

**WIOAB 04-21** 

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TO: All WIOA Youth Subrecipients

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SUBJECT: Cessation of Youth-in-Need (YIN) Activity Code

## **Purpose:**

Over the past several years, the Workforce Development Council directed resources to areas with significant migrant/seasonal farmworker (MSFW) populations to increase outreach and recruitment of Hispanic youth, particularly MSFWs, in communities throughout the state as its focus to assist Youth-in-Need (YIN) across the state. WIOA youth service providers have since shown an enrollment increase in Hispanic and MSFW youth throughout Idaho, a marked improvement from previous years. The council has confidence that youth providers have changed their outreach and enrollment strategies sufficiently to incorporate these two groups as part of their standard recruitment efforts.

As a result, the Administrative Entity will close the activity code WIOA youth staff have used – 320-832 – for this purpose. Youth program staff should continue to target these youth but charge their time to their regular WIOA youth activity codes. This change is effective as of 12/23/21

Youth providers focusing on these specific groups are strongly encouraged to contact the State Monitor Advocate, Dunnia Aplicano <u>Dunnia.aplicano@labor.idaho.gov</u>, ext. 3135, who can provide specific contact information and insight regarding MSFW resources in your local area.

If you have any questions regarding the purpose of these funds, please contact the WIOA/TAA mailbox: WIOA/TAA@labor.idaho.gov.