

PUBLIC POLICY: NO. WIOA-01-2020-B

DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 2023

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC POLICY FOR WORK EXPERIENCE
ACTIVITIES IN THE YOUTH PROGRAM ME**

**REFERENCE: WORKFORCE INNOVATION OPPORTUNITY AND ACT
(WIOA)**

I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Workforce Innovation Opportunity and Act is to support individuals with barriers to employment to overcome through education, training, support services, and employment opportunities, so that they can integrate into the labor force, access and retain unsubsidized employment while providing employers with the skilled human capital to stay competitive in a globalized marketplace.

Pursuant to Section 129(c)(2)(c), Local Areas are required to offer Youth Programs that include the Work Experience activity with or without pay and that have an academic and occupational education component. The main purpose of the Work Experience is to offer the participant the opportunity to explore different occupations and develop their skills.

II. LEGAL BASE

- Workforce Innovation Opportunity and Act, Section 129 (C)(2)(C) and 129 (C)(4);
- Planning Guide issued by the Workforce Development Program DDEC-WIOA-02-20;
- Press Release: Scope of the Prohibition on Subsidizing Public Service Employment with Title Funds.

III. PURPOSE

The purpose of this amendment is to provide the participant with an appropriate term to carry out a meaningful Work Experience that aims to develop structured vocational training to perform in a workplace for a certain period of time.

IV. AMENDMENT

Section V. PARTICIPATION HOUR LIMITS is amended to read as follows:

The duration of the Work Experience will be based on the needs of the participant and will be subject to the job description of the Occupation and the availability of the budget that is in effect in the fiscal year. In the Youth Program they will be able to do 80 hours of practice and 20 hours of workshop. In the **Youth Program Out** they will be able to carry out 720 practical hours and 30 hours of workshops. These workshops should reinforce your personal and professional skills that enable you to grow professionally.

In the case of the hours to do Practice and boarding school in the private sector and / or government will be plan **275 hours** for the **Youth Program In**. These may be requested according to the needs of the young women duly certified by the school director and / or authorized person. The Race Planner shall pivot the application in the Participant's Case Management records.

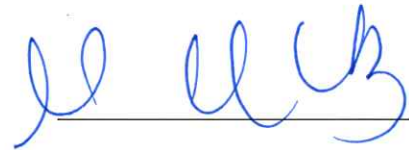
V. EFFECTIVE DATE

This amendment will be effective upon approval by the members of the Local Workforce Development Board and the Board of Mayors of the Manatí-Dorado Local Labor Development Area. The remaining parts of Public Policy WIOA-0 1-2020 and WIOA-01-2020- A will continue in force.

In Manatí Puerto Rico, today February of 6 of 2023.



Miguel Vega Rivera
President
Local Labor Local Development Board
Manatí-Dorado Local Area



Hon. María M. Vega Pagán
President
Board of Directors of Mayors
Manatí-Dorado Local Area

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