Notification of the availability of Self Employment Training
Reference: State WIOA Policy # 3705

Dear Customer,

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act of 2014 (WIOA) lists “entrepreneurial training” (also known as self-employment training) as an allowable training service in section 134(3)(D)(vii) of WIOA chapter 3 (Adult and Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Services.

Individuals eligible for WIOA Adult or Dislocated Worker Services shall be provided with the opportunity to enroll in self-employment training programs on the same basis as they are provided the opportunity to enroll in other WIOA funded training, consistent with WIOA Individual Training Account (ITA) policies.

Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) for training services including self-employment training must be necessary for the success of the participant’s service plan for employment. Training services are not entitlements and should be provided to participants based on an assessment of the individual’s suitability for such training and potential for successful completion. For self-employment training, service providers shall assess whether the individual has the leadership/management skills and personal resources to start and run a business.

This policy addresses the requirements for the South Central Workforce and services providers of WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Services to comply with State Statutes regarding self-employment training as reflected in Section 4(2) of Senate Bill 6289 (chapter 40, laws of 2012) which amends RCW 50.20.250 and is effective June 7, 2012

I verify that I have been provided information in writing on self-employment training services available through WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Programs.