

**WORKFORCE ESCAROSA
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)
ADULT PROGRAM SCREENING/ASSESSMENT POLICY
TO DETERMINE ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY**

To be considered for Workforce Escarosa WIA-funded Individual Training Account, a WIA registrant engaged in Workforce Escarosa Assisted Core Services must demonstrate that:

- (1) He/she has made every reasonable effort to locate and obtain full-time employment offering a living wage, promoting economic self-sufficiency and providing for basic family needs; and
- (2) He/she lacks adequate demand occupational skills or is no longer able to perform previously acquired skills suited to employment opportunities offering a self-sufficiency wage within Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, Florida; and
- (3) His/her employment status can be sufficiently improved through appropriate WIA-supported occupational skills training aimed at updating the current skills, increasing wages, upgrading the current occupational specialty, or providing new skills through a full training program; and
- (4) He/she is able to meet all pre-enrollment requirements and demonstrates the potential for successfully completing a WIA-supported training program and for obtaining long-term, training-related employment leading to economic self-sufficiency; and
- (5) His/her family income – excluding wages earned by a family member 15 years of age or younger – (calculated over a 12 month period) meets Workforce Escarosa’s low income guidelines (i.e., is less than 200% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) and is, therefore, considered less than that needed to promote economic self-sufficiency; and
- (6) His/her family can sustain the family’s basic needs while the WIA registrant is engaged in WIA-approved training and/or seeking training-related employment.

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WORKFORCE ESCAROSA
WIA DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM SCREENING/ASSESSMENT POLICY
TO DETERMINE ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY

To be considered for Workforce Escarosa WIA-funded Individual Training Account, a WIA Dislocated Worker Program registrant engaged in Workforce Escarosa Assisted Core Services must demonstrate that:

- (1) He/she was Terminated or Laid off, or has received notice of termination or layoff, and is eligible or has exhausted entitlements to UC and is unlikely to return to previous industry or occupation, or
- (2) He/she was Terminated or Laid off, or has received notice of termination or layoff, and has been employed for sufficient duration (a minimum of six weeks) to demonstrate workforce attachment, but is not eligible for UC due to insufficient earnings or employer not being covered under state compensation law and is unlikely to return to previous industry or occupation; or
- (3) He/ she was Terminated or Laid off, or has received notice of termination or layoff from employment as a result of permanent closure of, or substantial layoff at a plant, facility or enterprise. The projected date or actual date of layoff is required; or
- (4) His/her Employer has made a general announcement that facility will close; or
- (5) He/she was Previously Self-employed (including farmers, ranchers and fisherman) but is unemployed due to general economic conditions in the community of residence or because of natural disaster; or
- (6) He/she is a Displaced Homemaker, who has been providing unpaid services to family members in the home and who has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income and is unemployed or underemployed and experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment; or
- (7) He/she is a Military Spouse in accordance with TEGL 22-04 (September 28, 2007); and
- (8) His/her family can sustain the family's basic needs while the WIA registrant is engaged in WIA-supported training and/or seeking training-related employment.

MINIMUM INCOME REQUIRED TO SUPPORT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

The Escarosa RWB believes the minimum income level for self-sufficiency is no less than 200% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL). For our 2-county area, 200% LLSIL is currently calculated as:

Family Size:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
23,154	37,938	52,072	64,286	75,874	88,738	101,602	114,466	127,330	140,194

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