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# WORKFORCE INTEGRATED PERFORMANCE SYSTEM

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### Featured Articles

1. WIPS 21.0.0 Release Notes (Attached).
2. WIPS Logical Rules 21.0.0 (Attached).

- Currently, grantees (other than Apprenticeship and NFJP) may use the 2018, 2020, or 2021 versions of the PIRL for quarterly participant data file uploads to WIPS. However, **the quarter ending June 30, 2022 is the last quarter for which grantees can submit a file using the 2018 or 2020 versions of the PIRL. For states submitting WIOA Annual Performance Reports, the PY 2021 Annual Report will be the last annual report where the 2018 or 2020 versions of the PIRL will be available.** Grantees should work on updating their reporting processes such that they are able to produce a file using the 2021 version of the PIRL as soon as possible. WIPS currently accepts 2018, 2020, and 2021 versions of the PIRL. Grantees may move to producing a 2021 version of the PIRL file at any time in order to prepare for this change.
- For those grantees already using the 2021 version of the PIRL, there will be no impact. For more information about and resources to support this transition please see:
  - TEN 8-21 – *Timeline for the Implementation of the Amendments to Performance Reporting Information Collection Requests (ICRs) in the Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS)* available at: [https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr\\_doc.cfm?DOCN=7061](https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=7061).
  - ETA's WIOA Performance Reporting Resources on the topic: <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/performance/reporting>  
**Please note:** directions on future reporting requirements/PIRL versions appear halfway down the page.
  - Workforce GPS resources on the changes to performance reporting: <https://performancereporting.workforcegps.org/resources/2021/08/06/12/09/Performance-Reporting-Implementation-and-Resources>

### Announcements

- The WIPS 21.0.0 release was deployed on March 31<sup>st</sup>, please find the release notes attached.
- All inquiries sent directly to the [WIOA.Feedback@dol.gov](mailto:WIOA.Feedback@dol.gov) inbox will **NOT** be responded to, please utilize the WIPS Technical Assistance Forms.

### Dates of Interest

- **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**, Easter Sunday.
- **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**, Easter Monday.

### Questions?

If there are any questions or concerns about the information provided, please submit an inquiry through the WIPS Technical Assistance

Request Form found  
within the WIPS  
interface.



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