


Memo

To: Career Center Managers

From: Rick Beasley 
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d/b/a CareerSource South Florida

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Re: WIOA Category of Services for Adults

The purpose of this memo is to provide guidance on the eligibility criteria that will be used when providing services to the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult population categories.

The Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014 enhances the focus on providing services to the most vulnerable individuals, who are low-income, have limited skills, lack of work experience and face other barriers to economic success.

Services are provided to the following individuals: veterans, recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals and individuals who are basic skills deficient for receipt of career services and training services.

Due to a significantly higher median income (\$54,908) (2015 Median household Income) and average job salary (\$33,974) (according to US Census, 2013 numbers) in Monroe compared to Miami-Dade's median income of (\$42,148) (2015 Median Household income) and average salary of (\$23,174) (according to US Census, 2013 numbers), Region 23's availability to provide services to the citizens of Monroe County is limited; therefore, effective **September 2nd, 2015** an individual must meet one (1) of the four (4) WIOA Eligibility Criteria for Adults:

1. Recipient of Public Assistance

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).
- Member of a family that receives public assistance.
- Receives Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or that has been determined eligible for SNAP in the six months prior to the WIOA application date.

Or

2. Basic Skills Deficient, including English language services (unemployed or employed)

- An unemployed individual that scores at or below an eighth grade level.
- An unemployed individual that is unable to compute or solve problems, or read, write, or speak English, at a level necessary to function on the job, in the individual's family, or in society.

- **Employed under this criteria must also meet the Low-Income criteria.**

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Or

3. Low-Income (for employed or unemployed individuals that do not meet criteria above)

- Recipient of Reemployment Assistance (RA).
- A homeless individual under Section 103 of the Steward B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act
- A disabled individual whose own income meets the income requirements, but who is a member of a family whose income does not meet such requirement.
- An employed individual that receives an income, or is a member of a family that receives a total income for the six months prior to the WIOA application date that, in relation to family size, does not exceed the Family Income guidelines, as described below.
 - The total of employed individuals enrolled can only be up to ten (10) percent of the total new WIOA Adult enrollments for the program year.

Or

4. Services are provided to Employed Workers (No Income Criteria)

- Employed individuals where the employer has contracted for training services to be provided through the Employed Worker Training Program.

LLSIL and Poverty Guidelines

Region 23 is required to use the Metro data where the poverty level for a particular family size is greater than the corresponding LLSIL figure. Where the poverty level for a particular family size is greater than the corresponding LLSIL figure, the Metro or Non-Metro figure is indicated in parentheses. The 100 percent table for the LLSIL has been modified to indicate the 200 percent level for Miami-Dade and 250 percent for Monroe County for the family size.

LOWER LIVING STANDARD INCOME LEVEL AND POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2015						
FAMILY UNIT SIZE	POVERTY LEVEL	70% LLSIL METRO	70% LLSIL NON-METRO	200% LLSIL METRO	250% LLSIL METRO (Monroe)	100% LLSIL NON-METRO
1	11,770	(9703)	(8961)	25,662	32,077	12,802
2	15,930	(15,898)	(14,681)	42,048	52,560	20,972
3	20,090	21,821	20,149	57,712	72,140	28,784
4	24,250	26,939	24,873	71,250	89,062	35,533
5	28,410	31,795	29,353	84,092	105,115	41,932
6	32,570	37,186	34,327	98,350	122,937	49,038
7	36,730	42,577	39,301	112,608	140,760	56,144
8	40,890	47,968	44,275	126,866	158,582	63,250
	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$4,160 per person.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$5,391 per person in the Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$4,974 per person in the Non-Metro areas.	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$14,258 per person in the Metro areas	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$17,822 per person in the Metro areas	For each additional person in a family above eight, add \$7,106 per person in the Non-Metro areas.

When funding has been determined to be limited by South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB), the delivery of services will be as follows:

- The first population to services will be veterans that are receiving public assistance and low-income.
- The second population is for public assistance and low-income non-veterans.
- The third population is for veterans who are not low-income or receiving public assistance.
- The last population is for adults who are non-veterans who are not low-income or receiving public assistance.