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Any submissions that contain confidential business information must also conform with the requirements of § 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). Section 201.6 of the rules requires that the cover of the document and the individual pages be clearly marked as to whether they are the "confidential" or "nonconfidential" version, and that the confidential business information be clearly identified by means of brackets. All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission for inspection by interested parties.

The Commission intends to prepare only a public report in this investigation. The report that the Commission sends to the President and the Congress and makes available to the public will not contain confidential business information. Any confidential business information received by the Commission in this investigation and used in preparing the report will not be published in a manner that would reveal the operations of the firm supplying the information.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: April 26, 2007.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Section 167—The National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP)

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Department of Labor.

**ACTION:** Notice of formula allocations for the Program Year (PY) 2007 NFJP, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under Section 182(d) of the WIA of 1998, ETA is publishing the PY 2007 allocations for the NFJP, authorized under Section 167 of the WIA. The allocations are distributed to the states by a formula that estimates, by

state, the relative demand for NFJP services. The allocations in this notice apply to the PY beginning July 1, 2007.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 29, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Alina M. Walker, Program Manager, Division of Adult Services, Room S-4209, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, e-mail address: [walker.alina@dol.gov](mailto:walker.alina@dol.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alina M. Walker, Program Manager, Division of Adult Services, Room S-4209, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202) 693-2706 (this is not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background.

On May 19, 1999, ETA published a notice establishing new factors for the formula that allocates funds available for the NFJP in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 27390. This **Federal Register** notice is available at the following Internet address: <http://www.doleta.gov/MSFW/pdf/allocationtable.pdf>

The May 19, 1999, **Federal Register** may also be obtained by submitting a mail, e-mail or telephone request to Alina M. Walker, Program Manager, Division of Adult Services, Room S-4209, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20210, e-mail address: [walker.alina@dol.gov](mailto:walker.alina@dol.gov), telephone number (202) 693-2706 (this is not a toll-free number).

The May 19, 1999, notice explained the purpose of the formula, *i.e.*, distributing funds geographically by state service area on the basis of each area's relative share of farmworkers who are eligible for enrollment in the NFJP. The data used to run the formula is comprised of a combination of data sets that were selected to yield the relative share distribution across states of eligible farmworkers. The combined-data set driven formula is substantially more relevant to the purpose of aligning the allocations with the eligible population than the allocations determined by the prior formula.

For PY 2007, the data factors used in the formula remain unchanged since they were first developed in 1999. The data sets used for determining each State's relative share of eligible farmworkers for PY 2007 were last updated in PY 2005 with more recent

data available from the 2000 Census, the 2003 National Agricultural Workers Survey (NAWS), and the 2002 Census of Agriculture, and also remain unchanged.

##### II. Limitations on Uses of Section 167 Funds

In appropriating the funds for PY 2007, Congress provided in the Fiscal Year 2007 Continuing Appropriations Resolution (Pub. L. 110-5) \$79,752,000 for carrying out Section 167 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, including \$74,302,000 for state service area grants, \$4,950,000 for migrant and seasonal farmworker housing grants, and \$500,000 for Section 167 training, technical assistance and related activities. Additional funding for migrant rest center activities is included in the \$500,000 available for technical assistance and training.

##### III. PY 2007 Allocation Formula

The calculation of the PY 2007 formula allocation distribution incorporates the state-by-state relative shares of eligible farmworkers developed for the PY 2005 formula allocations, using the updated data sets described above, with various adjustments applied since then. The PY 2005 calculation adjusted those state-by-state relative shares of eligible farmworkers by "hold-harmless" and "stop-loss"/"stop-gain" limits due to the introduction of the updated data. The following year, the PY 2006 formula allocations were proportionately based on the PY 2005 formula allocations and further adjusted by an additional \$3.8 million appropriated by Congress for states whose PY 2005 allocation had been reduced as a result of the updated data used for the PY 2005 allocation distribution. Detailed descriptions of the formula methodology for PY 2005 and 2006 are provided in the applicable announcements.

