

Needs-Related-Payments Policy

Effective Date: 3/1/17

Background: WIOA §680.930 - §680.970

Policy:

Oswego County Workforce New York will make Needs-Related Payments available to One Stop Customer if needed for participation in a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) approved training service. A stipend of \$145 per week (or actual Unemployment Insurance Rate, whichever is less) will be available to a customer requiring a needs-related payment. Needs-related payments will be issued on a bi-weekly basis to approved customers while attending school full-time. * Needs-related-payments may be authorized up to a maximum of 52 weeks (pending the availability of funding) under the following criteria :

Adults:

- Unemployed; and
- Do not qualify for, or have ceased to qualify for unemployment insurance; and
- Are enrolled in a WIOA approved training service; and
- Family Income (based on family size) does not exceed 200% of the poverty level.

Dislocated Workers:

- Unemployed; and
- Have ceased to qualify or did not qualify for unemployment insurance or Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA); and
- Enrolled in a WIOA approved training service; and
- Family Income (based on family size) does not exceed 200% of the poverty level.

*Needs-related-payments will be allowable for designated school breaks other than the summer break.