

## **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Youth Policies**

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### **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Enrollment Policy for Youth Classroom Programs**

At least 80 percent of the planned number of youth specified in a contract should be enrolled in the program two weeks prior to the start date of the program.

If 80 percent of the planned number of youth specified in a contract are not enrolled two weeks prior to the start date of the program, the program may be cancelled and the program start up costs will be reimbursed to the Contractor.

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### **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Youth Work Readiness Policy**

The Lehigh Valley Workforce Investment Board, Inc. requires every young adult receiving services under ARRA between the ages of 14-24 to participate in work readiness activities. Pre and Post-tests will be administered to document measurable gains in work readiness.

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### **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Youth Payment Policy**

The Lehigh Valley Workforce Investment Board, Inc. requires every young adult receiving services under ARRA between the ages of 14-24 enrolled in a work experience activity will be paid a taxable wage of \$7.25 per hour for each hour of work.

Any youth enrolled in an academic enrichment, career awareness, basic and occupational skills training or work readiness will receive a non-taxable stipend of \$7.25 for each hour of participation.

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### **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 Youth Probationary Policy**

Youth ages 14-24 must complete the first week of scheduled activities to continue in the program and receive payment for their participation.

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## **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Policies**

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### **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Enrollment Policy for Youth Classroom Programs**

At least 80 percent of the planned number of youth specified in a contract should be enrolled in the program two weeks prior to the start date of the program.

If 80 percent of the planned number of youth specified in a contract are not enrolled two weeks prior to the start date of the program, the program may be cancelled and the program start up costs will be reimbursed to the Contractor.

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### **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Youth Work Readiness Policy**

The Lehigh Valley Workforce Investment Board, Inc. requires every young adult receiving services under WIA between the ages of 14-21 to participate in work readiness activities. Pre and Post-tests will be administered to document measurable gains in work readiness.

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### **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Youth Payment Policy**

The Lehigh Valley Workforce Investment Board, Inc. requires every young adult receiving services under WIA between the ages of 14-21 enrolled in a work experience activity will be paid a taxable wage of \$7.25 per hour for each hour of work.

Any Workforce Investment Act (WIA) youth between the ages of 14-21 enrolled in an academic enrichment, career awareness, basic and occupational skills training or work readiness will receive a non-taxable stipend of \$7.25 for each hour of participation.

***This Policy will be effective as of June 15, 2009***

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## **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Policies**

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### **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Priority of Service Policy for Adults, Veterans and Eligible Spouses**

All adults, veterans and eligible spouses are eligible for core services. All adults, veterans and eligible spouses meeting 235% of the poverty income level are eligible for intensive and training services. If funds are limited, LVWIB Board approval will be required to decrease the poverty income level established by the LVWIB for adults. Any decrease in the poverty income level established by the LVWIB will not affect veterans and eligible spouses.

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### **Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 Dislocated Workers Support Payments Policy**

Effective May 4, 2009 to June 30, 2009, based on availability of funds Dislocated Workers enrolled in a workforce investment act (WIA) funded occupational skills training program may receive \$100 for each day of instructional training.