



**Council for Lifelong Learning**  
**Agency for Workforce Innovation**

**Fact Sheet**

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<p>1. What is the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI)?</p>	<p>The Agency for Workforce Innovation was created during the 2000 Legislative Session and is responsible for implementing policy dealing with workforce development programs, welfare transition, unemployment compensation, workforce information services and labor market information. AWI also serves as the administrative, fiscal, and staffing agent for Workforce Florida, Inc. (an independent public/private corporation for workforce planning and policy). <b>(See the Workforce Florida, Inc. Fact Sheet.)</b></p>
<p>2. What is the organizational structure for AWI?</p>	<p>The Agency for Workforce Innovation is organized around business processes and consists of the director's office and three process areas:</p> <p><b>Director's Office</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office of Communications</li> <li>Office of the General Counsel</li> <li>Office of the Inspector General</li> <li>Office of Legislative Affairs</li> </ul> <p><b>Office of Workforce Investment and Accountability</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General Services</li> <li>Financial Management</li> <li>Human Resource Management</li> <li>Performance Analysis and Evaluation</li> </ul> <p><b>Office of Workforce Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One Stop System Support and Coordination</li> <li>Workforce Program Support</li> <li>Unemployment Compensation Appeals</li> <li>Workforce Program Development and Guidance</li> <li>School Readiness and Coordination</li> </ul> <p><b>Office of Workforce Information Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application Services</li> <li>Technical Services</li> <li>Labor Market Statistics</li> </ul>
<p>3. What types of workforce programs and services does AWI oversee?</p>	<p>AWI oversees programs and services such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workforce Investment Act (adult, youth, dislocated worker);</li> <li>• Job Service (Wagner-Peyser);</li> <li>• Unemployment Compensation;</li> <li>• Welfare Transition (TANF);</li> <li>• Welfare-to-Work;</li> <li>• Job Corps;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veteran's Services;</li> <li>• Food Stamps;</li> <li>• REACT, Disaster Assistance;</li> <li>• Displaced Homemaker; and</li> <li>• School Readiness.</li> </ul>
<p>4. How does AWI fit within the workforce system in Florida?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Workforce System Relationship</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>24 Regional Workforce Boards</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">One-stop service delivery system Local WF planning and policy Local performance accountability</p>
<p>5. What are the applicable statutes and rules?</p>	<p>Ch. 445, F.S. -- Workforce Innovation Ch. 446, F.S. -- Job Training</p>
<p>6. Where can I get more information?</p>	<p>Agency for Workforce Innovation 1320 Executive Center Drive Tallahassee, FL 32399-0067 (850) 488-7228 <a href="http://www2.myflorida.com/awi/">www2.myflorida.com/awi/</a></p> <p>Workforce Florida, Inc. 325 John Knox Road Building 200 Tallahassee, FL 32303 (850) 921-1119 <a href="http://www.workforceflorida.com">www.workforceflorida.com</a></p> <p>The Florida House of Representatives Committee on Workforce and Technical Skills (850) 922-9463</p>