LABOR EXCHANGE REQUIREMENTS - TITLE III EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (WAGNER-PEYSER ACT)

WAGNER-PEYSER ACT EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (ES) – ALSO KNOWN AS EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
The Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) is a core program under the WIOA, and an integral component of the one-stop delivery system.

WAGNER-PEYSER OVERVIEW
The basic purpose of the ES is to improve the functioning of the nation’s labor markets by bringing together individuals who are seeking employment and employers who are seeking workers.

LABOR EXCHANGE SERVICES SYSTEM
At minimum, each State must administer a labor exchange system which has the capacity, to:
1. Assist job seekers in finding employment, including promoting their familiarity with the Department’s electronic tools;
2. Assist employers in filling jobs;
3. Facilitate the match between job seekers and employers;
4. 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;
5. Meet the work test requirements of the State unemployment compensation system; and
6. Provide labor exchange services (Career Services) as identified by WIOA.

In general, 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 for unemployment insurance 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
DLR Policy §3.6
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