Washington State WorkSource Information Notice (WIN)

WIN Number: WIN 0149

WIN Title: Boeing National Dislocated Worker Grant

Date: June 16, 2025

Expiration: N/A

Purpose:

To communicate the federal Boeing National Dislocated Worker Grant (NDWG) awards to Workforce Development Areas 04 (Snohomish County) and 05 (Seattle-King County).

Action Required:

Local Workforce Development Boards and their contractors, notably in WDAs 04 and 05, must distribute this guidance broadly throughout the system to ensure that WorkSource System staff are familiar with its content and requirements.

Content:

The companywide Boeing layoffs are having large impacts in Washington state, with 2,195 workers experiencing dislocation. These impacts are felt most strongly in Snohomish and King counties, where 98% (2,141) of layoffs occurred. This significant impact creates a critical need for targeted workforce support and retraining efforts. Boeing's decision to reduce such a significant number of positions highlights the region's vulnerability to disruptions in the aerospace sector. As one of Washington's largest employers, Boeing's downsizing poses challenges to the local economy, particularly in communities like Renton, Everett, and South Seattle, where many workers reside.

The Boeing Employment Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) supports eligible participants, as outlined in <u>TEGL 09-24</u>, prioritizing those directly or indirectly impacted as a result of the Boeing layoffs. This includes those displaced from their jobs at Boeing, family members impacted by someone in their household being laid off by Boeing, individuals working for Boeing supply chain companies that have less work, and others dislocated because of the downturn in the local economy.

Minimum Requirements for Documenting Eligibility

Participants determined eligible under the Dislocated Worker criterion above, require the same documentation for WIOA Title I-B Dislocated Worker as described in WorkSource System Policy 1019, Eligibility Policy and Handbook.

Written self-attestation is allowable for all applicable dislocated worker eligibility criteria. Verbal self-attestation is allowable in some circumstances per <u>Training and Employment</u> Guidance Letter (TEGL) 23-19, Change 2.

When documenting enrollment and services in ETO, use the program of enrollment: "Boeing ER DWG PY24 - PY26".

Allowable Activities

See page13 of TEGL 09-24 Attachment I for allowable grant activities.

Stevens Amendment

Publicly distributed outreach and recruitment materials for this program must include a statement acknowledging the use of Federal funds pursuant to the Stevens Amendment (P.L. 115-141, Division H, Title V, Section 505), as reiterated in the DOL Notice of Award to ESD, Grant DW-39203-22-60-A-53 (Exhibit E in LWDB contracts), Section G.12, Public Communications – Certain Information Requirement.

 Sample policy from WDA 04 (Snohomish), Policy <u>1230</u> – Stevens Amendment Policy and funding levels referenced in Policy 1230 (https://www.workforcesnohomish.org/funding/)

References:

- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 09-24 Updated National Dislocated Worker Grant Program Guidance and Application Information
- <u>TEGL 23-19, Change 2 Guidance for Validating Required Performance Data</u> <u>Submitted by Grant Recipients of U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Workforce</u> <u>Programs</u>
- WorkSource System Policy 1019, Revision 11 Eligibility Policy and Handbook
- WorkSource System Policy 1027, Stevens Amendment Funding Disclosure Requirement

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Attachments:

None