

## NEEDS-RELATED PAYMENTS

### Effective

July 1, 2026

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline Needs-Related Payments (NRPs) that may be provided to eligible adults and dislocated workers, if offered by the local area.

### Applies To

1. Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board (STWDB)
2. Workforce Initiative Association (WIA)
3. All Area Subrecipients

### References

1. [ODJFS WIOAPL 15-14.1](#) Needs-Related Payments (NRPs) Using Adult and Dislocated Worker Funds
2. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

### Related Documents

Not applicable

### Background

NRPs provide financial assistance to eligible adults and dislocated workers for the purpose of enabling them to participate in training programs and are one of the supportive services authorized by section 134(d)(3) and section 170 of WIOA.

### Definitions

- **Lower living standard income level (LLSIL):** As defined in section 3 (36)(B) of WIOA, the income level (adjusted for regional, metropolitan, urban, and rural differences and family size) determined annually by the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) based on the most recent lower living family budget issued by the USDOL.
- **Poverty line:** The income level defined by the federal Office of Management and Budget and revised annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U. S. C. 9902(2)).
- **Program of training services:** One or more courses or classes or a structured regimen leading to a recognized post-secondary credential (RPC), employment, or measurable skills gains toward an RPC.
- **Supportive services:** Services such as transportation, child care, dependent care, housing, and NRPs that are necessary to enable an individual to participate in WIOA activities.
- **Trade readjustment allowance (TRA):** Income support paid to individuals who have exhausted Unemployment Compensation and whose jobs were affected by foreign imports as determined by a certification of group coverage issued by the United States Department of Labor.
- **Unemployment compensation (UC):** Short-term insurance benefits paid by ODJFS to individuals who are involuntarily out of work through no fault of their own, and who meet all statutory eligibility criteria

to qualify to receive benefits.

**Policy & Procedure**

Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board does not offer needs-related payments at this time.

**Responsible Party**

Assistant Director, Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board

**Approving Authority**

Executive Director, Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board

**Revision History**

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