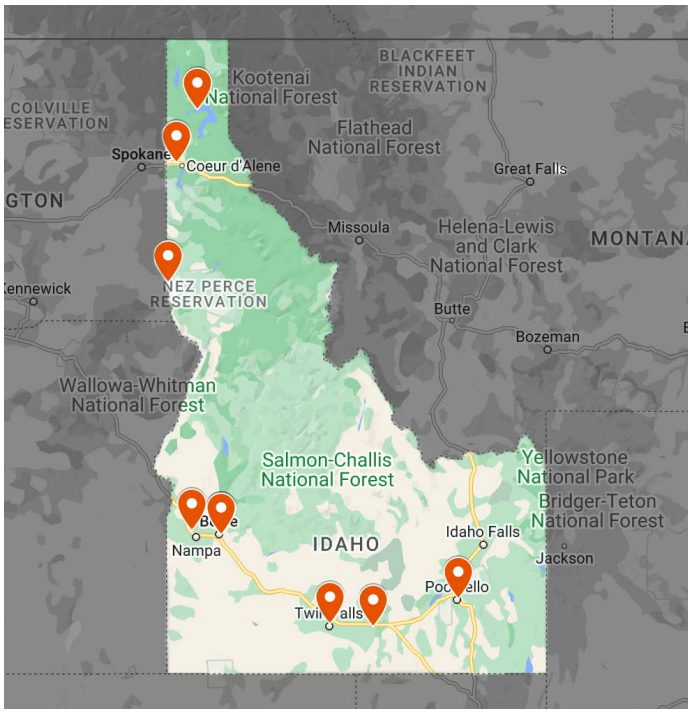
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

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The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a federally funded program that establishes the Workforce Development System and provides funding to support training and employment services for adults, dislocated workers, and low-income, out-of-school youth.

The Workforce Development System is made up of a statewide Governor's Workforce Development Council (which acts as the state workforce board), a single statewide planning region, and numerous state and local employment and training organizations that work in partnership to bring services to Idaho students, job seekers, and employers.



WIOA SERVICES

- Eligible adults and dislocated workers can receive basic career services, individualized career services, and training to get jobs.
- Out-of-School Youth can get tutoring, mentorship, and other assistance to complete secondary-level education and connect to career training opportunities.
- Financial assistance is available to employers to help train workers, create on-the-job-training opportunities and support laid off workers or those in need of other short-term services that help employees stay on the job.

Training providers need to be added to the Eligible Training Provider List before WIOA funds can be used to pay for occupational training. Information on that process can be found here: https://wdc.idaho.gov/workforce-innovation-opportunity-act/

Access info and connect to services at: https://wdc.idaho.gov/workforce-innovation-opportunity-act/

Customers can access the full range of WIOA services through the American Job Centers located in each of the six geographic regions of the state.

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Through its committees, programs, and collaborations, like the **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**, the Idaho Workforce Development Council helps connect Idahoans to career opportunities, and Idaho's employers to a qualified workforce.

Vision

We envision a future where Idaho's robust and prepared workforce meets the needs of our unique communities and employers.

Mission

We champion strategies that prepare Idahoans for careers that meet employers' needs.

Who We Are

Established in 2017, the Council is made up of 37 Governor appointed members from throughout the state, including 17 Idaho employers, 10 state government representatives, 7 workforce representatives, a member from each chamber of the legislature, and a representative of the Governor.

Represented industry sectors include Healthcare, Construction, Technology, Aerospace, Energy, Finance, Professional Services, and Advanced Manufacturing. The Council also serves as the State Workforce Development Board.

What We Do

The Council's work is focused on three strategic goals:

- Increasing the public awareness of and access to career education and training opportunities.
- Improving the effectiveness, quality, and coordination of programs and services designed to maintain a highly skilled workforce.
- Providing for the most efficient use of federal, state, and local workforce development resources.