

ATTACHMENT A

I. PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

A. **TITLE I - ADULTS**

Title I –Adult participants must meet each of the following criteria:

1. Age 18 years of age or older. (WIOA Sec. 3(2))
2. A citizen or national of the United States, lawfully admitted permanent resident alien, refugee, asylee, parolee, or other immigrant authorized by the Attorney General to work in the United States.
3. In compliance with the Military Selective Service Act. (WIOA Sec. 189(h)). This applies to males 18 or older who were born on or after January 1, 1960.

B. **TITLE I - DISLOCATED WORKERS**

Title I –Dislocated Worker participants must meet each of the following criteria:

1. A citizen or national of the United States, lawfully admitted permanent resident alien, refugee, asylee, parolee, or other immigrant authorized by the Attorney General to work in the United States.
2. In compliance with the Military Selective Service Act (WIOA Sec. 189(h)). This applies to males 18 or older who were born on or after January 1, 1960.
3. Must meet the criteria for the WIOA definition of Dislocated Worker (please refer to Attachment D).

II. ELIGIBILITY for SERVICES

Individualized and training services using the Adult funding stream must be provided in accordance with WIOA and locally established Priority. Please refer to MassWorkforce Issuance 100 DCS 08.116 Priority of Service for Job Seekers.

III. WIOA ADULT SERVICE PRIORITY for INDIVIDUALIZED CAREER SERVICES and TRAINING SERVICES

Individualized career services and training services using the WIOA Adult funding stream must be provided on a priority basis, regardless of funding levels, to:

- public assistance recipients;

- other low-income adults; and
- individuals who are basic skills deficient. (note: income eligibility does not apply to individuals who have been determined to be basic skills deficient)

Veterans and eligible spouses continue to receive priority of service for all federal and state-funded job-training programs, which include WIOA programs.

Documentation of the priority must be kept in the case file. Please refer to Attachment F of this policy for acceptable source documentation for priority of service.

IV. LOCAL INVESTMENTS IN TRAINING SERVICES

Local Boards determine training service investments based upon an analysis of the employment needs of the employers in current and emerging in-demand industry sectors and occupations and the needs of the area's labor force.

Local Boards may place local eligibility restrictions on training funds.