

## ATTACHMENT A

# ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### ***TITLE I - ADULTS***

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

1. Age 18 years of age or older. §101(1)
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. §188(a)(5)
3. In compliance with the Military Selective Service Act. §189(h).(This applies to males 18 or older who were born on or after January 1, 1960).

**Priority for Adult Services** Since funding for adult employment and training activities is generally limited, priority for Title I adult intensive and training services must be given to low income adults. Local boards, however, must develop criteria for determining the extent to which local funds are limited, and whether the priority is to be applied based on local factors. §663.600 *See Attachment C: Priority for Services*

### ***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. §188(a)(5)
2. In compliance with the Military Selective Service Act. §189(h)  
(This applies to males 18 or older who were born on or after January 1, 1960).
3. A dislocated worker as defined at §101(9).

## ATTACHMENT A (Continued)

### ***TITLE I - YOUTH***

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

1. For youth served with allocated formula funds, the youth must be age 14 through 21 years of age [§101(13)]. For youth served with Recovery Act funds only, the upper age limit is extended through age 24 [American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Title VIII (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. §188(a)(5)
3. In compliance with the Military Selective Service Act. §189(h)  
(This applies to males 18 or older who were born on or after January 1, 1960).
4. A low income individual. §101(13)
5. An individual who is one or more of the following: §101(13)
  - (i) Deficient in basic literacy skills.
  - (ii) A school dropout.
  - (iii) Homeless, a runaway, or a foster child.
  - (iv) Pregnant or a parent.
  - (v) An offender.
  - (vi) An individual who *requires additional assistance* to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment (see Definitions).

**5% Window** – §129(c)(5) - Not more than 5 percent of participants assisted in each local area may be individuals who do not meet the minimum income criteria to be considered for eligible youth, if such individuals are within one or more of the following categories:

- (A) Individuals who are school dropouts.
- (B) Individuals who are basic skills deficient.
- (C) Individuals with educational attainment that is one or more grade levels below the grade level appropriate to the age of the individual.
- (D) Individuals who are pregnant or parenting.
- (E) Individuals with disabilities, including learning disabilities.
- (F) Individuals who are homeless or runaway youth.
- (G) Individuals who are offenders.
- (H) Other eligible youth who face serious barriers to employment as identified by the local board (the specifics of “serious barriers” must be included in the five year plan).

**30% Out-of-School Youth** - §129(c)(4)(a) - At a minimum, 30 percent of the funds for youth shall be used to provide youth activities to out-of-school youth.