



WAIVER OF 80 PERCENT OBLIGATION REQUIREMENT FOR PY 2015-16 AND 2016-17

The state is waiving the Local Workforce Development Area (Local Area) requirement to obligate at least 80 percent of their *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)* program dollars by the end of the first program year for which they were allocated. This waiver is for PY 2015-16 and 2016-17 funds only. PY 2015-16 funds must be fully expended by June 30, 2017, and PY 2016-17 funds must be fully expended by June 30, 2018.

This waiver is being granted in order to provide Local Areas with as much flexibility and resources as possible to continue the implementation of WIOA regulations.

For guidance on the funds utilization requirements for PY 2017-18, please refer to *Funds Utilization Requirements for WIOA Funds* ([WSD15-08](#)) issued November 18, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your assigned [Regional Advisor](#).

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