

**WIOAB 06-15**

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**TO:** WIOA Youth Subrecipients  
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**SUBJECT:** PY2015 Youth in Need Allocation



Section 129 (b)(1)(F) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act sets aside a specified portion of each State's youth allocation for statewide activities, with a mandatory activity of "providing additional assistance to local areas that have high concentrations of eligible youth" to carry out the activities described in the Act. The State's strategy for providing additional assistance to local areas is as follows:

A pool of \$100,000 is being made available in PY 2015 to local areas for youth services and will be distributed by formula outlined below as adopted by the Workforce Development Council:

1. Half of these funds will be divided among those regions whose poverty rates for youth exceed the state average, based on the most recent data available.
2. The other half will be shared equally among those regions that expend at least 80% of their PY 2014 fund availability.

Youth in Need Allocations for PY 2015:

Region 1	\$16,667
Region 2	\$12,500
Region 3	\$12,500
Region 4	\$29,167
Region 5	\$16,667
Region 6	\$12,500

Documentation of regional poverty rates for youth and prior program year expenditure rates follow.

If you have any questions regarding these allocations, please contact Gail Richardson at (208) 332-3570 extension 4155.

Youth in Need Allocation Documentation

1. Poverty Rates

	<b>Population &lt; 18 years</b>	<b>&lt; 18 years in Poverty</b>	<b>Local Poverty Rate</b>	<b>Local Rate &gt; State?</b>	<b>#1 YIN Awards</b>
Region 1	48,936	9,992	20.42%	yes	\$16,667
Region 2	20,703	3,883	18.76%	no	\$ -
Region 3	190,241	36,223	19.04%	no	\$ -
Region 4	52,970	10,947	20.67%	yes	\$16,667
Region 5	47,844	9,354	19.55%	yes	\$16,667
Region 6	62,205	10,991	17.67%	no	\$ -
State	422,899	81,390	19.25%		

\*must exceed State Poverty Rate of 19.25%

2. PY 2014 (prior PY) Expenditure Rate

	<b>PY 14 Funds</b>	<b>PY 14 Expended</b>	<b>PY 14 Expend Rate</b>	<b>Expend 80%?</b>	<b>#2 YIN Awards</b>
Region 1	\$947,584	\$712,524	75.19%	no	\$ -
Region 2	\$451,034	\$370,042	82.04%	yes	\$12,500
Region 3	\$1,711,445	\$1,440,925	84.19%	yes	\$12,500
Region 4	\$264,611	\$239,901	90.66%	yes	\$12,500
Region 5	\$328,377	\$246,321	75.01%	no	\$ -
Region 6	\$328,337	\$275,219	83.82%	yes	\$12,500

\*must expend at least 80% of prior PY fund availability