

FOCUS on WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM



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Could Your Adult Learner Benefit from Co-enrollment in Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Dislocated Worker (DW) Program?



The WIOA DW Program, operated by local workforce development boards, is appropriate for adult learners who have been laid off and are looking to find a job in a new industry.

Who is eligible?

- U.S. citizen or otherwise legally entitled to work in the United States.
- Age 18 or older.
- Males must meet Selective Service requirement.
- Meets one of the following: laid off, separated from the military, displaced homemaker—See more details [here](#).

How Can the WIOA DW Program Help?

Services are tailored to your unique needs and may include:

- Assessment of your current skills and interests.
- Help in determining your career options.
- Assistance in preparing your resume and cover letters.
- Access to earn-while-you-learn training opportunities.
- On-the-job training.
- Tuition assistance for short or long-term training.
- Referrals to community agencies.
- Interview coaching.

A program participant may also be eligible for supportive services, which can include:

- Books, fees and supplies for post-secondary students.
- Child and dependent care.
- Personal financial and legal counseling.
- Drug and alcohol counseling.
- Emergency health insurance.
- Health care.
- Housing or rental assistance.
- Linkages to community services.
- Professional memberships.
- Relocation assistance.
- Tools and clothing.
- Transportation assistance, etc.
- *Support services vary by each local workforce development area.*

Refer your adult learner to your local WIOA DW Program—[find your local CareerForce location](#).