

August 2024 Workforce Integrated Performance System (WIPS) Monthly Newsletter



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Updates

WIPS 23.13.0 Released to Production on 7/31/2024.

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State Users Can Manage Local Board Codes in WIPS

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News

NEW EDIT CHECK – Reporting Statewide Board Codes

In the July 31 WIPS release, the edit checks enforcing the reporting of state board codes for participants served with state funds (Wagner-Peyser, title I Adult/DW/Youth) we re-enabled. For such participants, at least one of PIRL 108A/108B/108C must include that state's statewide board code. Each state's statewide code is automatically included in the state's list of allowable board codes for PIRL 108A/108B/108C and is formatted with the state's 2-digit code followed by "903". For example, a state with local board codes of 05005, 05010, 05015, and 05020 will have a statewide code of 05903.

New ETP Edit Check

Users who submit ETP reports should take note that for PY 2023 ETP reports, programs that are reported as either in-person or hybrid may no longer report a P.O. Box as the street address of the provider. This edit check uses natural language processing to identify different variations of reporting a P.O. Box (e.g. PO Box, P.O. Box, etc.) and rejects records with those responses if data element 116 is either 1 or 3. Online only programs (data element 116 code 2) are exempt from this edit check.

WIPS Moved to a NEW Internet Address (New URL)!

Due to new requirements, the URL for WIPS has changed. Below are more details that **ALL WIPS USERS** should keep in mind.

What is the new URL?

The new URL for WIPS is <https://entbpmp.dol.gov/suite/sites/wips>.

When did this change occur?

It occurred during the weekend of April 13th and 14th 2024.

What will happen if I browse to the old URL?

The provider has implemented a site redirect for a limited time to avoid a *404 – Page not found* error.

Will the link on the Login.gov *Your Connected Accounts* page update automatically?

No. Once you browse to the new WIPS URL it will show up as a new system.

Quarterly Narrative Report Update

Grantees now have the option to download the Quarterly Narrative Report in PDF format. To do this, follow the following steps:

- Navigate to My Reports tab
- Select Quarterly Narrative Reports.
- Click on the Status of the report to be downloaded.
- Click on the Print Report link and wait for the Download Report link to show up.
- Click Download Report link to download and view the QNR.
- QNRs can be updated by clicking the **EDIT** button of a Certified or In Progress report.
- All updated Certified QNRs would need to be saved and recertified.
- To view all updates on the PDF, click on the Print Report and Download Report.

ETA WIPS User Training Video Series

A series of walkthrough videos for WIPS users are available on [US DOL ETA's Performance site](#). The WIPS Walkthrough video series consists of four short videos that are designed to familiarize new WIPS users to its interface, features, and functionality.

Reminders

Onboarding New Grant Personnel in WIPS or Adding New NDWG Grants to State WIPS Profiles

Grantees will from time to time need to add new users in WIPS. Please keep in mind the following tips when submitting the request to WIPS to create the account:

1. When possible, the user who is seeking the new account should submit the request themselves.
2. Users requesting a new WIPS account are advised to create a login.gov account first that uses the same email address they plan to use for WIPS. If the user already has a RAPIDS account, it is recommended that they use the same email address for WIPS so that they only need to have one login.gov account.
3. Users should closely review WIPS account requests for new reporting personnel and be sure that all grant numbers and programs for which access is needed are included in their request and are correct to ensure a timely and complete response to the account request.
4. State users who are looking to update their profile to add a recently awarded NDWG grant should note that ETA will automatically add such grants to their State NDWG profile without a request, making QPR reporting available to all State team members attached to the WIPS NDWG profile. However, QNR access must be separately requested by the individual(s) charged with narrative reporting. QNR access can be requested via a WIPS Assistance Request.

WIPS Assistance Must Be Requested Within WIPS or Using the Official TA Form

All inquiries sent directly to the WIOA.Feedback@dol.gov inbox will NOT be responded to, please utilize the WIPS Technical Assistance Forms. Users are requested to use the form within WIPS unless they cannot access the system, in which case users may use the [WIPS Technical Assistance Request Form](#) on the ETA Performance website.



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