

## 7120PNG COVID Waivers (Rev1)

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Olympic Workforce Development Council (OWDC) is authorizing temporary flexibility with the programmatic requirements outlined below. This flexibility assists subrecipients, Employment Security, Olympic Educational Service District #114, and Kitsap Community Resources, as they serve barrier populations effected by the COVID-19 pandemic . This temporary waiver may be modified or revoked at the discretion of the OWDC. The following program requirements shall be waived until further notice:

### **1. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Eligibility Application**

- In accordance with Workforce Information Notice 0109 (Rev10) and OWDC, Virtual Enrollment Guidance participant signatures on the WIOA Eligibility Application are not required. Verbal self-attestation and remote or virtual eligibility documentation and registration is allowable.

### **2. Temporary suspension of the following:**

- WorkSource System Policy 0101 (CASAS for Basic Skills Assessment) to allow alternative documentation of basic skills deficiency in WIOA Title I-B programs per WIN 0107 (Rev10).
- 30% limit on transfers to formula grant funds between the WIOA Title I-B Adult and Dislocated Worker programs to allow up to 100% transferability per WIN 0108 (Rev10).

All subrecipients must continue to abide by all pre-existing programmatic requirements. Failure to follow existing eligibility polices during this period may result in disciplinary action and/or termination of waivers.

### **References**

WIOA Title I-B verbal self-attestation and remote eligibility documentation and registration requirements during the COVID-19 emergency, Workforce Information Notice [WIN 0109 \(Rev10\)](#)

Temporary suspension of the 30 percent limit on transfers of formula grant funds between the WIOA Title I-B adult and dislocated worker programs to allow up to 100 percent transferability, Worksource Information Notice [WIN 0108 \(Rev10\)](#)

Temporary suspension of WorkSource System Policy 1101 (CASAS for Basic Skills Assessment) to allow alternative documentation of basic skills deficiency in WIOA Title I-B programs, Workforce Information Notice, [WIN 0107 \(Rev10\)](#)