

Illinois Works Provider Network

2023 Grantee Manual Updates

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Course Description



The Illinois Works Grantee Manual provides grantees with guidance on how to successfully implement their Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship program in compliance with Illinois Works and the Illinois Works Job Program Act.

The original Grantee Manual was released early 2022. The 2023 Grantee Manual has been enhanced with additional program guidance, the application of new or updated data management systems, and additional tools including exhibits and templates.



This webinar is designed specifically for 2022 grantees who were offered and will receive Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship renewal grants for the 2023 program year which started on January 1, 2023.











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Course Objectives

By the end of this training, learners will be able to:

- Access the 2023 Grantee Manual.
- Apply additional guidance provided in the 2023 Grantee Manual.
- Utilize the additional tools ; including exhibits and templates, provided in the 2023 grantee manual.











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Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity Section 2: Welcome and Introduction

By the end of this section, you will be able to:

Identify your expectations for the 2023 program year.





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- Organization/Agency
- Role
- Geographic Location





Question:

"What aspect(s) of the program are you looking forward to for the 2023 program year"









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Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity Section 3: Section Updates



By the end of this section, you will be able to:

- Identify specific updates to each section of the grantee manual.
- Apply new guidance.
- Utilize new or updated tools.



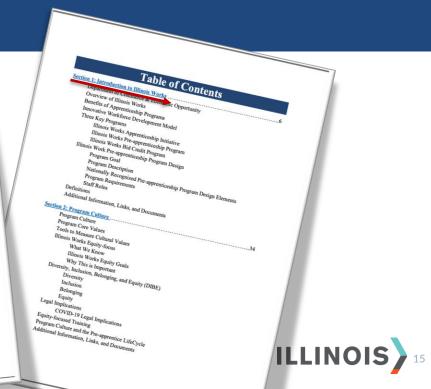




Section 1: Introduction to Illinois Works



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Table 1: Construction and Building Trade Occupations, Job Summary and 2021 Median Pay

Occupation	Job Summary	2021 Median Pay
Boilermakers	Boilermakers assemble, install, maintain, and repair boilers, closed vats, and other large vessels or containers that hold liquids and gases.	\$64,290
Carpenters	Carpenters construct, repair, and install building frameworks and structures made from wood and other materials.	\$48,260
Construction Equipment Operators	Construction equipment operators drive, maneuver, or control the heavy machinery used to construct roads, buildings, and other structures.	\$48,290
Construction Laborers and Helpers	Construction laborers and helpers perform many tasks that require physical labor on construction sites.	\$37,520
Construction and Building Inspectors	Construction and building inspectors ensure that construction meets building codes and ordinances, zoning regulations, and contract specifications.	\$61,640
Construction Equipment Operators	Construction equipment operators drive, maneuver, or control the heavy machinery used to construct roads, buildings, and other structures.	\$48,290
Drywall Installers, Ceiling Tile Installers, and Tapers	Drywall and ceiling tile installers hang wallboard and install ceiling tile inside buildings. Tapers prepare the wallboard for painting.	\$48,350
Electricians	Electricians install, maintain, and repair electrical power, communications, lighting, and control systems.	\$60,040
Elevator and Escalator Installer and Repairers	Elevator and escalator installers and repairers install, maintain, and fix elevators, escalators, moving walkways, and other lifts.	\$97,860
Flooring Installers and Title and Stone Setters	Flooring installers and tile and stone setters lay and finish carpet, wood, vinyl, tile, and other materials.	\$47,310
Glaziers	Glaziers install glass in windows, skylights, and other fixtures in buildings.	\$47,180
Ironworkers	Ironworkers install structural and reinforcing iron and steel to form and support buildings, bridges, and roads.	\$57,160
Masonry Workers	Masonry workers use bricks, concrete and concrete blocks, and natural and manmade stones to build structures.	\$48,040







Training - Curricula and Instruction

- ➢ NABTU
- ➤ NCCER
- ➤ ICCB
- Other approved construction curriculum







Definitions











Section 2: Program Culture



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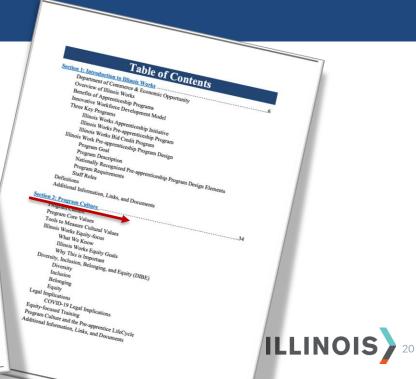






