

# Dislocated Worker Program

Workforce Opportunity and Innovation Act (WIOA)  
Title IB

**A dislocated worker** is someone who has been terminated, laid off, or received a "notice of termination or layoff"; is eligible to receive or has exhausted their Unemployment Insurance benefits; and is unlikely to return to their usual occupation or industry because of:



- a permanent plant closure,
- a substantial layoff,
- foreign competition; or
- a lack of demand for their skills.

**Self-employed individuals**, who have closed their business due to an economic downturn or natural disaster may be eligible.

**A displaced homemaker** who is unemployed, or underemployed; is providing unpaid services in the home and has lost access to the income he or she has been dependent on, e.g. divorce, death, layoff, may be eligible.

**Services** are customized based on the evaluation of a customer's occupational skill set, work readiness, and viability to obtain employment in high demand occupations within key sectors.

## Program Goals:

1. Obtain full time employment, and
2. Retain employment for a year after program completion.
3. Dislocated workers in training / education must obtain a measurable skill gain each year of participation and must earn a credential during participation or within a year.

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Dislocated workers commit to actively engage in intensive career development services to enhance their current workforce competency and competitiveness. Work-based learning is a focus of the program.

## Services Available May Include:

- In-Depth Assessment and Career Exploration
- Intensive Job Search Assistance
- Professional Resume Development
- Basic Academic Skills Upgrade
- Work-Based Training: On-the-Job Training and / or Apprenticeships
- Occupational Training for In-Demand Occupations in the Region's Key Industry Sectors
- Assistance with Tools / Uniforms for a New Job
- Assistance with Out-of-Area Job Search
- Assistance with Relocation Expenses for a New Job
- Supportive Services: Transportation, Certification Tests or Exams
- Follow-Up Services

## WIOA Title IB Services Dislocated Workers:

Applicants for services must be legally entitled to work in the U.S. and meet Selective Service registration requirements, when applicable. Enrollments are limited, as is funding availability. Certain restrictions apply.



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