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1. Parties Affected

This policy applies to the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) and Division of Employment and Training Service (DETS) staff, subrecipients of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I-B Youth funds, and participants.

2. Background

WIOA Title I-B programs allow for supportive services to be utilized by Adult and Dislocated Worker program participants engaged in career and training services, and WIOA Youth program participants engaged in career, training and follow-up services. Supportive services are services necessary to enable an individual to participate in activities authorized under WIOA sec. 134(c)(2) and (3), career and training services respectively. Support services may include, but are not limited to, assistance with items such as transportation, childcare, dependent care, housing, and educational/credential testing.

3. **Policy**

All supportive services must be identified in the participant's Individual Employment Plan (IEP) or Individual Service Strategy (ISS). Supportive services are based on funding availability and may be provided when a participant experiences a financial need and is unable to obtain supportive services through other resources. The total amount of supportive service that a participant may receive cannot exceed the established limit determined annually.