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Table 3: Demographics and the Illinois Construction Workforce

State Population	Illinois Construction and Trades	Illinois Population	U.S Population
Women	11%	49.0%	50.5%
African American	6.3%	14.7%	13.6%
Hispanic/Latino	21.2%	18.0%	18.9%
American Indian/Native Alaskan	<1%	0.6%	1.3%
Asians	2.1%	6.1%	6.1%
Veterans	7%	4.3%	5.4%

(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2021; U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, 2021; U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, July 2021)







Table 3 and Table 4

Construction Trade	Number of Jobs	Median Hourly Earnings	Percent Female
Construction Laborers	42,456	\$22.66	3.8%
Construction Laborers	42,456	\$22.66	3.8%
Carpenters	35,784	\$28.16	2.0%
Electricians	25,725	\$39.38	2.5%
Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	18,608	\$43.17	1.5%
First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades	14,208	\$37.97	3.9%
Painters, Construction, & Maintenance	12,614	\$22.02	7.4%
Operating Engineers & Other Construction Equipment Operators	11,214	\$38.22	2.8%

Table 4: Percent of Women in Illinois Construction and Building Trades

(Source: LightcastTM, 2021)

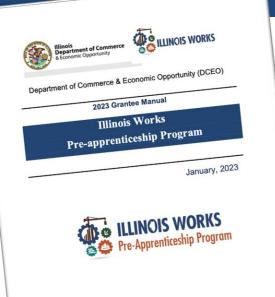


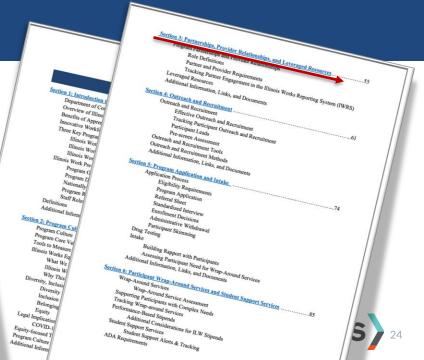




Section 3: Partnerships, Provider Relationships, and Leveraged Resources











Tracking Partner Engagement in Illinois Works Reporting System (IWRS)

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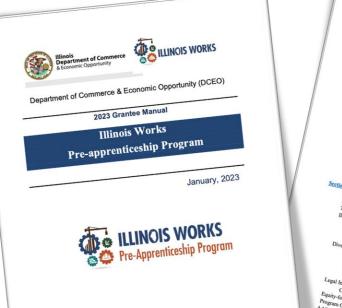
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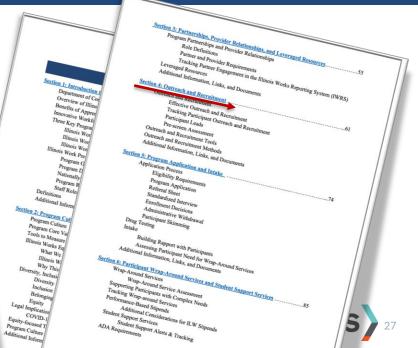




Section 4: Outreach and Recruitment











Tracking Participant Outreach and Recruitment



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Pre-Screen Assessment









Create a Landing Page on Organization Website



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There should be a dedicated landing page for the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program that clearly outlines;

- program goals
- Requirements
- application process
- downloadable information sheets
- ➤ other key information

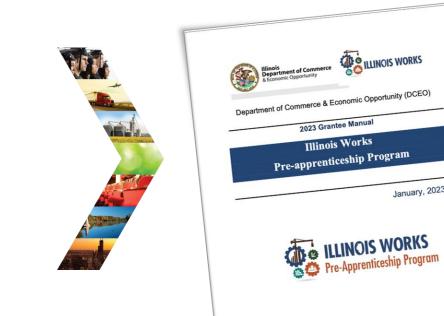






Section 5: Program Application and Intake

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Section Outcome



Section Overview

By the end of Section 5, you will be able to:

- Leverage **standardized tools and templates** including the program application, interview questionnaire, acceptance letter, conditional acceptance letter, and denial letter.
- Reference the eligibility requirements for program participation.
- Complete application and intake requirements including the Pre-Screen Assessment, Application, and Standardized Interview in the Illinois Works Reporting System (IWRS).
- Use the **ILW drug test policy** to keep participants safe and to better prepare them to transition to RAPs and employment.
- Describe the importance and tasks related to the intake process including the Wraparound Service Assessment.
- Integrate **DIBE and the six core values** into all elements of your program's application and intake processes.









