

WIA FUNDING LIMITATIONS for the Northeast Georgia Workforce Area

Due to federal sequestration, funding for Adults and Dislocated Workers is currently on hold until the full impact of sequestration is determined. Please note that **this does not include current Training Participants who are enrolled in training for the summer semester.**

During periods of limited funding availability (beginning 4-18-2013) WIA Adult funds have a federal statutory requirement to provide priority of service to recipients of public assistance and other low income individuals and veterans.

Effective April 18, 2013, NEGRC will establish a waiting list for new adult customers. Effective May 6, 2013, NEGRC will establish a waiting list for new dislocated worker customers. (*New customers include individuals who call in to set up WIA intake appointments or send in acceptance documentation after the above dates. **The waiting list DOES NOT apply to any person who has already had an appointment or anyone who is currently in training***).

The NEGRC Workforce Development Division will continue to provide workforce services for all customers, including resume building, workshops, and career consultations. The local Department of Labor offices also offer resume writing, interviewing, networking, and job search classes, as well as career exploration software.

Sequestration will affect available WIA funding for the period through September 30, 2013. Beginning October 1, 2013, new funding will be available. Because funding will be available in October, applicants should continue to utilize the Career Resource Centers as a resource and continue their training provider application process so that they may be considered as soon as funds are available.

Once additional funds become available, consideration for funding for training will be prioritized in the following manner:

1. Federal guidelines require all **VETERANS** receive first priority.
2. Once all veterans have been contacted, customers will then be contacted from the waiting list based on **CALL IN DATE**.

In September 2013, CUSTOMERS, ON THE OFFICIAL WAITING LIST, WILL BE CONTACTED THROUGH PHONE OR EMAIL based on the contact information that is provided at the time of call-in. Failure to respond in a timely manner may result in a customer not being approved for training due to limited funding and high customer demand.

Please note that having one's name on the "official waiting list" is no guarantee of eligibility for services and/or approval for funding for desired training. Customers are encouraged to continue to seek full-time employment, to conduct program and labor market research, as well as to apply for HOPE/PELL and other sources of financial aid.