



## WHAT IS WIOA?

**W**ORKFORCE **I**NNOVATION AND **O**PPORTUNITY **A**CT

*WIOA is a federal funding source for training in high wage, high demand careers.*

*As a WIOA student, you will hear the following terminology:*

**ETPL**

### **ELIGIBLE TRAINING PROVIDERS LIST**

For a list of available training class options and locations visit:

[www.alabamaworks.alabama.gov](http://www.alabamaworks.alabama.gov)

**ITA**

### **INDIVIDUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT**

The name of the awarded grant for training.

**ONCE APPROVED, WIOA STUDENTS RECEIVE AN ITA BASED THE FIVE CATEGORIES BELOW:**

**1**

### **13 WEEKS OR LESS TRAINING**

Up to \$3,500 in funding for training to earn a certificate, license, or skills based credential.

**2**

### **14 TO 26 WEEKS OF TRAINING**

Up to \$4,350 in funding for short-term training lasting 14-26 weeks.

**3**

### **15 TO 52 WEEKS OF TRAINING**

Up to \$8,250 in funding for training lasting 15 - 52 weeks.

**4**

### **17 MONTHS OR LESS OF TRAINING**

Up to \$10,500 in funding for training that is greater than 12 months, but less than 24 months.

**5**

### **17 TO 24 MONTHS OF TRAINING**

Up to \$19,000 in funding for training which is greater than 17 months but no longer than 24 months.



## WIOA PROGRAMS

The following programs are available for WIOA funding at Northwest-Shoals Community College:

### CATEGORY 1

#### *Certificates/Training*

CDL TRAINING - CLASS A

NON-CREDIT FLUX CORE WELDING CERTIFICATE

### CATEGORY 4

#### *Certificates/Training*

PRACTICAL NURSING CAREER CERTIFICATE

WELDING CAREER CERTIFICATE

### CATEGORY 5

#### *AOT/AAS Degrees*

#### **CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAMS**

AIR CONDITIONING/REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

CARPENTRY/CABINETMAKING

ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY (AAS)

MACHINE SHOP TECHNOLOGY

WELDING

#### **HEALTH STUDIES/STEM PROGRAMS**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

MEDICAL ASSISTING TECHNOLOGY

REGISTERED NURSING

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