Eligibility Requirements: Social Security Numbers



Social Security Number (SSN) -

Illinois Works requests applicants to provide a social security number. If a participant does not provide a SSN, this does not disqualify them from participating in the program. However, a lack of an SSN will bar them from admittance into certain RAPs. This factor should be addressed in discussing career plans with the participant.







Program Application - workNet











IWRS – Program Application

INTAKE/REFERRAL



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Administrative Withdrawal











Section 6: Participant Wrap-Around Services and Student Support Services

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Wrap-Around Service Assessment









Stipends



Grantees must provide stipends up to **\$13 per instructional hour.**









Attendance/Attendance Rosters









Participant Evaluation (Post-Assessment Scores)









Excessive Absences or Poor Academic Performance







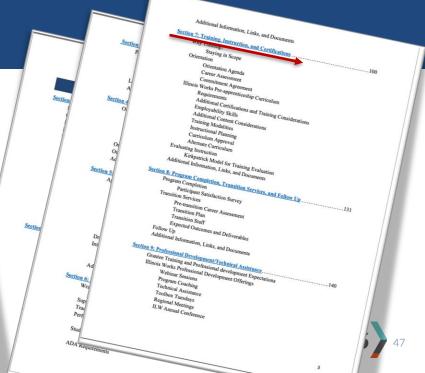




Section 7: Participant Wrap-Around Services and Student Support Services



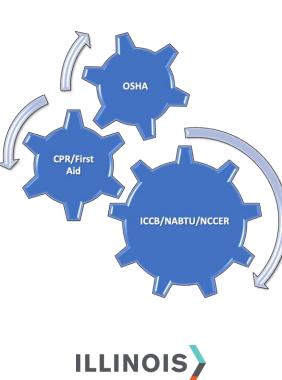
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Certifications







Orientation Agenda

- Introductions
- Organizational culture/purpose
- Program requirements
- Attendance requirements
- Performance expectations
- Student support services offered
- Wrap-around services available
- Stipend policy
- Career Assessment
- Career Guidance
- Educational schedule
- Commitment Letter
- Success Criteria









Career/Pre-Transition Assessment











Commitment Agreement



Signed Commitment Agreements

must be uploaded into IWRS for each of the participants in in your cohort.









Employability Skills

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Curriculum Approval









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Table 17 and Table 18

Table 18: Kirkpatrick Model for Training Evaluation

Definition

Summary

Tool



		Definition		Summary	1 001	ILW
Table 17: Instructional Content Evaluations			ind	Did they <i>like</i> it?	Smiley Sheets	Highly
Instructional Content	Built-in Evaluation	Evaluation Creation Required	ind			Recommended (If not required
NABTU	X (Level 2)					by the used
NCCER*	X (Level 1 & 2)		_	Did they <i>learn</i>	Post	curriculum)
ICCB**	X (Level 1)		kills,	something?	Assessments	
OSHA 10-hours	X (Level 2)		nent			Required
First Aid/CPR	X (Level 2)					
Illinois Works Grantee Orientation		Х				
Illinois Essential Employability Skills Framework		Х	apply	Can they do (task	Task/Job	
Construction and Building Trades Math		X	when	or skill) it?	Checklist	
Test-Taking Skills		Х				Not Applicable
Diversity, Inclusion, Belong, and Equity (DIBE)		X				1.001 ppilouoio
Discrimination within Workplaces		Х				
Sexism in the Workplaces		X	omes	Did it <i>impact</i>	Illinois Works	
Bullying and Harassment in the Workplace		Х	d the	performance	Longitudinal	
Construction and Trades from a Gender Lens		Х	;e.	outcomes?	Evaluation	Required
Construction and Trades Through the Lens of People of Color (specific ethnic groups)		x				
Note: It is advised that ILW Grantees Accredited b	y the following organi	zations, follow the				

guidelines for Level 1 and 2 Evaluations as outlined below:

