

WIOA Adult Eligibility:

- Not younger than 18 years of age at the time of application;
- US Citizen or Legal to Work;
- Registered for Selective Service, if a male born on or after January 1, 1960;

WIOA Dislocated Worker Eligibility:

- US Citizen or Legal to Work
- Registered for Selective Service, if a male born on or after January 1, 1960; **AND** meets one of the following five scenarios:

- (1) Has been terminated or laid off, or who has received a notice of termination or layoff, from employment; **and**
 - Is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation; **or**
 - Has been employed for a duration sufficient to demonstrate, to the appropriate entity at a one-stop center referred to in section 121(e), attachment to the workforce, but is not eligible for unemployment compensation due to insufficient earnings or having performed services for an employer that were not covered under a State unemployment compensation law; **and**

Is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation (see attached for LWDB policy)

- (2) Has been terminated or laid off, or has received a notice of termination or layoff, from employment as result of any permanent closure of, or any substantial layoff at, a plant, facility, or enterprise; **or**
 - Is employed at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close within 180 days; **or**
 - For purposes of eligibility to receive services other than training services described in section 134(c)(3), career services described in section 134 (c) (2)(A)(xii), or supportive services, is employed at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that such facility will closed;
 - Attach a print-out of the WARN notice or TAA Petition.
- (3) Was self-employed (including employment as a farmer, a rancher, or a fisherman) but is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which the individual resides or because of natural disasters;
- (4) Is a displaced homemaker – is an individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who;
 - Has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; **or**
 - Is the dependent spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty (as defined in section 101(d)(1) of title 10, United States Code and whose family income is significantly reduced because of a deployment (as defined in section 991 (b) of title 10, United States Code, or pursuant to paragraph (4) of such section, a call or order to active duty pursuant to a provision of law referred to in section 101(a)(13)(B) of title 10, United States Code, a permanent change of station, or the service-connected (as defined in section 101(16) of title 38, United States Code, death or disability of the member; **and**

Is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

- (5) Is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty (as defined in section 101(d)(1) of title 10, United States Code, and
 - a. who has experienced a loss of employment as direct result of relocation or accommodate a permanent change in duty station of such member; or
 - b. is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and who meets the criteria described in paragraph (16)(B)

WIOA In-School Youth (ISY) Eligibility:

- US Citizen or Legal to Work
- Attending school (as defined under state law), including secondary and post-secondary school;
- Not younger than 14 or (unless an individual with a disability who is attending school under State law) older than age 21 at time of enrollment;
- A low-income individual
 - Member of a family who receives public assistance **or**
 - Family's total income is at or below the poverty line or 70% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level **or**
 - Lives in a high poverty area **or**
 - Pending US Department of Labor approval, who are eligible to receive a free or reduced price lunch **AND**

Have one of the following barriers:

- (1) Basic Skills Deficient
- (2) An English language learner
- (3) An offender
- (4) Homeless
 - (as As defined in sec. 41403 (6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2(6)),
 - A runaway, in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system,
 - A homeless child or youth (as defined in sec. 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2))
 - A child eligible for assistance under section 477 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 677), or an out of home placement
 - Any individual or family who is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions in the individual's or family's current housing situation, including where the health and safety of children are jeopardized, and who have no other residence and lack the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing
- (5) An individual in foster care or who has aged out of the foster care system or who has attained 16 years of age and left foster care for kinship guardianship or adoption, a child eligible for assistance under sec. 477 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 677), or in an out-of-home placement;
- (6) Pregnant or parenting
- (7) Individuals with disabilities with individual income below the poverty line or 70% of the lower living standard income level
- (8) An individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment;
 - Lacks significant work history: has not worked for the same employer for longer than three (3) consecutive months in the last two (2) years prior to application; or
 - One or more grade levels below the grade level appropriate to the individual's age.

WIOA Out of School Youth (OSY) Eligibility:

- US Citizens or Legal to work
- Not younger than 16 or older than age 24 at time of enrollment.
- Registered for Selective Service, if a male born on or after January 1, 1960
- Not attending any school (as defined under state law) **AND**
- Have one or more of the following eight (8) barriers to employment:
 - (1) A high school dropout;
 - (2) A youth who is within the age of compulsory school attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter. School year calendar quarter is based on how a local school district defines its school year quarters;
 - (3) A recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is low income (recipients of public assistance, **or** family's total income is at or below the poverty line or 70% of the lower living standard income level **or** lives in a High Poverty Area), **and**
 - Basic Skills Deficient, **or**
 - English Language Learner
 - (4) Subject to the juvenile or adult justice system
 - (5) A homeless individual
 - (as defined in sec. 41403 (6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2(6)) (see attached definition),
 - A runaway, in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system,
 - A homeless child or youth (as defined in sec. 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)) (see attached definition)
 - A child eligible for assistance under section 477 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 677), or an out of home placement
 - Any individual or family who is fleeing, or is attempting to flee, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other dangerous or life-threatening conditions in the individual's or family's current housing situation, including where the health and safety of children are jeopardized, and who have no other residence and lack the resources or support networks to obtain other permanent housing
 - (6) An Individual in foster care or who has aged out of the foster care system or has attained 16 years of age and left foster care for kinship guardianship or adoption, a child eligible for assistance under sec. 477 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 677), or in an out-of-home placement;
 - (7) Pregnant or parenting
 - (8) Disabled
 - (9) Low income (as defined in (3) above)) **and** requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment, defined as:
 - Lacks significant work history: has not worked for the same employer for longer than three (3) consecutive months in the last two (2) years prior to application; **or**
 - One or more grade levels below the grade level appropriate to the individual's age.

NOTE: For OSY, only those youth who are the recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent and are either Basic Skills deficient or an English language learner and youth who require additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment must be low income. All other OSY who meet OSY one of the barriers to employment are not required to be low income.