

B. *ADULT—Describe the criteria to be used by the Board to determine whether funds allocated to a LWDA for Adult employment and training activities under WIOA sections 133(b)(2) or (b)(3) are limited, and the process by which any priority will be applied by the One-Stop Operator.*

C-WIB utilizes current census data to project funding needs for each of the 19 counties within the region. Analysis of data has verified that funding allocated to each sub-region, (Lake of the Ozarks, Meramec and Mid-MO), is not adequate to meet the projected need.

First priority of service will be given to veterans and eligible spouses who are also recipients of public assistance, low-income individuals, or individuals who are basic skills deficient. Second, to non-covered persons (not veterans or eligible spouses) who are unemployed, low income, with barriers to employment.

In the event that an Adult customer is over- income, the following policy will be followed.

Serving WIOA Adults Who are Over-Income

Recognizing the priorities available in WIOA (ETA 680.600), the Central Region will make participant funds available as stated below:

A minimum of 70% of Title I WIOA Adult funds will be allocated to Priority Level I, and a maximum of 30% of Title I WIOA Adult funds will go to Priority Level II (if needed, a board vote will be required to adjust percents during a program year).

Priority Level I

1. An individual who receives, or is a member of a family who receives cash public assistance;
2. An individual who receives, or is a member of a family who receives or has been determined with the six months prior to eligibility determination, eligible to receive food stamps;
3. A member of a family whose annualized incomes does not exceed the higher of (a) Department of Health and Human Services poverty guidelines, or (b) the Department of Labor's Lower Living Standard Income Level;
4. A member of a family whose annualized income does not exceed 200% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (the "working poor").

Priority Level II

Currently employed worker who has received a WIOA Adult Career enrollment as defined by the WIOA and is a member of a family whose annualized income does not exceed 250% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level may be considered in need of individualized services in order to retain employment that allows for self-sufficiency. For the purposes of determining the eligibility of currently employed workers, "self-sufficiency"