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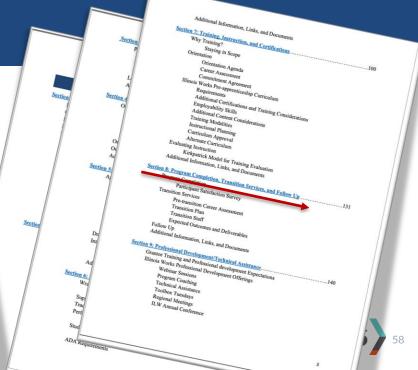
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Section 8: Program Completion, Transition Services, and Follow Up









Section Outcome



Section Overview



By the end of Section 8, you will be able to:

- Reference program completion definitions.
- Complete the required **Pre-Transition Career Assessment**.
- Describe transition staff responsibilities.
- Articulate expected outcomes and deliverables.
- Provide transition and follow-up services.
- Identify active follow-up vs. long-term follow up
- Integrate **DIBE and the six core values** into all elements of your program's transition services and follow up activities.







Successful Completion







Participant Satisfaction Survey



All pre-apprenticeship participants who remain engaged in the program through the end of instruction will be asked to provide feedback on their program experience through a Participant Satisfaction Survey.

This is a mandatory step for all participants and programs are required to ensure the surveys are completed.









Transition Plan



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Once the career assessment is completed, the Transition Services Coordinator (TSC) should create a transition plan.

This plan is set up in IWRS by adding appropriate services to the participant's profile under their Transition Services goal.





Applicant Tracking System (ATS)

- 1. Pre-apprentice's contact information
- 2. Employment status (employed, available inactive)
- 3. Trade interests
- 4. Graduation date
- 5. Mode of transportation
- 6. Distance the pre-apprentice is willing to travel
- 7. Pre-apprentice resume

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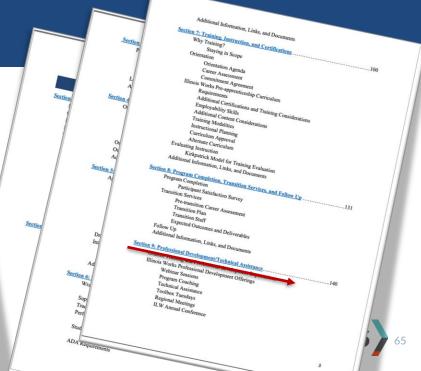




Section 9: Professional Development and Technical Assistance











Professional Development











Table 19, Table 20, and Table 21

Table 19: 2023 Illinois Works New Grantee Onboarding Sessions

	Session Title	Descr	Table 20: 2023 II	linois Works Renewal Grantee	Onboarding Sessions	
	Administrator	This program introduces grantees				rofessional Development Sessions
	Orientation	relevant aspects of the Illinois W steps post the orientation, and the			Program Title	Description
		timeline.	Tracking System	This program provides informat Applicant Tracking System, how	Instructor Accreditation & Certification (NCCER, NABTU,	This program provides an overview of the required certifications for the ILW Pre-apprenticeship Program.
	Grantee Manual: Session I	This program is the first installati reviews sections 1-3 of the 2023		Works three key programs, as w be used to enter, search and trac	OSHA, First Aid)	
		grantees can effectively impleme program.	2023 Grantee Manual Updates	The Illinois Works Grantee Man grantees can effectively implem	Developing & Implementing a Pre-Apprenticeship Curriculum &	This program provides the knowledge, skills, and best practices necessary to develop and facilitate instructional content that
	Grantee Manual: Session II	This program is the second instal reviews sections 4-8 of the 2023 grantees can effectively impleme	*	program in compliance with the and best practices.	Instruction	leverages classroom management techniques and aligns with instructional design and assessment best practices for the Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program.
	Grantee Manual:	program. This program is the final installat		This training is designed for Pro completed the 2022 Grantee Ma	Providing Impactful Wrap- Around Services & Student	This program provides knowledge, skills, and techniques necessar to deliver effective wrap-around services and student support
	Grantee Manual: Session III	This program is the final installat reviews sections 6-14 of the 202: grantees can effectively impleme program.		the ongoing evolution of Illinois improvement efforts, an update in January 2023.	Support Services	services in alignment with Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program best practices. Program staff providing wrap-around services and student support services will be able to leverage the experience of other pre-apprenticeship providers and incorporate evidence informed as well as evidence-based practices.
	IWRS: Session I	This program is the first of a thre program administrators with an I managing Grantee Details, Partne Information, and reports.		This program will provide an up programmatic changes in the 20 Grantee Manual.	Providing Effective Transition Services & Working with DOL Registered Apprenticeship	This program provides knowledge, skills, and techniques necessar to deliver effective transition services in alignment with Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program best practices. Program staff
	IWRS: Session II	This program is the second of a t appropriate program staff with ar practice adding/updating Particip	Updates	The Illinois Works Reporting S database developed by Illinois V Center for Workforce Developm	Programs	providing transition services will be able to leverage the experienc of other pre-apprenticeship providers and incorporate evidence informed, as well as evidence-based practices.
	Illinois Works	Engagement, and Training Inform Partner Engagement Information This session was designed to assi		University. The IWRS acts as the programmatic tracking and most apprenticeship Program.	Developing Relationships & Partnerships	Partnerships are formal arrangements by two or more parties. This program provides information, resources, and support to successfully develop partnerships that provide an array of program
	Coaching Needs Assessment	Illinois Works Coaching Needs A		This training is designed for Pro		and services to pre-apprentices, to meet the Illinois Works NOFO criteria and create a strong program proposal.
				completed the 2022 TWRS I, II evolution of Illinois works and improvement, this program will completed and anticipated upda	Using Data for Continuous Program Improvement (CPI)	This program provides the knowledge, skills, and techniques necessary to leverage program data with the goal of developing an implementing a continuous program improvement process and model with a focus on improving program performance in key
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Program Coaching

















