

**City of Minneapolis Employment and Training Program (METP)
2012-2014 Year Round Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Program**

RFP Questions and Answers

Q. Does the City of Minneapolis have a limit on the percentage of funds that agencies can allocate for indirect costs (agency overhead and administration)?

A: No. Funds issued at the service sub-recipient level are program costs.

Q. Is there a specific criteria WIA will use to decide if a credential received from a training is “recognized”?

A: For further information regarding definition of credential under the Regular WIA Youth Program, visit The Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Youth Administrative Manual, Chapter 20 at:
http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Programs_Services/Youth_Services/Administrative_Policy_Information/wiaYthAdminChpt20.pdf.

Additional information about two certificates that do not count can be found at the United States Department of Labor link at:

http://www.doleta.gov/performance/reporting/answers.cfm#A1_2

Q: Are enrolled WIA Older Youth (OY) eligible to access FastTRAC and Renew Training Funds?

A. Yes, WIA youth are eligible to enroll in both FastTRAC and Renew Training Programs. WIA youth participants must be 18+ to be eligible for enrollment into FastTRAC and Renew training programs. Please note that WIA youth also need to meet the specific admission requirements of the applicable program.

Q: Will North 4 graduates be eligible to enroll in WIA without a “waiting period” (91 day and 365) after exit?

A: Yes. The North 4 program is treated similarly to non-WIA programs such as MYP and STEP- UP; therefore youth do not have to wait 91 days before enrolling in WIA. However, the agency still needs to enter 365 day follow-up information into WF1 for North 4 participants.

The 91 day waiting period only applies to youth who have exited a WIA youth program (anywhere in Minnesota) and want to re-enroll into another WIA youth program.