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SUBJECT Priority of Service – Adult Program

REFERENCES:

ADWS Policy No. WIOA 1•B-1.2 (Definitions), WIOA §§ 3(63), 38 U.S.C Sections 101, PL 107-288, and TEGL 10-09, receive priority of service for all USDOL funded job training programs, which include WIOA programs [Arkansas State Plan; TEGL 19-16; 38 U.S.C. 4215; PL 107-288]. A veteran or eligible spouse must meet each program's eligibility criteria to receive services (38 U.S.C 4215; 38 U.S.C. 4102A (d); WIOA § 511 (gg) (2) (A); 20 CFR 680.650 & 683.230: Additional details concerning priority are given with the eligibility requirements for each program.

BACKGROUND

Priority of service means that an individual is given priority over non-covered persons for the receipt of employment, training, and placement services provided. Individuals with a higher priority of service receive access to services before those with a lower priority of service. If a non-covered person is on a waiting list, the covered person will move to the top of the list. However, a non-covered person who is currently enrolled will not be removed from the program by the covered person.

PRIORITY OF SERVICE:

The order of priority of services for those meeting eligibility requirements for the Adult Program is below.

1. Veterans and eligible spouses who are low-income, or individuals who are basic skills deficient, or receive public assistance. (Note: Veterans must have discharge other than dishonorable).
2. Individuals who are not veterans or eligible spouses, but who are recipients of public assistance, other low-income individuals, or are individuals who are basic skills deficient.
3. Veterans and eligible spouses who are not recipients of public assistance, are not other low-income individuals, and are not basic skills deficient.
4. Individuals, who are not veterans, are not recipients of public assistance, are not other low-income individuals, and are not basic skills deficient, but who have barriers to employment.
5. Individuals who meet basic requirements but do not meet one of the first four priorities.

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