

## Release Notes

### “Hot Fix” of EFM changes to support ARRA

Scheduled 4/17/2009 after hours

## WIA

### Applications, Eligibility, and Enrollment

1. Created new Customer Groups for ARRA funded WIA participants
  - a. New WIA applications for anyone < age 24 will display the Youth application form, with youth barriers displayed.
  - b. Existing WIA applications will have ARRA eligibility set to match WIA Formula eligibility, E.G..
    - i. If eligibility = Younger Youth or Older Youth, apps will be updated to also display Youth ARRA ALL
    - ii. If eligibility = Adult – core only, apps will be updated to also display Adult ARRA Core; etc.
  - c. These eligibility types will display in a special section on the WIA eligibility page

**Eligibility Information**

Applicant meets the LWIA Adult priority for Services definition?	No
Younger Youth (ages 14-18) - meets Youth Program eligibility?	Yes
Older Youth (ages 19 - 21) meets Older Youth program eligibility?	No
Is not considered Self Sufficient based on LWIA definition?	Not Applicable
Adult meets Adult program eligibility.	Yes
Dislocated Worker - meets Dislocated Worker program eligibility?	No

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**ARRA (Stimulus)**

**Eligibility Information**

Eligible as Adult under ARRA (Stimulus)	Yes
Eligible as Dislocated Worker under ARRA (Stimulus)	No
Eligible as Youth under ARRA (Stimulus) Age 14 to 24	Yes

**State Eligibility**

Statewide Youth ARRA (Stimulus) - meets eligibility for Statewide ARRA (Stimulus) activity	No
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- d. There is a special Statewide Youth –ARRA Customer Program Group for Summer Youth because of the extended eligibility to age 24 (also, no distinction between younger / older youth for ARRA funding). This may be used for statewide grants.

**State Eligibility**

Statewide Youth ARRA (Stimulus) - meets eligibility for Statewide ARRA (Stimulus) activity      No

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**State Eligibility**

Statewide Youth meets eligibility for Statewide activity?	Not Applicable
Statewide Activity Incumbent Worker?	Not Applicable
Statewide Other Adult?	Not Applicable
Statewide Other Dislocated Worker?	Not Applicable
Statewide Rapid Response Additional Assistance?	Not Applicable

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- e. Other ARRA populations can enroll in statewide grants using the ARRA eligibility code + the usual statewide grant
  - f. Existing WIA open applications (eg no case outcome) for low income adults aged 22-24 will have the application type modified to be a YOUTH application (apptype = 2). Eligibility will NOT be change to add Youth ARRA ALL; however, ***separate instructions are being provided to explain to staff the exact steps to take when/if someone in this age group is to be served as a Youth ARRA All.***
2. Enrollment – Service/Activity Codes
    - a. Activity Enrollment works exactly the same way – the only difference is that staff will see the new ARRA customer groups in the “customer group” drop down when/if they are available. The service codes and rules for ARRA customer groups are the same as for regular formula eligibility. Youth will need a 412 and 413 activity and AWI will be issuing guidance on what constitutes an assessment and plan for ARRA summer work readiness ONLY customers.
  3. New Business Rules and ‘automation’ to save staff time on enrollments for ARRA Summer Work Readiness Youth
    - a. There will be a check box on enrollment saying “Create Work Readiness Youth Goal. Yes/No” when customer group Youth ARRA All or Statewide Youth ARRA are selected. It will NOT display when any other customer group is selected, including Formula Younger Youth or Older Youth Customer Groups.

General Information	
Participant User Name:	ARRAYOUTH
Participant State ID:	11284389
Last Name, First Name MI:	youth, arra
Social Security Number:	1990
Address:	test Palm Harbor, FL 34683
Application Summary:	Program: WIA Application Date: 4/9/2009 Eligibility Date: 4/9/2009
Participation Date:	04/10/2009
Youth Funding:	In-School Youth
Customer Program Group:	42 - Youth - ARRA (Stimulus) <small>Customer program group cannot be modified.</small>
LWIA Region:	Worknet Pinellas Inc. <small>LWIA cannot be modified.</small>
One Stop Location:	Tarpon Springs One Stop Center - 4444
Enrollment Information	
Grant:	None Selected
WIA Title II Partner Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, service is a WIA Title II Partner Program.
Activity Code:	400 - ***Summer Employment <small>Activity code cannot be modified.</small>
Projected Begin Date:	<input type="text"/>  <small>ay</small>
Actual Begin Date:	04/10/2009  <small>ay</small>
Projected End Date:	08/15/2009  <small>ay</small>
Create Work Readiness Youth Goal:	Yes, create youth goal

- a. Only ONE Work Readiness Youth Goal will be automatically created and it will be automatically created ONLY when there is an actual start date. If checked on first activity, the Work Readiness Goal will be created automatically with the Actual Begin Date = Goal Start Date. If there is only a projected end date, staff will have to create the work readiness goal in the youth goals interface and check ARRA (Stimulus Goal) = Yes

- b. If the youth already has an open WIA enrollment with formula funding, staff can create the work readiness activity, specify the customer group as Youth ARRA Stimulus and check the box to create the work readiness goal. PLEASE NOTE: If a work readiness goal is created as a normal youth goal but the Youth ARRA Stimulus was not the customer group for the activity, the activity will be included in normal WIA reporting.
- 4. WIA Youth Goals – Required business rule changes to accommodate ARRA Summer Youth
  - a. No longer limited to Younger Youth
  - b. No requirement that first goal be a Basic Skills Deficiency goal
  - c. Will allow for creation of additional ARRA youth goals when individual continues beyond the initial Summer Youth Jobs activity
  - d. Will allow automatic creation of the work readiness youth goal even IF there are already three goals created
- 5. Enrollment -- Closure
  - a. If Customer Program Group = Youth ARRA (Stimulus) for a work readiness activity (so flagged by the state), the system will present an abbreviated closure form, since there are no performance metrics other than the Youth Goal Attainment there is no need for staff to complete all of the school status, diploma, credential and employment prompts. Actual end date and completion status are the only two fields that MUST be completed.

**Data and Reporting**

- 1. Tbl\_fedprograms – added new rows for the ARRA funded eligibility groups that will appear in the Customer Program Group dropdown on the General Information of the activity enrollment

col_fedprogramid	col_fedprogramcode	col_fedprogramdesc
100	40	Adult - ARRA (Stimulus)
101	41	DW - ARRA (Stimulus)
102	42	Youth - ARRA (Stimulus)
103	43	Statewide Youth - ARRA (Stimulus)
104	40A	Adult ARRA Core
105	40B	Adult ARRA Intensive-Training

106	40C	Adult ARRA Override
107	41A	Dislocated Worker ARRA Core
108	41B	Dislocated Worker ARRA Intensive-Training
109	41C	Dislocated Worker ARRA Override
110	42A	Youth ARRA ALL
111	42B	Youth ARRA 5%

2. Adult and DW ARRA Customer Program Groups will have a special statewide grant type set up for Stimulus funded activities, used with regular statewide eligibility codes.

id	grantdescription
9	Youth ARRA (Stimulus)
10	Adult ARRA (Stimulus)
11	DW ARRA (Stimulus)

3. New category in rpt\_services\_lu

Servicetype	Servicetypedesc
67	ARRA – Youth Summer Employment WIA

- a. Activities flagged with this report type will be
    - i. Excluded from WIASRD
    - ii. Drive new business rules in the system (eg especially for the 22-24 year old ARRA summer Work Readiness Youth population)
1. Two new columns have been added to the joborders table
    - a. (joborders.col\_greenjob)
    - b. (joborders.col\_ARRA)