



Area 20/21 Workforce Development Board

Dislocated Worker Eligibility Policy

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Individuals eligible to receive services under Dislocated Worker Formula Funds as defined by WIOA 3 (15) & ODJFS WIOAPL 15-02

Procedure:

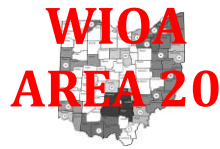
Staff responsible for WIOA Dislocated Worker eligibility determination shall first apply the WIOA Dislocated Worker criteria as described in the ODJFS Eligibility Source Documentation. In addition to the definitions and documentation described in ODJFS Source Documentation the following criteria/definitions shall also apply:

	Category of Eligibility		Definitions	Documentation
1	Dislocated Worker			
	A(i) Terminated or laid off, or received a notice of termination or layoff, including a separation notice from active military service (other than dishonorable discharge);		Same as current ODJFS policy	Same as current ODJFS policy
	(ii) (I) is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation; or (II) <u>has been employed for a duration sufficient to demonstrate attachment to the workforce,</u> but is not eligible for unemployment compensation due to insufficient earnings or having performed services for an employer that was not covered under a State unemployment compensation law; and		Attachment to the workforce is defined by the Area 20 Workforce Development Board as having been employed in any capacity for a period of <u>4 weeks consecutive or not consecutive lifetime employment as defined by ODJFS</u>	Same as current ODJFS policy.

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	(iii) is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation:	<p>a This is defined as an individual:</p> <p>Discharged from the military within the last 12 months whose duties are not transferable to civilian life</p> <p>Whose skills are no longer relevant to their previous occupation</p> <p>Terminated from their previous employment without a reference</p> <p>Who lacks the skills or education for a current in-demand occupation</p> <p>Whose commute to a job for which the individual has the skills or education is in excess of an hour in each direction</p> <p><u>Has failed at obtaining employment in previous occupation after applying for 6 jobs</u></p>	<p>Same as current ODJFS policy and any of the following:</p> <p>Termination for Cause Letter</p> <p>Educational records</p> <p>Medical information</p> <p>Current and employment addresses</p> <p>Use employment log, documented by local OMJ</p>
2	They are long-term unemployed individual, defined as being unemployed for the last 27 consecutive weeks, or	Same as current ODJFS policy	Same as ODJFS
3	They are a self-employed individual who is now unemployed.	<p>Q Unemployment in the county in which their business is located is 6% or above</p> <p>They can show business losses of at least 5% from the previous tax year</p>	<p>Ohio Labor Market Information</p> <p>Self attestation</p> <p>IRS Form 1040</p>

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			or 1099 or other profit and loss statement prepared by a third party for the immediately preceding year
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WIOA Dislocated Worker is defined by WIOA Section 3(15)

References: ODJFS WIOAPL 15-02