

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113-128)*

PROGRAM YEAR 2026 FUNDING

PY 2026 WIOA funding is made available through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119-75) dated February 3, 2026.** Pursuant to the Act, ETA reserved \$645,000 of the funding appropriated for Training and Employment Services (TES) from the Youth, Adult and Dislocated Worker programs for set asides authorized by the Act before allotments to states were calculated.

BASE (PY 2026)	ADVANCE (FY 2027)
Appropriated and made available on April 1 and July 1 through the Act, dated February 3, 2026.	Funded in the Act, enacted February 3, 2026 but not made available until October 1, 2026. The FY 2027 appropriation can enact rescissions or temporary reductions on these funds.
PY 2026 Allotments = Base (PY 2026) + Advance (FY 2027)	

April 1, 2026		
Release 100% of Program Year 2026 Youth funds		
PY 2026 Youth Allotments		

July 1, 2026	October 1, 2026		
Release approximately 19% of Program Year 2026 Adult funds	Release approximately 81% of Program Year 2026 Adult funds or when the FY 2027 appropriation passes.		
PY 2026 Adult Allotments			

July 1, 2026	October 1, 2026		
Release approximately 22% of Program Year 2026 Dislocated Worker funds	Release approximately 78% of Program Year 2026 Dislocated Worker funds or when the FY 2027 appropriation passes.		
PY 2026 Dislocated Worker Allotments			

FY 2027 Advance funds are available for obligations and expenditures on or after October 1, 2026. Delays in issuing the FY 2027 Advance funds may occur if there is a no approved DOL (budget) appropriation.

* **Authorizing legislation** such as WIOA Public Law 113-128 establishes policies and funding limits for programs and agencies.
 ** **Appropriations legislation** gives Departments authority to obligate and expend federal funds related to the program authorizations. Appropriations can further restrict the purpose, time, and amount of the program authorizations and through the Anti-Deficiency Act, Departments are prohibited from overobligating or overspending an appropriation. Appropriations legislation would include the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2026 (Public Law 119-75) enacted February 3, 2026.