

June 2021

Happy June!

As our economy bounces back from the impacts of pandemic, the primary focus of the publicly-funded workforce system is on assisting individuals in getting back to work and helping businesses find qualified workers. While many people have decided to pursue new opportunities and careers, some employers have modified their businesses operations to allow for more flexible workplace situations that let their employees work remotely. It's a whole new world that we are all adapting to and that will require a whole new set of practices and processes. WorkforceGPS is looking forward to sharing new ideas, tools, and technologies with you and we encourage you to share what is working in your local area. Send us an email at support@workforcegps.org if have a creative idea or initiative you'd like us to know about and share with your colleagues across the country.

Celebrate Summer!

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) understands youth workforce development



professionals are steadfast in your efforts to provide quality services for our nation's youth and

young adults. Here are highlighted recent resources to assist your work, especially as youth engage in summer work experiences.

- [Summer Opportunities Re-imagined](#) provides a list of resources and lessons learned for future summer youth employment opportunities.
- [Forms of Payments for WIOA Youth Program Participants](#) is a technical assistance resource designed to assist local youth workforce staff understand and distinguish the types of payments WIOA youth programs can use for participants engaged in activities such as work experience, occupational skills training, classroom activities and more.
- [Strategies and Considerations: A Brief on Youth Assessments](#) is designed to assist state and local areas in understanding not only the requirements in the law, but also the purpose of assessments, key components of strong assessment tools, and strategies for conducting effective and empowering assessments with youth in the WIOA youth program.
- [Contracting Strategies that Facilitate Serving Youth in Need](#) is a brief that offers five strategies to consider to develop thoughtful, clear, and articulate contracts.

One-Stop Partnership Case Studies



The Employment and Training Administration, along with the Office of Disability Employment Policy and the Social

Security Administration developed an Employment Network (EN) technical guide for American Job Centers (AJCs). The purpose of the [Ticket to Work:](#)

[Operating a Workforce EN Planning Guide and Workbook](#) is to promote the benefits of operating as a workforce EN and to enhance awareness of available resources to help in this process, including guidance and promising practices.

Check out this [new resource](#) and other technical assistance resources to support AJCs in learning more about the EN process.

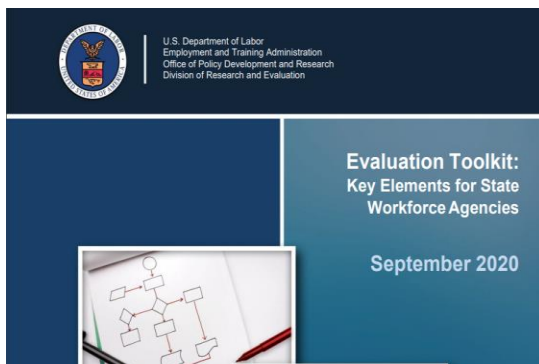
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[Research and Evaluation
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UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

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[Let's Chat: What Counts Towards the WIOA Youth Program's Work Experience Expenditure Requirement?](#)

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[Trade Adjustment Assistance \(TAA\) Reversion 2021 Operating Instructions Walkthrough](#)

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[Using Research and Evaluation to Improve Workforce and Education Programs](#)

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[A Deep Dive of the 4Cs of a Monitoring Report](#)

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[Effective and Efficient Monitoring Practices and Review Wrap-Up](#)

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[Workforce Opportunity for Rural Communities Grants Round 3 Prospective Applicant](#)

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[Trade Adjustment Assistance \(TAA\) Financial Reporting TEGL Discussion](#)

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[Tools to Help Youth Find Jobs](#)

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[Practices in Workforce Employment Network Operation - New Technical Guidance](#)

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[Designing an Effective and Inclusive Virtual Learning Environment for Academic Success](#)

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[Closing the Skills Gap: Advancing IT/Cybersecurity Apprenticeships](#)

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[Department of Labor's \(DOL\) Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship \(ACA\) - Public Interest Session!](#)

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[Digging Deeper into Entrance Meetings and Conducting Interviews](#)

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[Employer-Centered Strategies: Engaging New Employers in Apprenticeships](#)

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[Sustaining Your Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grant \(YARG\) Program](#)

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[National Farmworker Jobs Program \(NFJP\) Program Year \(PY\) 2021 Allocation Formula Discussion](#)

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