

## Lack of Funding Availability under WIA Services:

**Current Status: CLOSED WIA ENROLLMENT**

Anticipated Reopen Date: is undetermined at this time.

**Note: Interested persons are encouraged to check back after July 1, 2008 for an update. Currently no action will be taken for completion of online WIA orientation and intake assessment.**

### General Information:

Federal and state dollars available for WIA Services are limited and are awarded to each local regional workforce board annually and by funding category. WIA dollars are tracked closely as persons are determined eligible, enrolled into the WIA program and their individual program budgets are established to cover the cost of WIA program services.

New funding may become available by two methods.

1. At the start of the new fiscal year, Federal and State dollars are awarded to each local regional workforce board. The new fiscal year begins July 1, 2008.
2. At the end of each fiscal quarter during the program year, current enrolled individuals' budgeted financial support is monitored. If the total actual costs do not deplete budgeted costs, then unused funds are made available to enroll and serve new people into. Unfortunately, WorkNet cannot predict or forecast this event.

### **Definition:**

**“CLOSED WIA ENROLLMENT”** - When WorkNet's WIA Waiting List of registered persons who previously completed a WIA orientation and assessment becomes greater than the potential new funding or available unused funds. WorkNet Pinellas will officially close open enrollment and no longer accept new application or requests for WIA services. Closed Enrollment will remain in place until such time that the size of the waiting list reduces and/or additional funding becomes available.

### **Action:**

Interested persons are encouraged to complete the online WIA orientation and accompanying intake assessment to obtain needed information on the WIA program, services and eligibility. People are encouraged to utilize other services available through a WorkNet Pinellas One Stop Center.

During “Closed WIA Enrollment”, no action will be taken towards enrolling new persons into the WIA program or placing their names on the WIA Waiting List. When WIA funding become available and the number of registered customers on the WIA Waiting list reduces, WorkNet will reopen active WIA enrollment and/or begin accepting new persons requesting service to the WIA Waiting List.