

TRIDENT

Trident Workforce Development Board
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
SELF-SUFFICIENCY DEFINITION FOR TRAINING POLICY

TO: SC Works Trident Operators, WIOA Program Provider, Staff and Partners

ISSUANCE DATE: August 27, 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately

SUPERSEDES: June 26, 2018, July, 1, 2017, September 27, 2016, April 15, 2014, March 19, 2013, May 15, 2012, August 9, 2011, July 27, 2011, March 31, 2009, March 2, 2009 and June 30, 2008

SUBJECT: SELF-SUFFICIENCY DEFINITION FOR TRAINING

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to establish criteria to be used in defining self-sufficiency for training services for the SC Works Trident Area. This definition will be used to determine if Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) participants are eligible for training services.

POLICY:

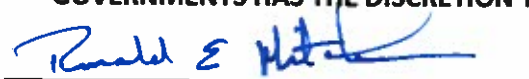
This policy is to establish the definition of self-sufficiency to receive training services for adults and dislocated workers in the SC Works Trident Area. The self-sufficiency lower living standard income level (LLSIL) is established at two hundred percent (200%) for adults and One hundred percent (100%) of dislocated wages for dislocated workers. This policy is established based on the most recent Federal Income Guidelines and most updated State Instruction Number related to the Federal Income Guidelines.

PROCEDURES:

Self-Sufficiency - WIOA allows employed or underemployed individuals to receive individualized career services. Training services may be made available to employed and unemployed adults and dislocated workers who are determined:

- Meet the Training Justification as outlined in SC Works Online System (SCWOS) training justification screen and maintaining the proper documentation and
- An adult **who's household or individual** Income Level is at or below 200% of the current annualized Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) is considered not economically **self-sufficient and is eligible for training services** or
- A **dislocated worker** not earning 100% or more of their pre-layoff wage will be considered not economically **self-sufficient and is eligible for training services**.

NOTE: THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BERKELEY CHARLESTON DORCHESTER COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS HAS THE DISCRETION TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.



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