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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult and Dislocated Worker Eligibility Guidelines

WIOA eligibility:

- low income adults
- dislocated workers

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funding is allocated to Ulster County via three funding streams, Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth. Each funding stream holds its own eligibility criteria as mandated in WIOA Law.

ADULT:

- An individual 18 years of age or older who falls at or below the following income guidelines:
 - Earning \$15 per hour or less; or
 - Earning \$600 per week or less: or
 - Earning 200% of poverty with six months individual income based on family size; or
 - Receiving Public Assistance or Food Stamps/SNAP
- Males 18 or older born after 1959 must also have registered with Selective Service.
- Must be legally allowed to work in the United States.
- Provide required documentation.

DISLOCATED WORKER:

- Males 18 or older born after 1959 must also have registered with Selective Service.
- Must be legally allowed to work in the United States.
- Provide required documents
- Individual who has been terminated or laid off through no fault of their own, or has received a notice of termination or layoff from employment;

AND

Is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation (or who has demonstrated attachment to the workforce but is not eligible for unemployment compensation);

AND

is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation.

OR

- Individuals laid off as a result of a permanent closure or substantial layoff; or
- Individuals employed at a facility that has announced closure within 180 days; or
- self-employed individuals unemployed as a result of general economic conditions or natural disaster; or
- Displaced Homemakers; or
- Individual who was identified by the U.I. Profiling System within the past year, as likely to exhaust Unemployment Insurance benefits; or
- Individual who is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces, and who has lost employment due to relocation to accommodate a permanent change in duty station of such member

Low Income Guidelines for ADULT WIOA Eligibility

TOTAL GROSS INCOME FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS	
2016 Levels	
Household Size	Adult Low-Income Eligibility Level Total Income for 6 Months
1	11,880
2	16,020
3	20,160
4	24,300
5	28,440
6	32,580
7	36,730
8	40,890
Each Additional Person	+4,160
Eligibility based on 200% of Federal Poverty Level Guidelines as determined by the UC Workforce Development Board. Eligibility based on six months gross individual income.	

This chart updates Ulster County WIOA Adult eligibility guidelines, based on revised Poverty Income Guidelines. Figures are derived from Federal Register, Poverty Guidelines, under Dept. of Health and Human Services, Notices, 1/25/2016.

Note: Income is one part of eligibility. Other criteria must be met that include proof of citizenship or resident alien status, county residency, family size and, for males, Selective Service registration. Eligibility for enrollment is determined by the Ulster County Office of Employment and Training.

Dislocated Worker WIOA Definition taken from
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Law Section 3

WIOA Dislocated Worker is defined as:

(15) DISLOCATED WORKER.—The term “dislocated worker” means an individual who—

(A)(i) has been terminated or laid off, or who has received a notice of termination or layoff, from employment;

(ii)(I) is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation; or

(II) 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

(iii) is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation;

(B)(i) has been terminated or laid off, or has received a notice of termination or layoff, from employment as a result of any permanent closure of, or any substantial layoff at, a plant, facility, or enterprise;

(ii) is employed at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close within 180 days; or

(iii) 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 close;

(C) 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;

(D) is a displaced homemaker; or

(E)(i) 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 who has experienced a loss of employment as a direct result of relocation to accommodate a permanent change in duty station of such member; or

(ii) is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and who meets the criteria described in paragraph (16)(B).