



Updated Dislocated Worker Eligibility Requirements

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The eligibility requirements that a person must meet to qualify for WIOA assistance as a Dislocated Worker client are listed below. The client:

- Must be age 18 or older.
- Must be unable to return to previous employment or obtain new employment without WIOA assistance.
- Must provide and document the information proving eligibility as a Dislocated Worker as shown within the WIOA-1 form.

Certain Dislocated Workers may be eligible for WIOA assistance under a National Dislocated Worker Grant. In order to be eligible under a National Dislocated Worker Grant, the client:

- Must live within EKCEP's 23-county area.
- Must have worked for an employer listed on the Approved NDWG Employer list.

Employment Status Clarification for Dislocated Workers

Individuals who have met the Dislocated Worker Eligibility Requirements and are determined to be underemployed as a result of taking a job after being dislocated, whether prior to or during enrollment in the Dislocated Worker Program, may still be considered eligible to receive services under the Dislocated Worker Program if one or more of the following conditions apply:

- The individual is seeking full-time employment but is currently employed less than full-time.
- The individual's current employment is inadequate or incommensurate with respect to their skills and training.
- The individual's earnings from his/her current job (hourly wage or salary) are less than 80% of his/her previous earnings in the job from which they were dislocated.
- The individual meets the definition of a low-income individual in WIOA sec. 3(36).