

Mass Workforce Issuance

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

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
Department of Career Services

Date: July 1, 2015

Subject: WIOA Title I Eligibility Requirements

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Development Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce development partners of Title I Eligibility Requirements under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). This policy replaces Mass Workforce Issuance No. 14-64 Title I Eligibility Requirements Revised August 1, 2014.

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.

WIOA supersedes the titles I and II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, and amends the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. In general, the Act takes effect on July 1, 2015, the first full program year after enactment.

Policy: All new participant eligibility determinations must be made under the WIOA framework and must follow all WIOA requirements. Participants enrolled on or after July 1, 2015 may only access services allowable under WIOA.

Local Workforce Boards, in consultation with the chief elected officials, must establish WIOA Title I eligibility policies and procedures consistent with the guidance provided herein.

Effective: July 1, 2015

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

Inquiries: Inquiries should be directed to PolicyQ&A@detma.org. Please reference the MassWorkforce Issuance number and subject with any inquiry.

Attachments:

- A - Eligibility Criteria
- B - Access to WIOA Services
- C - Priority for Services
- D - Definitions
- E - Selective Service Registration Requirements
- F - Eligibility Documentation
- G - Alternate Forms of Documentation
- H - Telephone Verification Form
- I - Applicant Statement Form
- J - Document Inspection Verification Form