

Northwest Arkansas Workforce Development Board

Policy Name: Dislocated Worker Underemployed Eligibility Criteria

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WIOA allows local boards to develop policies to serve dislocated workers who accept other employment while waiting to enter a training program. The policy of the NAWAWDB is as follows:

The individual accepts employment with an employer, other than the one from which the individual was dislocated, for the purpose of income maintenance while researching training programs and/or waiting on a training program to begin. If any of the following applies the individual is still DLW eligible:

- 1) The individual accepts a position with a temporary agency, OR
- 2) The individual gets one or more jobs which totals less wages than the laid off position, OR
- 3) The individual is employed in a position that the income does not make them self-sufficient.