

Resolution 20-15

Approving the Definition of Low Income and Priority of Services

Whereas, under WIOA sec. 134 (c) (3) (E) when American Job Center staff are using WIOA Adult program funds to provide individualized career services and training services, priority of service must be given to recipients of public assistance, low income individuals and individuals who are basic skills deficient,

Whereas, the US Department of Labor has established a Veterans and eligible spouses priority of service.

Whereas, Local Workforce Developments Boards must establish the definition of a low income individual,

Whereas, the Jefferson-Lewis WDB establishes that an individual that is earning minimum wage plus an additional \$.50 per hour above minimum wage will be considered a low income individual,

Whereas, per Training & Employment Guidance Letter Number 7-20, establishes policies and procedures for determining priority of service to:

1. Veterans and eligible spouses who are recipients of public assistance, low income or who are basic skills deficient
2. Individuals who are not veterans, but are recipients of public assistance, low income or who are basic skills deficient
3. Veterans and eligible spouses who are not included in the WIOA priority group
4. Any other group that has been established as priority groups
5. Any other individual outside the groups given priority under WIOA

Therefore, be it resolved that the Jefferson-Lewis WDB has established a local definition of low income and re-established the priority of service.