

	POLICY P11: SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND NEEDS-RELATED PAYMENTS
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PURPOSE

This policy addresses the use of WIOA Title I funds for supportive services and needs-related payments (NRPs) to support adults, dislocated workers, and youth participating in WIOA Title I activities.

BACKGROUND

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides program guidelines for supportive services for adults and dislocated workers defined in WIOA Sections 3(59) and 134(d)(2) and (3). These include services such as transportation, child care, dependent care, housing, and assistance with uniforms and other appropriate work attire and work-related tools, including such items as eye glasses and protective eye wear, and Needs Related Payments needed to enable individuals to participate in WIOA Title I activities. Supportive services for youth as defined in WIOA Section 129(c)(2)(G) can additionally include assistance with educational testing, reasonable accommodations for youth with disabilities, and referrals to health care.

POLICY

Supportive services may only be provided to participants who are participating in individualized career or training services and are unable to obtain the services through other programs who provide such services.

Supportive services may only be provided after it has been determined such services are necessary to enable the participant to participate in Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) activities.

The cost of supportive services must be both reasonable and competitive in price.

Needs-Related Payments will not be utilized within the Northwest Workforce Area.

REFERENCES

Proposed 20 CFR 680.300, 680.930, 680.940, 680.950, 680.960, and 680.970 – Adult and Dislocated Worker