

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
SOUTHWEST LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.

PUBLIC POLICY ON ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
ADULT AND DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM

Section 1. The Southwest Local Workforce Development Board, Inc. establishes as Public Policy based on Public Law 113-128, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), to establish Eligibility Criteria for the Adult and Dislocated Worker Program, as noted.

Section 2. Eligibility for the Adult Program, Section 680.120 of the Federal Register.

- Individualized Career Services and Training Services - An adult is considered an adult if he/she meets the following characteristics:
 1. Age: 18 years of age or older.
 2. Eligible to work in the United States and its Territories - Be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident and/or authorized to work in the United States.
 3. Registered with the Selective Service: Male - Have registered with the Selective Service. By law, a man must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of his 18th birthday. The Selective Service will accept late registrations, but not after a man has reached age 26. He may be denied benefits or a job if he is not registered. Applies to males born after December 31, 1959.
 4. Priority System: Economically Disadvantaged under WIOA Section 3(36), Basic Skills Deficiencies and Public Assistance Recipients, Section 680.600 of the Federal Register and WIOA Section 134(c)(3)(E). The law requires Local Areas to give priority to veterans and spouses under Sections 680.600(c) and 680.650 of the Federal Register who are eligible and meet the requirements established for each program, in accordance with this provision the Local Area will ensure that each participant who moves on to receive training services has been determined in accordance with the Local Priority Services System.

Section 3. Eligibility for the Dislocated Worker Program, Sections 680.129 and 680.130 of the Federal Register and Section 3(15) of WIOA.

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5. Dislocated Worker is considered a Dislocated Worker if he/she is in one of the following categories:
- A. Has been laid off or has received a notice of layoff or termination of employment; and is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment insurance compensation; or has been employed long enough (at least three months) to demonstrate, to the appropriate entity at a One-Stop Management Center, significant participation in the labor force, but does not qualify for unemployment compensation because of insufficient earnings or has performed services for an employer who was not covered under state unemployment compensation law; and is not likely to return to his or her previous industry or occupation; or
 - B. Have been laid ceased its functions or have received a layoff notice as a result of a permanent closing or substantial layoff of a factory, facility or enterprise; or you are employed at a facility where the employer has made a general announcement that the facility will close within the next one hundred eighty (180) calendar days; or for purposes of eligibility for services other than training services, career services, or support services, is employed in a facility where the employer has made a general announcement that the facility will close; or
 - C. Was self-employed (including employment as a farmer, fisherman, or rancher), but is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which he or she resides or natural disasters; or
 - D. Is a displaced homemaker (displaced housewife). A displaced homemaker is a person who has provided unpaid services to family members in the household who: (a) has been dependent on the income of another family member, but no longer has this income; and (b) is unemployed or underemployed and experiencing difficulty in obtaining employment or upgrading employment.
 - E. 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 has experienced a loss of employment as a direct result of a relocation to a permanent change of such member or the spouse of the active duty member in the armed forces and is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or improving employment.

Supporting Documents: AJC-MIS-023 Rev. June 2017, AJC-AP-026 Rev. March 2017, AJC-MIS-041 Rev. March 2017, AJC-AP-050 Rev. April 2017, AJC-AP-025 Rev. July 2018, AJC-MIS-024 Rev. June 2017, AJC-MIS-025 Rev. June 2017, AJC-MIS-026 Rev. July 2017.

Section 4. This public policy will become effective immediately upon approval by this Local Board.

In San Germán, Puerto Rico, today, April 26, 2019.



Roque Abad Ramírez Palermo, WDB Local Board Chairman