

# Wagner-Peyser Employment Service Program



The Wagner-Peyser Employment Service (ES) program was created to assist job seekers in securing employment and to assist employers in finding qualified workers.

## What services does the ES program provide?

The ES program consists of a variety of employment-related labor exchange services including, but not limited to:

- job search assistance
- job placement assistance
- re-employment services
- work registration for unemployment insurance claimants
- recruitment services to employers

Services are provided through three methods: self-service, facilitated service, and staff-assisted services.

Specialized services are also made available to veterans, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, and individuals with disabilities.

## Who is eligible to participate?

There are no specific eligibility requirements for this program. Employment services are provided at no cost to the universal population.

## How is this program administered and funded?

The federal Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 provided for the establishment of a nationwide labor exchange system known as the ES. The Act was amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.

The State of Michigan distributes federal Wagner-Peyser funding annually to the 16 Michigan Works! Agencies for administration of the ES program.

The State of Michigan provides oversight and guidance for the operation of the program.



## Where can you learn more about the Wagner-Peyser Employment Service program?

For more information, please contact Michigan Works! at 800-285-WORKS (9675), or find your local MWA at [MichiganWorks.org](http://MichiganWorks.org).

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