

**§ 669.570 What information is required to document a requested waiver?**

To request a waiver, a grantee must submit a waiver plan that:

- (a) Describes the goals of the waiver, the expected programmatic outcomes, and how the waiver will improve the provision of WIA activities;
- (b) Is consistent with guidelines we establish and the waiver provisions at 20 CFR 661.400 through 661.420; and
- (c) Includes a modified service delivery plan reflecting the effect of requested waiver.

### Subpart E—The MSFW Youth Program

**§ 669.600 What is the purpose of the WIA section 167 MSFW Youth Program?**

The purpose of the MSFW youth program is to provide an effective and comprehensive array of educational opportunities, employment skills, and life enhancement activities to at-risk and out-of-school MSFW youth that lead to success in school, economic stability and development into productive members of society.

**§ 669.610 What is the relationship between the MSFW youth program and the NFJP authorized at WIA section 167?**

The MSFW youth program is funded under WIA section 127(b)(1)(A)(iii) to provide farmworker youth activities under the auspices of WIA section 167. These funds are specifically earmarked for MSFW youth. Funds provided for the section 167 program may also be used for youth, but are not limited to this age group.

**§ 669.620 How do the MSFW youth program regulations apply to the NFJP program authorized under WIA section 167?**

(a) This subpart applies only to the administration of grants for MSFW youth programs funded under WIA section 127(b)(1)(A)(iii).

(b) The regulations for the NFJP in this part apply to the administration of the MSFW youth program, except as modified in this subpart.

**§ 669.630 What are the requirements for designation as an “MSFW youth program grantee”?**

Any entity that meets the requirements described in the SGA may apply for designation as an “MSFW youth program grantee” consistent with requirements described in the SGA. The Department gives special consideration to an entity in any service area for which the entity has been designated as a WIA section 167 NFJP program grantee.

**§ 669.640 What is the process for applying for designation as an MSFW youth program grantee?**

(a) To apply for designation as an MSFW youth program grantee, entities must respond to an SGA by submitting a plan that meets the requirements of WIA section 167(c)(2) and describes a two-year strategy for meeting the needs of eligible MSFW youth in the service area the entity seeks to serve.

(b) The designation process is conducted competitively (subject to § 669.210) through a selection process distinct from the one used to select WIA section 167 NFJP grantees.

**§ 669.650 How are MSFW youth funds allocated to section 167 youth grantees?**

The allocation of funds among entities designated as WIA section 167 MSFW Youth Program grantees is based on the comparative merits of the applications, in accordance with criteria set forth in the SGA. However, we may include criteria in the SGA that promote a geographical distribution of funds and that encourages both large- and small-scale programs.

**§ 669.660 What planning documents and information are required in the application for MSFW youth grants and when must they be filed?**

The required planning documents and other required information and the submission dates for filing are described in the SGA.

**§ 669.670 Who is eligible to receive services under the section 167 MSFW youth program?**

Disadvantaged youth, ages 14 through 21, who are individually eligible or are members of eligible families