NORTH DAKOTA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

POLICY 2-14-09 (0)

WIA ADULT PROGRAM PRIORITY OF SERVICE

PURPOSE:

All adults, ages 18 and over, are eligible for core services. Priority for intensive service must be given to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals in areas where funds are limited.

This policy provides criteria for determining core, intensive and training services eligibility under the WIA Adult Program.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY: An individual shall be eligible to participate in the WIA Adult Program if he or she is:

i) Age 18 or older;
ii) Eligible to work in the United States including a citizen of the United States, a United States national, permanent resident alien, lawfully admitted refugee, parolee, or other individual authorized to work in the United States; and
iii) In compliance with Selective Service System registration (applies to males only).

POLICY:

Priority of Service:
In the event WIA Adult Program funding becomes seventy percent (70%) obligated, and other One-Stop partner agency funding is unavailable, the One Stop Career Center Operator will implement the following priority of service when providing WIA Adult program participants with intensive and/or training services:

1. Veterans or a military spouse who are low-income;
2. Individuals with disabilities who are low-income;
3. Public assistance recipients;
4. Other low-income individuals; and
5. Individuals who are not self-sufficient.

The Jobs for Veterans Act does not change the requirement that individuals, to include veterans and military spouses, must first qualify as eligible under the WIA Adult Program before participation.

REFERENCE:

(0) NDWDC electronic vote dated July 14, 2009

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