

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION LETTER

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Effective:	Immediately

To: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors
Commission Executive Offices
Integrated Service Area Managers


From: Reagan Miller, Director, Workforce Development Division

Subject: **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training: Fiscal Year 2013 Supplemental Allocations for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents**

PURPOSE:

To provide Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with information on supplemental allocations of Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAP E&T) funds for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) (ABAWD-only funds).

BACKGROUND:

On November 19, 2012, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service approved the FY 2013 federal grant allocation for SNAP E&T ABAWD-only funds. The allocation provides SNAP E&T funds exclusively to ABAWDs for education, training, workfare, and other workforce services. The amount to Texas totals \$6,323,907. The allocation is available at http://www.twc.state.tx.us/business/fmgc/fin_info.html. TWC will issue SNAP E&T ABAWD-only contracts to each local workforce development area.

PROCEDURES:

Boards must use the supplemental allocation of FY 2013 SNAP E&T ABAWD-only funds to provide qualifying education, training, or workfare activities to all ABAWDs residing in full-service SNAP E&T counties.

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INQUIRIES:

Direct inquiries regarding this WD Letter to Chris Nelson, Director of Financial Operations, at (512) 463-1829, or Fiscal.TA@twc.state.tx.us.

RESCISSIONS:

None

REFERENCE:

Texas Workforce Commission General Administration Rules: 40 TAC §800.54

FLEXIBILITY RATINGS:

No Local Flexibility (NLF): This rating indicates that Boards must comply with the federal and state laws, rules, policies, and required procedures set forth in this WD Letter and have no local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to comply. All information with an NLF rating is indicated by “must” or “shall.”

Local Flexibility (LF): This rating indicates that Boards have local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to implement guidance or recommended practices set forth in this WD Letter. All information with an LF rating is indicated by “may” or “recommend.”