

The WSIPP benefit-cost analysis examines, on an apples-to-apples basis, the monetary value of programs or policies to determine whether the benefits from the program exceed its costs. WSIPP's research approach to identifying evidence-based programs and policies has three main steps. First, we determine "what works" (and what does not work) to improve outcomes using a statistical technique called meta-analysis. Second, we calculate whether the benefits of a program exceed its costs. Third, we estimate the risk of investing in a program by testing the sensitivity of our results. For more detail on our methods, see our [Technical Documentation](#).

Current estimates replace old estimates. Numbers will change over time as a result of model inputs and monetization methods.

Workforce Development

| Program name | Date of last literature review | Total benefits | Taxpayer benefits | Non-taxpayer benefits | Costs | Benefits minus costs (net present value) | Benefit to cost ratio | Chance benefits will exceed costs |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Case management for unemployment insurance claimants | Nov. 2015 | \$3,606 | \$1,154 | \$2,452 | (\$182) | \$3,424 | \$19.84 | 69 % |
| Training with work experience for adult welfare recipients | Nov. 2015 | \$6,928 | \$3,781 | \$3,147 | (\$4,158) | \$2,770 | \$1.67 | 78 % |
| Job search and placement | Nov. 2015 | \$2,345 | \$1,491 | \$854 | (\$517) | \$1,829 | \$4.54 | 67 % |
| Work experience | Nov. 2015 | \$3,834 | \$2,570 | \$1,264 | (\$2,053) | \$1,780 | \$1.87 | 81 % |
| Training with work experience for adults, not targeting welfare recipients | Nov. 2015 | \$5,127 | \$2,315 | \$2,812 | (\$4,138) | \$989 | \$1.24 | 54 % |
| Case management for former welfare recipients | Nov. 2015 | (\$934) | \$391 | (\$1,325) | (\$2,936) | (\$3,870) | (\$0.32) | 19 % |
| Case management for welfare recipients or low-income individuals | Nov. 2015 | (\$965) | \$246 | (\$1,211) | (\$2,919) | (\$3,885) | (\$0.33) | 17 % |
| Training, no work experience | Nov. 2015 | \$3,636 | \$2,308 | \$1,328 | (\$8,297) | (\$4,661) | \$0.44 | 38 % |
| Training with work experience for youth | Nov. 2015 | (\$2,494) | \$675 | (\$3,169) | (\$7,362) | (\$9,856) | (\$0.34) | 32 % |

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