



WAIVER OF 80 PERCENT OBLIGATION REQUIREMENT FOR PY 17-18

The state is issuing a waiver of the Local Workforce Development Area (Local Area) requirement to obligate at least 80 percent of their *Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act* (WIOA) formula program dollars by the end of the first program year for which they were allotted. For additional information and guidance regarding this state imposed requirement, refer to *Funds Utilization Requirements for WIOA Funds* ([WSD15-08](#)) issued on November 18, 2015.

This waiver is being granted in response to the negative impacts to Local Areas from reductions in Program Year (PY) 2017-18 WIOA funding caused by rescissions and cuts in federal appropriations. These reductions resulted in Local Areas having to respond to economic uncertainty, budget cuts, and other issues complicating program planning efforts. This waiver applies to PY 17-18 Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker funds only. All PY 17-18 formula funds must be fully expended by June 30, 2019.

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

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