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Self-Sufficiency Policy

Local WIB's are required to have separate eligibility policies for employed and unemployed individuals. According to WIA Law, employed individuals are eligible if their employment does not allow for self-sufficiency according to the locally established Self-Sufficiency Standard.

Background information:

WIA Law Section 134 (d) (3) (A)

(3) Intensive services.—

(A) In general.—Funds allocated to a local area for adults under paragraph (2) (A) or (3), as appropriate, of section 133(b), and funds allocated to the local area for dislocated workers under section 133(b) (2) (B), shall be used to provide intensive services to adults and dislocated workers, respectively—

- (i) (I) who are unemployed and are unable to obtain employment through core services provided under paragraph (2); and
- (II) who have been determined by a one-stop operator to be in need of more intensive services in order to obtain employment; or
- (ii) who are employed, but who are determined by a one-stop operator to be in need of such intensive services in order to obtain or retain employment that allows for self-sufficiency.

Self-Sufficiency Policy:

Employed adults and dislocated workers as well as unemployed adults will be deemed eligible for services if they are at or below 200% of Poverty Level.

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