NORTH DAKOTA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

POLICY 2-09-04 (2)

DISPLACED HOMEMAKER

PURPOSE:

Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Section 101 (10) defines the term "displaced homemaker".

A "displaced homemaker" is an individual who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who –

A. has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; and
B. Is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment.

Under the Workforce Investment Act Section 101 (9), displaced homemakers who meet the definition of WIA Section 101 (10) are eligible dislocated workers without any additional determination.

Those individuals who have been dependent on public assistance do not meet the definition of displaced homemaker, but may be served in the adult program.

POLICY:

Displaced homemakers will be eligible to receive assistance under title I of the Workforce Investment Act in a variety of ways, including:

(a) Core services provided by the One-Stop delivery system;
(b) Intensive or training services for which an individual qualifies as a dislocated worker/displaced homemaker if the requirements for eligibility are met;
(c) Intensive and training services for which an individual qualifies for adult services if the requirements for Intensive and Training services are met;
(d) Statewide employment and training projects conducted with reserve funds for innovative programs for displaced homemakers and programs to increase the number of individuals trained or placed in non-traditional employment.

REFERENCE:

(0) NDWDC minutes dated June 17, 2004
(1) NDWDC minutes dated October 20, 2005
(2) NDWDC minutes dated November 20, 2008

SUNSET: November 20, 2011