

877—17.20(260F) Application process.

17.20(1) An application for training assistance must be submitted to the authority by a community college on behalf of a business or apprenticeship sponsor. An application shall not be accepted by the authority if submitted directly by a business.

17.20(2) Community colleges shall use Application for Assistance, available in the 260F data system, to apply for 260F business assistance. Apprenticeship Application for Assistance, Form 260F-1D, shall be used for apprenticeship assistance.

17.20(3) Required contents of the application will be described in the application package.

17.20(4) Applications must be submitted via the 260F data system to the authority.

17.20(5) The authority will score applications according to the criteria specified in 261—7.21(260F).

17.20(6) To be funded, an application must receive a minimum score of 65 out of a possible 100 points and meet all other eligibility criteria specified elsewhere in these rules.

17.20(7) The authority may approve, reject, or defer an application.

17.20(8) The authority reserves the right to require additional information from the business or apprenticeship sponsor.

17.20(9) Application approval shall be contingent on the availability of funds. The authority shall reject or defer an application if funds are not available.

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