The PY 2007 appropriation for the WIA Section 167 program is \$74,302,000, which is \$470 less than the corresponding PY 2006 appropriation. To maintain stability of funding for the program and consistency with the PY 2006 congressional directions to the Department, the Department will distribute the \$74,302,000 of PY 2007 formula funding among all states in the same proportion as the distribution of the PY 2006 formula allocations.

##### IV. State Combinations

We anticipate a single plan of service for operating the PY 2007 NFJP in the jurisdiction comprised of Delaware and Maryland and the jurisdiction

comprised of Rhode Island and Connecticut.

#### V. PY 2007 Allocations

The "Allocation Table" provides the allocations for the NFJP in PY 2007. NFJP grantees and other interested organizations should use these figures in preparing proposals in response to the PY 2007 Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for the National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of April 2007.

**Emily Stover Derocco,**  
Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration.

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Employment and Training Administration

### National Farmworker Jobs Program PY 2007 Allocations to States

State	Total
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$74,302,000</b>
Alabama .....	751,940
Alaska .....	-
Arizona .....	2,024,898
Arkansas .....	1,087,048
California .....	18,975,739
Colorado .....	949,495
Connecticut .....	334,618
Delaware .....	120,508
Dist of Columbia .....	-
Florida .....	3,936,678
Georgia .....	1,454,864
Hawaii .....	313,798
Idaho .....	1,020,556
Illinois .....	1,364,635
Indiana .....	876,895
Iowa .....	1,117,228
Kansas .....	1,020,660
Kentucky .....	1,149,714
Louisiana .....	864,794
Maine .....	278,285
Maryland .....	344,211
Massachusetts .....	305,771
Michigan .....	1,328,620
Minnesota .....	1,171,736
Mississippi .....	1,231,679
Missouri .....	936,077
Montana .....	567,107
Nebraska .....	1,033,257
Nevada .....	170,675
New Hampshire .....	96,785
New Jersey .....	661,093
New Mexico .....	898,929
New York .....	1,573,057
North Carolina .....	2,555,087
North Dakota .....	576,818
Ohio .....	1,196,289
Oklahoma .....	1,208,432
Oregon .....	1,872,356
Pennsylvania .....	1,466,884
Puerto Rico .....	2,903,935
Rhode Island .....	36,742
South Carolina .....	918,084
South Dakota .....	588,935
Tennessee .....	814,124
Texas .....	6,336,105
Utah .....	274,611
Vermont .....	181,163
Virginia .....	880,969
Washington .....	2,934,063
West Virginia .....	186,425
Wisconsin .....	1,187,503
Wyoming .....	222,125

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) for Youthful Offender Registered Apprenticeship, Alternative Education, and Project Expansion Grants

**AGENCY:** Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

*Announcement Type:* Notice of Solicitation for Grant Applications.

*Funding Opportunity Number:* SGA/DFA PY 06-10.

*Catalog Federal Assistance Number:* 17.261.

**SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration announces the availability of approximately \$20 million for Youthful Offender Grants. These grants will be awarded through a competitive process for three categories of projects—(1) Registered Apprenticeship (to increase the placement of young adults being released from the criminal justice system in registered apprenticeship); (2) Alternative Educational Pathways (to increase the educational achievement and attainment of youth in the juvenile justice system); and (3) Project Expansion (to replicate effective programs for serving juvenile offenders). Applicants can apply for grants in more than one of these categories, but separate applications must be submitted for each category.

This solicitation provides background information and describes the application submission requirements, outlines the process that eligible entities must use to apply for funds covered by this solicitation, and outlines the evaluation criteria used as a basis for selecting the grantees.

**DATES:** *Key Dates:* The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is May 31, 2007. Application and submission information is explained in detail in Part IV of this SGA. There will be a Prospective Applicant Webinar held for this grant competition. The date and access information for this Prospective Applicant Webinar will be posted on ETA's Web site at [www.doleta.gov/youth-services](http://www.doleta.gov/youth-services).

**ADDRESSES:** Applications that do not meet the conditions set forth in this notice will not be considered. No exceptions to the submission requirements set forth in this notice will be granted. For detailed guidance, please refer to Section IV.C.