

**Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council
Workforce Investment Act Policies and Procedures**

**NEEDS RELATED PAYMENT POLICY
POLICY #: 302**

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BACKGROUND:

The State of Washington requires that local Workforce Development Councils establish a needs-related payment (NRP) policy for formula funds allocated for dislocated worker employment and training activities under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I-B. Each WDC must also establish a policy within the limitations of the law that describes dislocated worker eligibility for NRPs. *[Reference: WIA Sections 134 (e) (3)(A) (B) & (C) and 134 (d) (4)].*

POLICY:

The Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council does not allow the use of formula funds for needs-related payments. Supportive services are available on a need basis. Refer to "Supportive Service Policy" policy #510.

REFERENCES

Washington State WIA Policy 3925

WIA Sections 134 (e) (3)(A) (B) & (C) and 134 (d) (4)]