Program Coaching Versus Technical Assistance

- Program Coaching is prevention and mitigation, while Technical Assistance aids with course correction.
- Program Coaching is scheduled regularly, while grantees will be alerted when Technical Assistance is necessary.
- Program Coaching is primarily proactive, while Technical Assistance is reactive.
- Program Coaching is delivered by independent consultants and Technical Assistance is delivered by ILW Grant Managers, or other ILW staff.







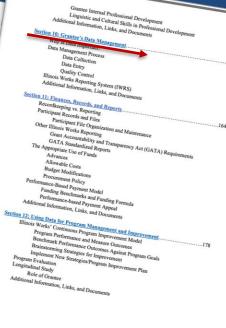


Section 10: Grantee Data Management



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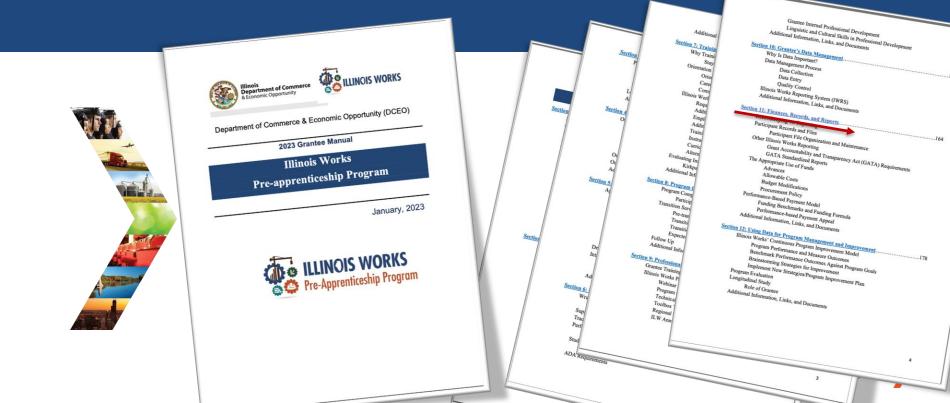


Announcements





Section 11: Finances, Records, and Reports





Section Outcome

Section 11: Finances, Records, and Reports

Section Overview

By the end of Section 11, you will be able to:



- Differentiate between reporting and recordkeeping.
- Reference tips for file organization and maintenance.
- Utilize the Participant File Checklist to collect and maintain required documents.
- Comply with Grant Accountability and Transparency Act (GATA) requirements.
- Accurately and timely submit required standardized GATA reports tied to grant agreement.
- Utilize the Periodic Financial Report (PFR) to submit monthly expenses.
- Understand how the **ILW performance-based payment model** was designed and is applied to grant reimbursement.
- Submit a Performance-based Payment Appeal Form
- Determine the appropriate use of funds, how to request an advance or budget

modification, and how to establish a procurement policy.







