

June 2020

## WorkforceGPS Newsletter

### COVID-19 Technical Assistance Resources Related to the Unemployment Insurance Program



On March 27, 2020, the U.S. President signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020. This legislation provides emergency assistance and health care response for certain individuals,

families, and businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The CARES Act includes the Relief for Workers Affected by Coronavirus Act, which includes provisions for temporary coverage of individuals who have exhausted their entitlement to regular unemployment compensation (UC) and individuals who are not eligible for regular UC, such as individuals who are self-employed or have limited recent work history. It also provides individuals who are collecting certain benefits with an additional \$600 in Federal benefits per week for weeks of unemployment ending on or before July 31, 2020.

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has published several [Unemployment Insurance Guidance Letters \(UIPLs\)](#) on COVID-19 to provide guidance and instructions to state workforce agencies in implementing these provisions. In addition, ETA has hosted several webinars through WorkforceGPS and produced numerous Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to further explain

these provisions within the CARES Act as well as responding to questions from states. To view recordings and transcripts of these webinars, click [here](#). Additional COVID-19 resources, which include FAQs for other ETA programs and services are available on WorkforceGPS [here](#).

#### Summer & Youth Employment Resources

Summer Youth Employment Programs are facing a very different summer this year due to COVID-19. The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has developed lists of technical



assistance [resources](#) to help state and local workforce leaders, youth program practitioners, stakeholders and partners successfully implement a high-quality summer youth employment program. While summer youth employment programs may look different this summer, there are still resources and lessons learned from past summers that are relevant to any program and can be used to enhance a summer youth employment program.

#### Vocational Rehabilitation Program Turns 100!



June 2, 2020, marked the 100th anniversary of the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program. The U.S. Department of Education's Office of

Special Education and Rehabilitative Services is paying tribute all year to this historical occasion by showcasing "Success Stories" of how the VR program helped change the lives of students and adults with disabilities. Similar to the Employment and Training Administration's (ETA's) role with the workforce system, the Rehabilitation Services Administration ([RSA](#)) plays a key leadership role through its resources and technical assistance to state vocational rehabilitation programs and others. RSA will celebrate 100 Years of VR throughout 2020, and this [page](#) will house updated anniversary content.

The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote. The U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau also turns



100 this year! Established on June 5, 1920 by Public Law 66-259, the law gave the Bureau the duty to “formulate standards and policies which shall promote the welfare of wage-earning women, improve their working conditions, increase their efficiency, and advance their opportunities for profitable employment.” To read more about the history of the women’s suffrage movement, click [here](#). And to learn about the history and accomplishments of the Women’s Bureau over the past century, click [here](#).

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## FEATURED CONTENT

APRIL 21, 2020

**[Short-Time Compensation is Win Win](#)**

APRIL 16, 2020

**[Getting Started with Pre-Apprenticeship](#)**

APRIL 16, 2020

**[Community-Based Organizations as Partners in Apprenticeships](#)**

MAY 15, 2020

**[New Start Career Network](#)**

JUNE 09, 2014

**[Youth in Agriculture: Serving Young Farmworkers](#)**

JANUARY 30, 2019

**[Using Data for Job Search and Career Readiness to Assure a Good Fit in Placement and Reemployment](#)**

MAY 28, 2020

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## WIOA Eligible Training Provider (ETP) Data Flow Infographic

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### UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

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JUNE 08, 2020

**Horizons - Designing a Future that Works**

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JUNE 10, 2020

**WIOA Performance 101 Series - Part II, Resources and Their Use**

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JUNE 25, 2020

**Introduction: Credential Attainment Decision Tree Tool and Credential Attainment Cohort Capstone**

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JUNE 29, 2020

**2020 National Association of Workforce Board 2020 Virtual Forum**

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### RECENT PUBLIC EVENTS

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MAY 28, 2020

**Conducting Remote Monitoring Reviews**

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MAY 28, 2020

**Effective Partnerships between Community College and Workforce Development Boards**

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MAY 20, 2020

**Disability and Employment eLearning Modules: A Tool to Support Organizational Learning**

MAY 14, 2020

**Apprenticeship State Expansion (ASE) Grants: Participant Tracking Strategies**

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MAY 08, 2020

**Senior Community Service  
Employment Program 2020  
Funding Opportunity  
Announcement**

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MAY 07, 2020

**COVID-19 Benefits Town Hall**

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MAY 05, 2020

**YouthBuild Series: Building a  
Construction Career Pathway at a  
YouthBuild Program**

APRIL 29, 2020

**WIOA Performance 101 Series:  
Part I - An Introduction To  
Performance Accountability**

**Thank You!**

Sincerely,

The WorkforceGPS Team  
*Helping You Navigate to Success Today*

**U.S. Department of Labor**  
Employment & Training Administration