

(c) The Governor may provide State funds in the budget to qualify for funds under the federal act, and to implement § 24 of this subtitle.

(d) Funds provided under the federal act shall only be used for activities which are in addition to those which would otherwise be available in the area in the absence of such funds.

(e) Nothing in this section is intended to limit the ability of the State to contract with private or public entities to provide employment and training services or supportive services.

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To the extent that State funds become available and subject to the procedures in § 21(d), after receiving recommendations from the State council regarding the utilization of State funds to supplement federal funds for employment and training services, supportive services, and for related services such as training allowances and stipends, the Governor may allocate an amount for such purposes in accordance with State budget procedures.

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(a) In this section, "classroom training" means training conducted in a classroom or in an institutional setting with funds provided under the federal act or with State or federal funds provided to implement the Family Support Act of 1988 including institutional training with private sector employers but not including on-the-job training as defined in the federal act.

(b) To the extent that State funds are made available under § 24 of this subtitle, the Secretary of [Economic and Employment Development] LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION may provide payments as training allowances to provide for support services such as transportation and child care to individuals who require such services in order to participate in classroom training programs.

(c) (1) A payment to an individual under this section shall be based on the actual costs of the service needs, or an approximation of these costs under a flat rate system. The payment system shall be established by the Secretary for all State programs and by the Private Industry Council and administrating agency for a local program in a service delivery area.

(2) Any flat rate payment system shall provide 2 tiers of allowance payments. One tier shall address recipients in need of services other than child care. A higher rate shall be provided for those in need of child care. The flat rates may be computed on a per diem or a weekly basis.

(3) A training allowance to an individual under this section may not exceed \$100 a week.

(4) Allowance payments may be provided to participants that are enrolled in either the federal act Title II-A program, the federal act Title III program or in the job opportunities and basic skills training program based solely on their need for support services.