



Idaho Workforce Development Council

Idaho WIOA Youth Requiring Additional Assistance Definition *Updated April 20, 2016*

Reference: WIOA Sec. 129(a)(B)(VIII); Sec. 129(a)(1)(c)(iv)(VII); CFR 20 §681.300;

History: Combined WIB policies under WIA

Purpose: Define Idaho's eligibility criteria for WIOA Youth Requiring Additional Assistance.

Policy:

Idaho's policy for WIOA youth "requiring additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment" are youth who meet following criteria:

Low-income individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment:

- A) Has been treated by a professional for mental health issues including traumatic events, depression, or substance abuse related problems. OR
- B) Has been or is a victim of abuse, or resides in an abusive environment as documented by a licensed professional; OR
- C) Has been unemployed for at least three of the last six months (not necessarily consecutive); OR
- D) Has a family history of chronic unemployment (during the two years prior to application, family members were unemployed longer than employed); OR
- E) Limited English speaking or cultural displacement. i.e., refugees.