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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Training Program Self-Attestation of Source of Dislocation

I _____ do hereby attest and certify that as of the following date
_____ qualify as a Dislocated Worker under one of the following categories:
(Date of dislocation)

1. Terminated or laid off, or has received a notice of termination or layoff, **and is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation**, and is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation.
2. Terminated or laid off, or has received a notice of termination or layoff, **and** has been employed for a duration sufficient (based on state policy) to demonstrate attachment to the workforce, but **is not eligible for unemployment compensation due to insufficient earnings, or having performed services for an employer that were not covered under a state's UI law**, and is unlikely to return to previous industry or occupation.
3. Individual is terminated or laid off, or has received notice of termination or layoff, from employment as a result of the **Permanent closure of or substantial layoff** at a plant, facility or enterprise
4. Individual is **employed** at a facility at which the employer has made a **general Announcement that the facility will close**. Enter the date the facility will close (if know) in the Projected Layoff Date below.
- 5 Individual was previously **self- employed** (including employment as a farmer, a rancher, or a fisherman), but **is unemployed** due to general **economic conditions** in the community in which the individual resides or because of **natural disasters**. Record the last date of self-employment in the Actual Layoff Date.
6. **Displaced homemaker**: An individual has been providing **unpaid services to family members** in the home and has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no **longer supported by that income; or** is the **dependent spouse** of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and whose **family income is significantly** reduced because of a deployment, a call or order to active duty, a permanent change of station, or the service-connected death or disability of the member; **and is unemployed or underemployed and** experiencing difficulty finding or upgrading employment.
7. The **spouse of a member of the Armed Forces** on active duty, **and** who has **experienced a loss of employment as a direct result of relocation to accommodate a permanent change in duty station** of such member.
8. The **spouse of member of the Armed Forces** on active duty and who is **unemployed or underemployed and** is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment. For the purpose of
12. **Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) eligibility**: Individual does not meet criteria outlined for Dislocated Workers in categories 1 - 8 above, but is an individual that meets **DWG** eligibility outlined under WIOA Title ID National programs, Sec. 170 National dislocated worker grants, relating to Sec 170(b)(1)(A) workers affected by major economic dislocations OR Sec 170(b)(1)(B) workers affected by an emergency or major disaster.

13. State-Defined Dislocated Worker Eligibility-at least 13 consecutive weeks unemployed, or stop-gap employment - Unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation is one of the criteria for dislocated worker eligibility.

For the purposes of WIOA Dislocated Worker program eligibility, previous industry/occupation relates directly to the job of dislocation, not the most recent job if it is considered stop-gap employment. Additionally, the USDOL has also allowed States to define stop-gap employment. Stop-gap/income maintenance employment could be defined as a job paying significantly less than the lay-off wage, paying significantly less than the self-sufficiency standard, paying a percentage that is significantly less than the negotiated performance goal, a job classified as temporary, etc.

Since “unlikely to return” has not been defined in the Act or the WIOA, the USDOL has allowed states to make a determination of what constitutes “unlikely to return”. Local areas may want to define this term to assist staff in identifying dislocated workers. Any of the following considerations may be helpful in defining “unlikely to return”:

None of the above. Individual does not meet the definition of Dislocated Worker.

Applicant Signature

Date

Case Manager

Date