

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
Workforce Policy and Service Delivery Branch
Technical Assistance Bulletin 176

Program: Choices; Food Stamp Employment and Training; TWIST; WIA

Subject: The Workforce Information System of Texas: Service Code *179-Training-Non-TWC*

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This Technical Assistance (TA) Bulletin provides Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with information on changes to Choices and Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSE&T) regarding service code *179-Training-Non-TWC* in The Workforce Information System of Texas (TWIST).

Service code *179-Training-Non-TWC* allows Boards to track and report all Board-authorized training services not funded through the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

Because service code *179-Training-Non-TWC* is not used in any Choices federal performance reports or FSE&T federal activity reports, *effective March 15, 2008*, it will no longer be available in TWIST for the following Choices and FSE&T fund codes:

- *87-FSE&T ABAWD*
- *88-FSE&T General Population*
- *89-Choices*
- *90-TANF Applicant*
- *91-Choices Plus*

A policy clarification regarding the use of service code *179-Training-Non-TWC* for both Choices and FSE&T is available on the TWC Intranet under *Workforce Policy Questions and Answers* at http://intra.twc.state.tx.us/intranet/wf/docs/wf_qa.doc.

[Note: The Intranet site is not available to the general public.]

For all other programs, such as Workforce Investment Act, service code *179-Training-Non-TWC* will continue to be used for customers who receive training funded by an outside entity. These customers also may receive support services—funded by the appropriate programs—as described in TA Bulletin 117, issued April 5, 2006, and entitled “New Training Service Code.”

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