

Mass Workforce Issuance

Workforce Issuance No. 11-45

Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Regional Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: George Moriarty, Director
Department of Career Services

Nancy Snyder, President
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Date: July 18, 2011

Subject: **Selective Service Requirements for YouthBuild Participants – Training and Employment Notice No. 44-10**

Purpose: To transmit to Local Workforce Investment Boards, Youth Councils, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners notice of the publication of Training and Employment Notice (TEN) No. 44-10 Selective Service Registration Requirements for YouthBuild Participants. The TEN (Attachment A) provides information to all US Department of Labor funded YouthBuild programs with regard to the Federal Selective Service requirements for male participants.

As a result of the YouthBuild Transfer Act of 2006 the YouthBuild program is now authorized under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA PL 105-220) and as such, is bound by WIA requirements. WIA Section 189(h) requires compliance with the Military Selective Service Act (50 USC Appr. 452). This guidance aligns Selective Service requirement of YouthBuild with the Title I WIA Youth Program.

Action

Required: Selective Services requirements for participants enrolled in Massachusetts WIA Youth Program, per MassWorkforce Issuance No. 09-20, Title I Eligibility Requirements, Revised (4/8/2009), remain unchanged. Local boards should assure that YouthBuild program operators are informed and knowledgeable of the Selective Service requirement. Additionally, staff designated to perform eligibility documentation under the WIA Youth Program should anticipate and be available to offer assistance to YouthBuild program staff seeking advice with regard to ensuring participants meet the Selective Service requirements.

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