

ARRA Waiver Overview

Effective April 20, 2009

Approved waivers:

- A. Waiver of the requirement under WIA section 123 and 20 CFR 664.610 regarding competitive selection of providers of youth activities.
 - a. Intended to allow quick selection of service providers to develop and implement summer youth employment opportunities for the summer of 2009.
 - b. Request **granted through September 30, 2009** only for WIA youth programs funds made available through ARRA and only applies to summer youth employment program element.
- B. Waiver of performance measures for out-of-school youth ages 18 to 24 who participate in work experience that occurs outside of the summer months.
 - a. Request approved and allows state to use the work readiness indicator as the only indicator of performance for youth. Only applies to youth served through WIA youth program funds through ARRA.
 - b. Applicable from October 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010.
 - c. Waiver may be applied to out-of-school youth ages 18 to 24 that receive supportive services in addition to participating in work experience. Would not apply to such youth participating in other WIA youth program elements.
- C. Also see **WIA Waiver Overview**. The waivers that apply to WIA also apply to ARRA with the exception of the transfer authority. It remains at 30 percent for ARRA as opposed to 50 percent under WIA for adult and dislocated worker funds.