

The Workforce Connection, Inc.

Policy Title: Needs Related Payments

Policy Number: 2016-400-07, Change 1

Status: Active

Effective: March 19, 2024

Purpose:

To ensure the appropriate use of Needs Related Payments as an allowable supportive service for WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker program participants.

References:

WIOA regulation § 680.930 – What are needs –related payments? <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/chapter-V/part-680/subpart-G/section-680.930>

WIOA regulation § 680.940 – What are the eligibility requirements for adults to receive needs-related payments? <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/chapter-V/part-680/subpart-G/section-680.940>

WIOA regulation § 680.950 – What are the eligibility requirements for dislocated workers to receive needs-related payments? <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/chapter-V/part-680/subpart-G/section-680.950>

WIOA regulation § 680.960 – May needs-related payments be paid while a participant is waiting to start training classes? <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/chapter-V/part-680/subpart-G/section-680.960>

WIOA regulation § 680.970 –How is the level of needs-related payments determined? <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-20/chapter-V/part-680/subpart-G/section-680.970>

Applicable State Policy:

Illinois workNet ePolicy, Chapter 7, Section 4.1

<https://apps.illinoisworknet.com/WIOAPolicy/Policy/Index/176>

Background:

Needs-Related Payments provide financial assistance for the purpose of enabling adults and dislocated worker program participants to participate in training services.

Local Policy/Procedures:

It is the policy of The Workforce Connection that Needs Related Payments will not be used to provide financial assistance for the purpose of enabling adults and dislocated worker program participants to participate in training services. Funding for Supportive Services will be used for this purpose.

Action Required:

This information should be disseminated to all responsible parties.

Responsible Party:

One Stop center program directors and staff responsible for WIOA funded programs must verify and document eligibility for Needs-Related Payments for Adults and Dislocated Worker program participants.

Inquiries:

Questions regarding this policy should be directed to The Workforce Connection Executive Director

Effective Date:

Immediately