

The FETPIP Process

The Florida Education and Training Placement Information Program (FETPIP) is part of the Florida Department of Education's Division of Technology and Innovation. FETPIP is an interagency data collection and consumer reporting system established by section 1008.39, Florida Statutes, to provide follow-up data on former students and educational program participants who have graduated, exited, or otherwise completed an educational or training program in Florida. The statute requires all elements of Florida's workforce development system to use information provided through FETPIP for any project they may conduct requiring automated matching of administrative records for follow-up purposes.

FETPIP provides follow-up data collection services for all of Florida's public high school graduates and dropouts, secondary and postsecondary vocational students, adult education and GED® students, Florida College System four-year degree, associate, degree and vocational students, State University System graduates, Independent Colleges and Universities System students, and students from a select number of other private vocational schools, colleges, and universities. Additionally, participants of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs, Welfare Transition, Vocational Rehabilitation, Apprenticeship, Unemployment Insurance claimants, certain longitudinal collections, and others are included. Data is collected quarterly or annually depending on the program's needs.

FETPIP utilizes data from several different state and federal sources to develop data and reports that describe student group or participant outcomes based on employment, incarceration, participation in public assistance programs, and continuing education experiences after either graduating from, completing, or otherwise exiting an education or training program. The aggregated data are used to produce outcome performance measures that are intended to assist in evaluating educational program success, return on investment, and other metrics as required.

- **Florida Department of Commerce:** The data include the employer's name, address, and North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code, the total number of employees in that establishment for the reporting period, and their reported earnings for the period. The files that are accessed here are a part of the wage report system that is used to manage the state Unemployment Compensation program. These wage records are taken from the fourth quarter (October-December) employer payrolls throughout Florida.
- **Florida Department of Revenue:** The data include employment and earnings information for those employed in Florida.
- **United States Department of Labor State Wage Interchange System (SWIS):** The data include employment and earnings information from the other 49 states and Puerto Rico and are used for the express purpose of assessing and reporting outcomes and performance for WIOA programs.
- **Florida Department of Corrections:** The data represents individuals incarcerated in the state's prisons or who are under the supervision of the Florida Department of Corrections.
- **Florida Department of Children and Families:** The data includes the amount of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and/or Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) assistance received.
- **Florida Department of Education:** The data includes fall and preliminary winter enrollment records from four separate Management Information Systems units to determine students who are continuing their education in a postsecondary environment. These four units include the Florida College System and the District Public Schools within the Florida Department of Education, the State University System from the Board of Governors, and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida.

FETPIP produces a variety of reports to organizations that provide data for outcomes. A more detailed account of reporting procedures and data availability can be found on the FETPIP website, <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/fl-edu-training-placement-info-program/index.stml>.