

WIOA Implementation Schedule

- July 22, 2014 – Signed into law by President Obama
- January 18, 2015 – The Departments of Labor, Education and Health & Human Services must publish proposed regulations to implement WIOA (no later than 180 days after enactment).
- July 1, 2015 – Provisions of WIOA take effect, unless otherwise noted in the Act (first full program year after enactment).
- July 1, 2015 – State and local Workforce Investment Act (WIA) plan provisions continue to apply and the current performance accountability system remains in effect for the first program year.
- January 22, 2016 – DOL, ED and HHS must publish the Final Rules to implement WIOA.
- March 3, 2016 – Deadline for state Unified Plan submission including negotiated levels for new performance indicators (120 days before the start of the second program year).
- June 30, 2016 – DOL and ED must develop performance indicators related to the effectiveness in serving employers.
- July 1, 2016 – Start of the second program year and one-stop infrastructure cost requirements take effect.
- July 1, 2017 – Start of the third program year.
- July 22, 2018 – Independent evaluations of programs and activities under WIOA is completed (at least once every four years).

WIOA Resources

Department of Labor WIOA website:

<http://www.doleta.gov/wioa/>

IWD WIOA website:

<http://www.iowaworkforce.org/centers/wioa.htm>

Iowa Dept. of Education WIOA:

<https://www.educateiowa.gov/adult-career-community-college/adult-education-and-literacy/laws-policies-and-state-plan>

If you have WIOA questions that you would like Iowa Workforce Development to research, please send the questions to our WIOA email address at IWD.WIOA@iwd.iowa.gov.