LABOR EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS

The Wagner-Peyser Act Title III Employment Service is a core program under WIOA, and an integral component of the One-Stop delivery system (see One-Stop System Policy 3.2) to improve the functioning of the nation’s labor markets by bringing together individuals who are seeking employment and employers who are seeking workers.

At minimum, each state must administer a labor exchange system which has the capacity, to:

- Assist job seekers in finding employment, including promoting their familiarity with DLR’s electronic tools;
- Assist employers in filling jobs;
- Facilitate the match between job seekers and employers;
- Participate in a system for clearing labor among the States, including the use of standardized classification systems issued by the Secretary, under sec. 15 of the Wagner-Peyser Act;
- Meet the work test requirements of the State Reemployment Assistance (RA) benefits system; and
- Provide labor exchange and career services as identified by WIOA.

Services under the Wagner-Peyser Act include:

- Job search and placement assistance for job seekers;
- Recruitment services and special technical services for employers;
- Re-Employment Services (RES) for RA claimants;
- Labor exchange services for workers who have received notice of permanent or impending layoff;
- Referrals and financial aid application assistance for training and educational resources and programs; and
- The development and provision of labor market and occupational information.

Wagner-Peyser Act Sec. 7(a)
20 CFR §652.2, §652.3