PPR



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Periodic Performance Report (PPR) Instructions

The Periodic Performance Report (PPR) is a standard, uniform statewide performance progress reporting format used by all state agencies to collect performance information from recipients of state grant awards. Unless statutorily exempt as documented in the Catalog of State Financial Assistance and the Grant Agreement (UGA), all grant awards are subject to periodic performance reporting.

General instructions for completing the PPR are contained below. **PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE PPR.** Please contact the state agency's points of contact specified in the "State Agency Contacts" section of your UGA if additional support is needed completing the PPR.

If the UGA specifies an alternative file or external database for grant performance reporting, the grantee should mark the shaded box in the PPR accordingly. In the *File Name or Database Source* field, enter the name of the alternative file or database utilized. The grantee is not required to complete Sections 14 - 22 if the information is provided in an alternative format specified in the <u>UGA</u>.

Report Submission

1. The grantee must submit the PPR cover page and any forms required by the awarding state agency as specified

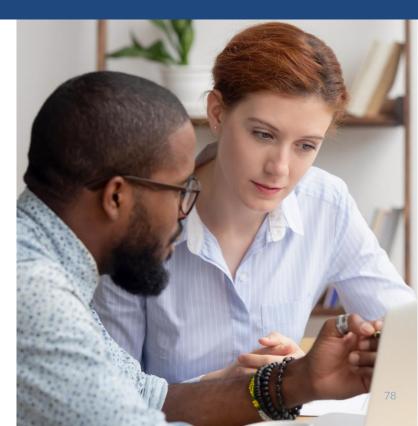






Budget Modification

- 1. Submit an updated budget template to the assigned ILW Grant Manager via email with all budget changes highlighted.
- 2. ILW Grant Manager and Deputy Director of ILW will review the submission. Additional information or documentation may be requested to complete this review.
- 3. Once additional information or documentation is reviewed and can be approved by ILW the grantee and the grantee's Office of Grant Management (OGM) Grant Manager will be notified of the ILW approval via email.
- 4. OGM will then begin their review of the modification request. OGM may need additional information from the grantee prior to entering the modification into the state grant system.







Monthly Reimbursements





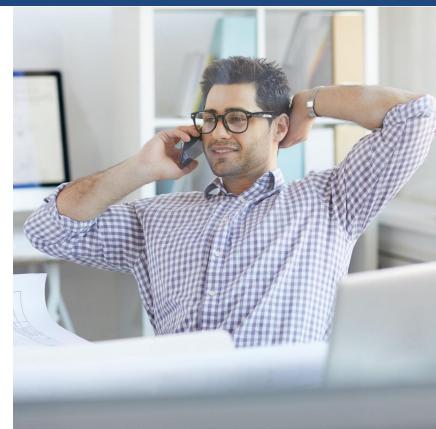


Performance-based Payment Appeal

ILW allows grantees to request an advance on a portion of their grant award. These advances can be up to 10% of the overall grant award.

To request a grant advance, the grantee must email a formal letter on organization letterhead to their assigned ILW Grant Manager no later than the second Friday of January. This letter must outline the advance request and the amount being requested.





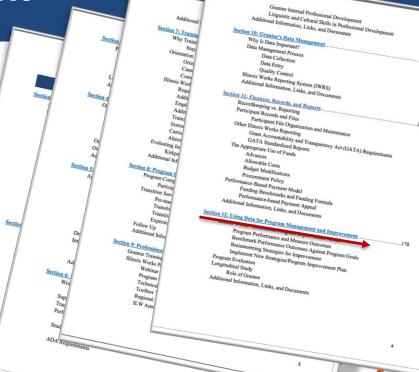




Section 12: Using Data for Program Management and Continuous Improvement



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Section 12: Using Data for Program Management and Continuous Improvement Section Overview

By the end of Section 12, you will be able to:

- Understand Illinois the Works Continuous Program Improvement Model.
- Utilize the **Program Improvement Plan** template to execute continuous improvement for your program.
- Apply each step in the performance management process.
- Identify different approaches for pre-apprenticeship program evaluation.
- Ensure all participants take the **Participant Satisfaction Survey** and learn how to utilize the results of the survey to strengthen your program.







