

# WORKFORCE SERVICES INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIOA FORMULA ALLOCATIONS – PY 2016-17

This provides *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) formula fund allocations for each Local Workforce Development Area (Local Areas), for the Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Worker (DW) funding streams for Program Year (PY) 2016-17. These allocations are based on the allotments issued by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) to the states (refer to DOL Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 17-15, dated April 5, 2016). In addition, TEGL 17-15 increases the amount available to the Governor for statewide workforce investment activities from ten percent to fifteen percent.

The WIOA prescribes a specific method to calculate sub-state hold harmless levels. These hold harmless provisions were established to help mitigate year-to-year volatility in funding levels. Under WIOA, hold harmless provisions ensure that each Local Area receives no less than 90 percent of their average percentage share from the two prior years. The Local Areas that receive more than 100 percent of their average percentage share from the previous two years will be proportionately reduced by the amount of total funding necessary to ensure that all Local Areas receive at least 90 percent of their average percentage share from the two prior years.

Please be aware that this notice is being issued for planning and budgeting purposes only because the State has not yet received the federal *Notice of Obligation* (NOO) for any of the funding streams. Once the NOO has been received, Youth allocations will be released to Local Areas immediately. The Adult and DW allocations will be released as soon as we receive federal and state spending authority for these funds.

The allotment to California and the amounts available for the formula allocation to its Local Areas are listed below. Attachment 1 reflects the total amount Local Areas will receive for each of the funding streams for PY 2016-17. Additionally, Attachment 2 provides a breakdown of how each of the three funding streams is allocated.

*The EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.*

<u>PY 2016-17</u>	<u>Total Federal Allotment</u>	<u>Amount Available for Formula Allocation</u>
Adult Program (Title I)	\$123,210,917	\$104,729,280
Youth Program (Title I)	\$128,788,366	\$109,470,112
Dislocated Worker Program (Title I)	\$169,644,376	\$101,786,627

Youth allotments to the states will be issued in one sum with an April 1, 2016, effective date under grant code 301.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Viviana Neet at [Viviana.Neet@edd.ca.gov](mailto:Viviana.Neet@edd.ca.gov) or by phone (916) 653-9150.

/S/ JOSÉ LUIS MÁRQUEZ, Chief  
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1. [Youth , Adult, and Dislocated Worker Activities Program Allotments](#)
2. [WIOA Funding SFY 2016-17](#)