 7.30 | MIS WIOA HELP DESK | No change |