

DWP Provider Guidance ESF 2014 to 2020

Annex 2: Accessing Other Programmes

Part 1 – Other DWP Programmes

No DWP ESF Compatibility

| DWP Provision | Compatibility with DWP ESF Provision? |
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| Specialist Employability Support (SES) | If the potential participant is already on SES they are ineligible for DWP ESF provision. If a participant already on your provision starts SES, see Chapter 3 and Chapter 5. |
| Work Choice | If a potential participant is already on Work Choice they are ineligible for DWP ESF provision. If a participant already on your provision starts Work Choice, see Chapter 3 and Chapter 5. |

Part 2 – Other DWP Programmes

May be compatible if DWP ESF is already in train (see Chapter 5)

| DWP Provision | Compatibility with DWP ESF Provision? |
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| New Enterprise Allowance (NEA) | If the potential participant is already on NEA they are ineligible for DWP ESF provision. Where a participant is on your provision already the Jobcentre Plus work coach can apply discretion in referring them to the NEA mentoring organisation for an initial assessment. Where the participant leaves JSA and remains self employed you can claim a Job Outcome provided it is within the DWP ESF tracking period and meets the definition of a Job Outcome. |
| sector-based work academies (sbwa) | If the potential participant is already receiving support through sbwa, then they cannot join DWP ESF provision until they have completed it and were not offered a job following the guaranteed job interview. Where a participant is on your provision already the Jobcentre Plus work coach will determine their proximity to the labour market at that point, before considering a referral to sbwa. sbwa placements last for up to 6 weeks, and are for individuals who are closer to the labour market. |

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| Work Experience | <p>If the potential participant is already on Work Experience they cannot join ESF until they have completed their placement.</p> <p>Where a participant is on your provision already the Jobcentre Plus work coach can apply discretion in referring them to Work Experience.</p> <p>In some cases work experience employers will offer participants jobs/apprenticeships at the end of the work experience period. If they have participated in your provision, the job is within the DWP ESF tracking period and meets the definition of a Job Outcome; you are able to claim a Job Outcome.</p> |
| Work Programme | <p>If a potential participant is already on Work Programme they are ineligible for DWP ESF provision.</p> |

Part 3 – Other Non DWP Programmes

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| <p>Other ESF provision e.g. other CFOs (SFA/ BIG Lottery), ESF provision procured by LEPs through the ESF Managing Authority, Youth Employment Initiative (YEI);</p> <p>Provision provided by other organisations e.g. SFO, Local Authorities, third sector/voluntary organisation;</p> <p>Intermediate Labour Market provision</p> <p>(This list is not exhaustive)</p> | <p>A customer who is already participating in other provision who wishes to start DWP ESF may do so as long as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are eligible for DWPs ESF 2014-2020 provision • Both providers are assured that participation in both adds value to their respective provisions and action plans are noted to evidence this. • Both providers can evidence that the provision adds value and does not duplicate. <p>Where the participant moves into paid employment, job outcomes could be claimed by both the DWP ESF provider and other provisions if they have both supported the customer in their journey into employment the job outcome adheres to the relevant contractual and provider guidance definition as per normal business.</p> <p>DWP cannot comment further for other organisations and providers so they will have to ensure themselves that dual participation is acceptable.</p> |
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