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Policy Issuance (PI): 18-41, Change 1

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To: Michigan Works! Agency (MWA) Directors

From: Krista Johnson, Division Administrator **SIGNED**
Talent Development Division
Workforce Development

Subject: Work-Based Training for Special Populations

Programs Affected: Various Programs Administered by the MWAs

References: PI 19-18, issued May 6, 2019
PI 19-22, issued July 26, 2019
Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) No. 10-14, issued April 7, 2014
UIPL No. 13-14, Change 1, issued July 22, 2014
UIPL No. 13-15, issued March 27, 2015
UIPL No. 7-16, issued January 7, 2016
UIPL No. 8-18, issued July 16, 2018
The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014, Public Law 113-128 (29 United States Code Section 3101, *et. seq.*)
Michigan Employment Security Act
Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, as amended by the WIOA of 2014

Background: The Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment program provides customized services to Unemployment Insurance claimants deemed most likely to exhaust their unemployment benefits. This program offers an orientation to the Michigan Works! Service Centers, an eligibility assessment, a work search plan, labor market information, career guidance, and reemployment services to the claimants. Previously, there was not a paid training component attached to this program.

Similarly, there are other special populations served through the Michigan Works! Service Centers that may not have had access to a paid training component in the past via the programs that traditionally serve them.

Policy: This policy change de-obligates \$20,000 from Detroit Employment Solutions Corporation (DESC) and \$10,000 from Capital Area Michigan Works! (CAMW). Additional funding has been awarded to Michigan Works! Region 7B Consortium in the amount of \$30,000.

All other requirements of PI 18-41, dated October 30, 2018, not specifically altered by this policy change remain unchanged and in effect.

Action: Revised Budget Information Summaries have been received from DESC, CAMW, and Region 7B showing the allocation changes. No further action is required.

Inquiries: Questions regarding this policy should be directed to your Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act/Wagner-Peyser state coordinator.

This policy is available for downloading from the [Workforce Development's \(WD's\) website](#).

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**Expiration
Date:**

September 30, 2019

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Attachment

**Work-Based Training for Special Populations
Fiscal Year 2019 Allocation Table**

Michigan Works! Agency	Allocations Per PI 18-41	Increase/Decrease in Funding	New Funding Totals
Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	\$40,000		\$40,000
Capital Area	\$20,000	(\$10,000)	\$10,000
Detroit Employment Solutions	\$20,000	(\$20,000)	\$0
GST Michigan Works!	\$30,000		\$30,000
Great Lakes Bay	N/A		N/A
Macomb/St. Clair	\$43,000		\$43,000
Northeast	\$42,000		\$42,000
Northwest	\$20,000		\$20,000
Oakland County	\$25,000		\$25,000
Region 7B	\$78,000	30,000	\$108,000
Southeast Michigan Consortium	\$25,000		\$25,000
SEMCA	\$53,000		\$53,000
Southwest	\$25,000		\$25,000
UPWARD Talent Council	\$20,000		\$20,000
West Central	\$15,000		\$15,000
West Michigan Works!	\$44,000		\$44,000
TOTAL	500,000	\$0	\$500,000