

## *TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES*

	2017 <u>Enacted</u> <sup>1</sup>	2018 <sup>2</sup> <u>Full Year</u> <u>C.R.</u>	2019 <u>Request</u> <sup>3</sup>
Adult Employment and Training Activities	810,721	814,853	815,556
Youth Activities	873,416	867,485	873,416
Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Activities	1,234,521	1,240,485	1,166,719
Formula Grants	1,015,020	1,019,768	1,020,860
National Dislocated Worker Grants	219,501	220,717	145,859
Indian and Native American Programs	50,000	49,660	0
Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers	81,896	81,340	0
Technical Assistance	2,500	2,483	2,000
Reentry Employment Opportunities	88,078	87,480	78,324
Apprenticeship Program	95,000	94,355	200,000
Workforce Data Quality Initiative	6,000	5,959	0
YouthBuild	84,534	83,960	84,534
<b>Total Budget Authority</b>	<b>3,326,666</b>	<b>3,328,060</b>	<b>3,220,549</b>

### **Adult Employment and Training Activities**

The WIOA Adult program serves as the primary vehicle to help adults with barriers to employment gain new skills and find in-demand jobs in sectors that are projected to grow. The Adult program also provides employment services to our Nation's separating military service members, as well as military spouses having difficulty in finding employment. The Budget includes \$815,556,000 to fund Adult Activities for FY 2019. The proposed budget maintains the current 15 percent Governor's Reserve.

The Department also requests a 1.5 percent set-aside to fund grants for adult and employment training activities to American Indians, Native Hawaiians, and Native Alaskans, and eliminates the standalone Indian and Native American Program.

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<sup>1</sup> 1 FY 2017 reflects the rescission of \$12,033 against Program Year 2017 Advance appropriations (Adult and Dislocated Worker) included in the FY 2018 Continuing Resolution. FY 2017 does not reflect the rescission of \$75,000 made against the National Dislocated Worker Grants pursuant to P.L. 115-31, as this rescission affected Program Year 2016 funds

<sup>2</sup> FY 2018 does not reflect the proposed rescission of \$75,000 against Advance appropriations.

<sup>3</sup> Reflects revised budget request.

### **Youth Activities**

To address the skill and youth employment needs anticipated in FY 2019, the Department is requesting \$873,416,000. The proposed budget maintains the current 15 percent Governor's Reserve.

### **Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities**

The WIOA Dislocated Worker (DW) program serves as the primary vehicle to help workers who have lost their jobs gain new skills and find meaningful jobs in sectors that are projected to grow. The DW program provides an array of employment, supportive, and workforce development services to veterans; formerly self-employed individuals; and displaced people who had previously been dependent on the income of another family member but are no longer supported by that income. Additionally, a portion of DW program funds are set aside to the National Reserve, which funds National Dislocated Worker Grants, demonstrations, technical assistance, workforce development activities, and DW programs in the United States' outlying areas.

To provide dislocated workers with employment and training services and disaster-affected communities with needed resources, the Department is requesting \$1,166,719,000 for FY 2019. Of the requested amount, \$145,859,000 is proposed for the National Reserve to help States and localities facing mass layoffs and natural disasters. The remaining \$1,020,860,000 of requested funds will be directed by formula to States to provide WIOA dislocated worker services and rapid response services. The proposed budget maintains the current 15 percent Governor's Reserve.

### **YouthBuild**

The YouthBuild program helps ensure that youth have an opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge that prepare them to succeed in a knowledge-based economy. YouthBuild specifically targets at-risk, high school dropouts who are particularly vulnerable in the current economy. YouthBuild addresses the challenges faced by unemployed, high school dropouts by providing them with an opportunity to gain both the education and occupational skills that will prepare them for employment with a living wage. In FY 2019, the Department requests \$84,534,000.

**STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE  
OPERATIONS**

	2017 <u>Enacted</u>	2018 <u>Full Year</u> <u>C.R.</u>	2019 <u>Request<sup>4</sup></u>
Unemployment Insurance	2,702,497	2,684,144	2,504,816
State Administration	2,572,600	2,555,129	2,362,816
Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments-UI Integrity	115,000	114,219	130,000
National Activities	14,897	14,796	12,000
Employment Service	691,231	686,537	691,096
Grants to States	671,413	666,854	671,413
Employment Service National Activities	19,818	19,683	19,683
Foreign Labor Certification	62,310	61,887	62,192
Federal Administration	48,028	47,702	47,937
FLC State Grants	14,282	14,185	14,255
Workforce Information-Electronic Tools-System Building	67,653	67,194	67,194
<b>Total Budget Authority</b>	<b>3,523,691</b>	<b>3,499,762</b>	<b>3,325,298</b>
<b>Total FTE</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>163</b>

Note: 2017 reflects actual FTE.

**Employment Service**

The Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 established a nationwide system of public employment offices, known as the Employment Service (ES). ES provides labor exchange services to all job seekers and helps businesses to meet their hiring needs by referring qualified workers.

The FY 2019 Budget requests \$671,413,000 to operate the ES in all 50 states and three territories. The ES funding allotments for States are based on formula provisions defined in the Wagner-Peyser Act. States then distribute resources to local ES offices, which are part of the American Job Center network.

The ES National Activities appropriation provides funding to support technical assistance and workforce development activities within the American Job Center delivery system.

ES National Activities also support the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC), which is a Federal tax incentive provided to employers that hire individuals who face significant barriers to

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<sup>4</sup> Reflects revised budget request.

employment. In FY 2019, the Department is requesting \$19,683,000 for National Activities. To support States' processing of certification requests, the Department requests \$18,485,000 to operate the WOTC program, and \$1,198,000 for ES technical assistance activities. Technical assistance resources will be used to support online and in-person assistance for States to implement promising strategies in addressing the skills mismatch and speeding reemployment of long term unemployed, as well as increasing employment opportunities for all populations.