

WIAB 02-13

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SUBJECT: Additional Guidance: On-The-Job Training National Emergency Grant (OJT NEG) *WT*

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OJT NEG

Idaho has received additional guidance regarding flexibility for the OJT NEG. Please refer to this document and WIABs 06-10 and 07-10 for direction in administering the OJT NEG. All WIA OJT guidelines, policies and process in the OJT Technical Assistance Guide will apply.

ELIGIBLE GROUPS

The grant is intended to target the long-term unemployed dislocated worker. Because the state has been successful in their outreach efforts to this group, case managers may exercise discretion in identifying long-term unemployed dislocated workers, depending on the circumstances of the individual to be served. Per guidance from USDOL, individuals may be considered for enrollment in the NEG if dislocation occurred on or after January 1, 2008.

As with all WIA programs, priority of service should focus on the following groups:

- Veterans and Eligible Spouses
- Individuals with disabilities
- Those who have completed skills training/retraining but remain unsuccessful in re-entering the workforce
- Those with a lack of marketable or transferable skills

ALLOWABLE SERVICES

In addition to OJT, the following WIA activities and services are allowed under the OJT NEG:

- Classroom training, when offered in conjunction with the OJT
- Work Experience, when , with a planned OJT activity to follow

- Internship, when appropriate, with a planned OJT activity to follow
- Supportive Services, as required for employment

Please refer to the appropriate Technical Assistance Guide when utilizing any of these activities.

QUESTIONS / CONTACTS

For question concerning the OJT NEG, please contact any grant management staff member. For questions concerning the WIA MIS, please contact Larry Belisle at extension 3271, or Jeanie Meholchick at extension 3323.

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