

## TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION LETTER

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**To:** Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors  
Commission Executive Offices  
Integrated Service Area Managers



**From:** Laurence M. Jones, Director, Workforce Development Division

**Subject:** **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training: Fiscal Year 2010 Supplemental Allocation for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents**

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### **PURPOSE:**

To provide Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards) with supplemental allocations of Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training (SNAP E&T) funds for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs).

### **BACKGROUND:**

On January 19, 2010, the Texas Workforce Commission (Commission) adopted a Finding of Fact Order for \$3.5 million to obtain sufficient additional appropriation authority, for a total of \$6,976,744 in FY 2010 SNAP E&T ABAWD Only federal funding. The Commission also adopted a supplemental allocation of FY 2010 SNAP E&T ABAWD Only funds for each local workforce development area (workforce area), pending appropriation authority for the full allocation amount.

The Office of the Governor and the Legislative Budget Board did not issue a written disapproval of the Finding of Fact Order and written plan. Therefore, the Commission will amend Boards' existing FY 2010 SNAP E&T contracts to make the supplemental allocation of FY 2010 SNAP E&T ABAWD Only federal funds available to workforce areas, as shown in Attachment 1.

### **PROCEDURES:**

Boards must use the supplemental allocation of FY 2010 SNAP E&T ABAWD Only funds to provide qualifying education, training, or workfare activities to all ABAWDs residing in full-service SNAP E&T counties.

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**INQUIRIES:**

Direct inquiries regarding this WD Letter to Kimberly R. Emmerich, Director of Financial Operations, at (512) 936-3054, or [Fiscal.TA@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:Fiscal.TA@twc.state.tx.us).

**ATTACHMENT:**

Attachment 1: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training Allocations

**RESCISSIONS:**

None

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**REFERENCE:**

Texas Workforce Commission General Administration Rules: 40 TAC §800.51

**FLEXIBILITY RATINGS:**

**No Local Flexibility (NLF):** This rating indicates that Boards must comply with the federal and state laws, rules, policies, and required procedures set forth in this WD Letter and have no local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to comply. All information with an NLF rating is indicated by “must” or “shall.”

**Local Flexibility (LF):** This rating indicates that Boards have local flexibility in determining whether and/or how to implement guidance or recommended practices set forth in this WD Letter. All information with an LF rating is indicated by “may” or “recommend.”