

**Adult and Dislocated Worker Needs Related Payment Policy for the
Northeast Ohio Consortium Council of Governments
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Policy A-05**

I. Purpose.

The purpose of this policy is to provide the terms and conditions of the provision of formula funded Needs Related Payments (“NRPs”) to be provided to eligible adult and dislocated workers. This policy applies to all eligible individuals served with formula funds by the local areas.

II. Effective Date.

July 1, 2015.

III. Background.

NRPs can be used to provide financial assistance to participants for the purpose of enabling individuals to participate in training programs, and are one of the supportive services authorized by section 134 (d)(3) of WIOA. Federal regulations require that payments must be based on financial need.

IV. Requirements.

It shall be the policy of the Area Workforce to not provide Needs Related Payments. This Policy may be amended at any time by the NOC COG on behalf of the Workforce Board for the Area, or by the Workforce Board, by the implementation of a complete policy that provides for the terms and conditions pursuant to which Needs Related Payments may be provided to eligible adult and dislocated workers.

V. Monitoring.

The Area Workforce will conduct oversight and monitoring of the implementation of all WIOA programming by all OMJ Center operators, partners, and/or providers pursuant to Area Workforce Policy D-03. Any issues discovered will be handled through the area’s monitoring resolution process.

VI. Technical Assistance.

To get questions answered and technical assistance regarding this policy or issues regarding administration of WIOA, you are urged to contact the Executive Director of the NOC COG at craigsernik@neohio.twcbc.com.

The question/issue will be researched, analyzed, and a formal written response will be provided. If a second opinion is required, the director is not available, or there is no clear answer to the question/issue, either the Executive Director or any OMJ Center or provider

Development: WIAQNA@jfs.ohio.gov; and by copying your request to the Executive Director of the NOC COG.

VII. References.

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Public Law 113-128
- TEGL No. 17-05
- TEGL No. 7-99

VIII. Signatures.


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Area 19 WIB Chair

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