

What's New

June 17, 2009

On the evening of June 15th, the WIA Stimulus functionality was implemented in the SCOTI Staff Assisted system. This includes the following:

1. Stimulus eligibility programs: Stimulus Adult, Stimulus Dislocated Worker and Stimulus Youth. These new programs will be calculated along with the regular WIA programs. For example: A seeker is calculated to be eligible for both WIA Adult and WIA Dislocated Worker programs. Now that the Stimulus programs are available, this same seeker would be calculated to be eligible for WIA Adult, WIA Dislocated Worker, Stimulus Adult and Stimulus Dislocated Worker.
2. Youth Stimulus eligibility program: This new program Stimulus Youth will be calculated along with the regular WIA Older Youth / WIA Younger Youth programs. What has been added for the Youth, is the Work Readiness Goal. This functionality has been granted to users to use along with the Stimulus Youth program.
3. Calculate Stimulus Eligibility: To calculate a seeker for Stimulus programs, a new question has been added to the Basic Intake - Program screen titled: Stimulus Eligible?, MUST be answered YES to calculate the seeker eligible for Stimulus programs.
4. Eligibility Dates: WIA seekers are eligible for Stimulus services effective back to February 17, 2009. But, for reporting requirements per DOL, May 1, 2009 is the start date for reporting. So, this means any WIA seekers prior to May 1, 2009 will not be included in reports.
5. Monthly Reporting to DOL: Effective July 2009 and each month after that and until the Stimulus programs are completed, we must submit on the 15th of each month a synopsis of our State's Stimulus activity. This monthly report will contain the Stimulus details from the previous month. Example: On July 15, 2009, this report will contain all of the WIA Stimulus activities from the entire month of June (1st - 30th).

It is very important that starting now, you input all of your WIA Stimulus activities in the SCOTI Staff Assisted system, so that this data will all be included in the July 15, 2009 monthly DOL report we submit from our State.

If you have any questions about WIA Stimulus, please contact the OMJ / SCOTI Help Desk @ 1-888-276-7541.