

Northwest Arkansas Workforce Development Board

Policy Name: Dislocated Worker, Category C

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In compliance with TEGE 19-16, local area must define “unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which an individual resides or because of natural disasters.” ADWS Policy WIOA Title I-B 1.3 (Acceptable Documentation) will be utilized by the Northwest LWDA.

Policy: General Economic Conditions are conditions that cause an individual to lose a business, such as, but not limited to the following:

- Depressed prices or markets for the articles produced or services rendered by the self-employed individual
- Failure of one or more businesses to which the self-employed individual supplied a substantial portion of products or services
- Failure of one or more businesses from which the self-employed individual obtained a substantial proportion of products and services
- Substantial layoff(s) from or permanent closures of plants, facilities or enterprises that support a significant portion of the state or local economy
- Reduction in number of residents in local community for other reason.

Natural Disasters are disasters that cause an individual to lose a business, such as, but not limited to: hurricane, tornado, thunderstorm, hail, flood, tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcano eruption, landslide, avalanche, blizzard, heat wave, drought, wildfire, or other catastrophe.