



**WIAP # 7-99**

**SUBJECT: Definition of self-sufficiency**

**Statutory Reference: WIA§134(d)(3)(A)(ii)**

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## **BACKGROUND**

Adults and dislocated workers who are employed may receive intensive and training services if they have received one core service and need intensive services in order to obtain or retain employment that leads to self-sufficiency. Criteria for determining what constitutes “self-sufficiency” has been established by the state.

## **POLICY**

An employed adult shall be considered self-sufficient if the family income exceeds 200% of OMB’s poverty income level guidelines.

A re-employed dislocated worker shall be considered self-sufficient if the family income exceeds 200% of OMB’s poverty income level, OR, he/she is employed in a permanent position that pays at least 90% of the qualifying layoff wage, whichever is higher.

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