



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
Title I Administrators
MassHire Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: January 17, 2019

Subject: Eligibility Requirements for WIOA Title I Adult and Dislocated Worker Program

Purpose: To notify local MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators and other local workforce development partners of Title I Eligibility Requirements under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and add clarity regarding eligibility for individualized and training services.

Background: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014. WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.

Policy: All participant eligibility determinations must be made under the WIOA framework and must follow all WIOA requirements.

Effective: Immediately

Revisions: Attachment A: Program Eligibility Criteria

- Eligibility criteria necessary to access individualized and training services

Attachment B: Access to Career Services

- Guidance on access to career services

Attachment C: Priority of Services

- Added Veterans and eligible spouses to list of WIOA priority group

Attachment D: Definitions

- Added WIOA definition of basic skills deficient

Attachment F: Eligibility Documentation

- Added source documentation for basic skills deficient
- Added instructions pertaining to an individual's knowing and willful failure to register for Selective Service

Attachment K: Tools for Training Justification

- New attachment with list of tools used to justify the need for training

References: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014
20 CFR Parts 676, 677, 678 & 680

Action

Required: Please ensure that all managers and appropriate staff are familiar with the content of this policy.

Inquiries: Inquiries should be directed to PolicyQ&A@MassMail.State.MA.US Please reference the MassWorkforce Issuance number and subject.

Attachments:

- A - Eligibility Criteria (Revised)
- B - Access to WIOA Services (Revised)
- C - Priority for Services (Revised)
- D - Definitions (Revised)
- E - Selective Service Registration Requirements
- F - Eligibility Documentation (Revised)
- G - Alternate Forms of Documentation
- H - Telephone Verification Form
- I - Applicant Statement Form
- J - Documentation Inspection Verification Form
- K - Tools for Training Justification (New)