Program Improvement Plan











Participation Satisfaction Survey



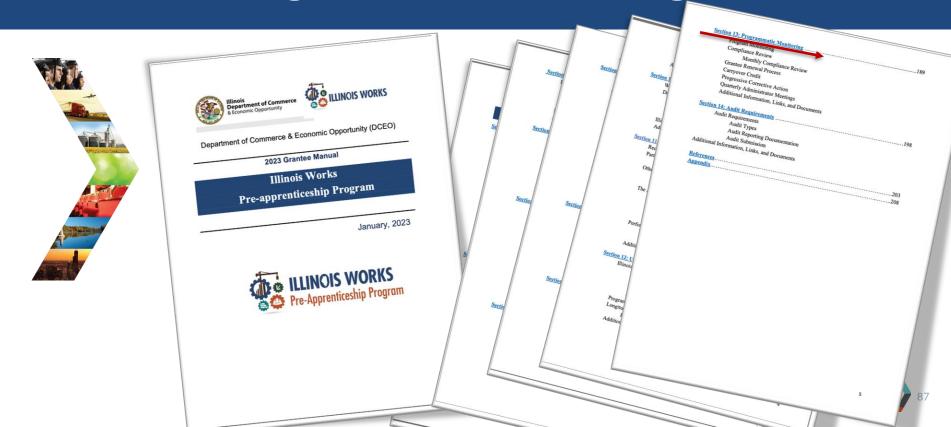


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Section 13: Programmatic Monitoring



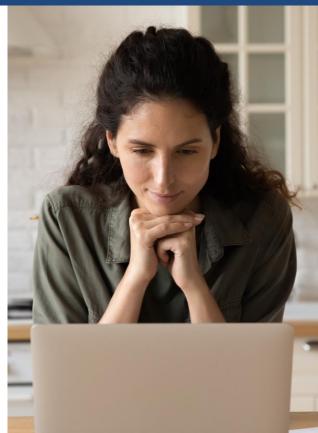




Completion and Transition Verification

Preliminary Verification

Final Verification









Third Party Documentation







Grantee Renewal Process





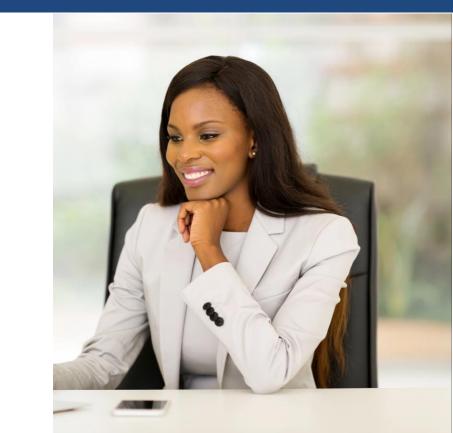






Carryover Credit









Quarterly Administrator Meetings



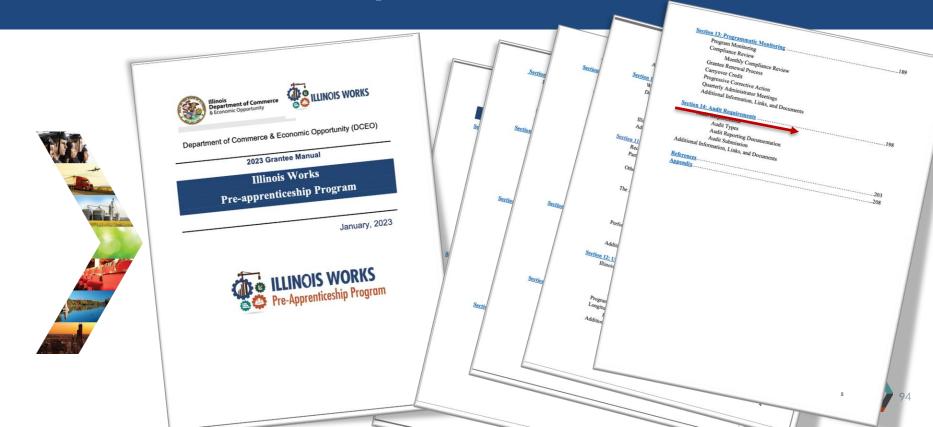








Section 14: Audit Requirements









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Thank you, and we are glad to have you as part of our provider network!



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