



Lehigh Valley Workforce Development Board, Inc.

Youth Incentive Policy

Effective July 1, 2016

References: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA)

Purpose: This policy addresses the permitted uses of WIOA funds for incentive payments to youth.

Background: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) authorizes funds to be used to provide incentive payments to youth participants.

Policy: Incentives may be provided to youth and can be up to \$250 a year. Incentives must be defined in Individual Service Strategy, linked to an achievement and must be tied to training and education, work readiness and/or occupational skills attainment.

Prior to issuing incentive payments, a program incentive plan must be approved by LVWDB.