



Summary of WIPA Training Manual Edits for 2020

Module 1

- In unit 1, we updated statistics about employment rates of Social Security Disability beneficiaries and average monthly benefit payments.
- In unit 2, we updated information about the PROMISE Project using information from Social Security's website.

Module 2

- In unit 2, we updated the list of WISE webinar topics and service provider resources on Your Ticket to Work website.
- In unit 3, we changed all references to Claims Representative to Claims Specialist.

Module 3

- In multiple units, we updated references to current FBR, TWP, SGA guidelines using 2020 figures.

Module 4

- In unit 2, we updated various Medicare cost-sharing figures to the 2020 rates and added information about paying Medicare premiums through the myMedicare feature.

Module 5

- In unit 1, we added an explanation about TANF counting as "income based on need" for the SSI program.
- In unit 2, we removed references to the USDA SNAP calculator since the USDA has removed that tool.
- In unit 3, we added information about the HOTMA notice of proposed rulemaking and related changes to HUD subsidized housing programs.
- In unit 7, we added additional information about ABLE accounts.

Module 6

- In unit 3, we removed the strategy for verifying Part D and LIS through the Medicare.gov drug plan finder tool, as that strategy became obsolete when CMS rolled out improvements to the myMedicare account on Medicare.gov in October 2019.

Module 7

- In units 1 and 7, we updated wording to reflect changes in the 2019 WIPA Terms and Conditions document.