

**3300.2045 WAGE LEVEL INCENTIVE.**

All funds not paid out to providers as a result of underproduction and all funds repaid to the department by providers as the result of final audit adjustments must be used as a performance fund for extended employment providers whose workers' wages meet or exceed the federal minimum wage.

The incentive fund must be distributed to each extended employment provider based on the proportionate share of hours of work where the statutory minimum or a higher wage was paid. The ratio is the provider's hours divided by the total hours meeting minimum wage reported by all extended employment providers.

The incentives are calculated and paid separately for the center-based fund and the community support fund.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 268.021; 268.0122; 268A.03; 268A.15*

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