

## Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Funding Info Sheet

If you are unemployed or underemployed,  
you may qualify for WIA funding  
through the Idaho Department of Labor.

sustainable  
building advisor  
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### Department of Labor

The website for Dept of Labor is <http://labor.idaho.gov/dnn/Default.aspx?alias=labor.idaho.gov/dnn/idl> . Click on 'Education and Training' then 'Workforce Investment Act'. Along the left of this screen, click on 'Customer Service' then 'Adult and Dislocated Worker'. This page contains eligibility requirements. Here is the contact information for the Boise office.

### Boise Office- Idaho Department of Labor

219 W. Main Street  
Boise, ID 83735-0030  
Phone: (208) 332-3575  
Fax: (208) 334-6222  
8:00AM – 5:00PM  
Monday-Friday

### WIA Info Session (Boise)

The Boise office holds an info session for WIA every Thursday at 2pm. Here is the contact info for the WIA info session:  
Daniel Holmes  
(208) 332-3575 ext 3775  
[daniel.holmes@labor.idaho.gov](mailto:daniel.holmes@labor.idaho.gov)

### The Process

Start by attending an info session or contacting DOL. You will need to complete an application and will be assigned to a workforce counselor at DOL. The counselor will evaluate each potential student on a case-by-case basis and make a recommendation to the committee. The committee decides whether or not to fund the training based on your experience and whether this particular training is appropriate for you and will make you more employable.

Eco Edge is an approved provider for training and education as well as registered with the Idaho State Board of Education. In the system, the school name is Eco Edge and the program name is Sustainable Building Design, Construction and Operation.

If you are approved for funding, then your workforce counselor will issue a voucher that needs to be signed by Eco Edge. The signed voucher is returned to DOL to process payment. For the 2009/2010 school year, there were five students approved for full tuition by DOL through the WIA Program.

**Good Luck!**