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Monmouth County Workforce Development Board Out-of-County Service Policy

Purpose: The Monmouth County Workforce Development Board (MCWDB) approved a Out-of-County Service Policy.

Background: A key principle of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act 2014 (WIOA) is to provide local areas with the authority and flexibility to make policy and administrative decisions based on the needs of the local community.

The MCWDB is certified as a Local Area by the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission, and as per Local Area policy, Monmouth County Individual Training Accounts provide training reimbursed up to \$4,000 for eligible residents to obtain employment or further education and training. In Program Year 2019, there was a decrease of \$155,000.00 in Individual Training Account/Grant funds, resulting in the projected depletion of funds before the end of the program year.

Policy: The MCWDB looks to ensure funding for all eligible residents of Monmouth County. Therefore, the Monmouth County local area will no longer provide training grant monies to residents living outside Monmouth County.

MCWDB Career Training service providers will direct all interested non-resident parties to their respective Local Areas and reserve Monmouth County Individual Training Account/Grant funds for residents of Monmouth County.