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DIRECTIVE:	JOB CORPS INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 06-15
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TO: ALL JOB CORPS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF
ALL JOB CORPS REGIONAL DIRECTORS
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ALL JOB CORPS CENTER OPERATORS
ALL NATIONAL TRAINING AND SUPPORT CONTRACTORS
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Office of Job Corps

SUBJECT: Ways to Work Web site

1. Purpose. To inform the Job Corps community of the Ways to Work program.
2. Background. Ways to Work is an innovative program that provides small, short-term, low-interest loans to low-income working families with challenging credit histories. It is a unique Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. All Ways to Work loans are used to help individuals remain in or move forward in their job. The vast majority of the loans are made for the purchase of modestly priced used vehicles which can make the difference between getting or keeping employment. For more information on how our graduates might benefit from this program, visit the Ways to Work Web site at www.waystowork.org.
3. Action. Addressees are to ensure this Notice is distributed to all appropriate staff and students.
4. Expiration Date. Until superseded.
5. Inquiries. Questions should be directed to Wendy Manning at manning.wendy@dol.gov or (202) 693-3104.