WORK FORCE

Individual with Barriers to Employment Checklist

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

FORM WIOA I-B – 2.8 (Updated 6/24/21)

For Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth Programs

Name:	Participant No.:
Barrier Note: all barriers are at program entry.	Documentation In most cases, if barrier is reported only, documentation may be self-attestation, including application, if applicable. If a barrier is used for eligibility or priority, other documentation may be required, or self-attestation may be supported by documentation. Note: A properly signed and dated application is considered as a self-attestation.
☐ Displaced homemaker	☐ Self-attestation
See Category D in ADWS Policy No. WIOA – 2.4 (Eligibility for Dislocated Worker Program) for more information See definition of "family" in ADWS Policy No. WIOA – 1.2 (Definitions) PIRL #807 Programs: A/D/DWG	 Intake Application or Enrollment Form Signed Cross-Match with Public Assistance Records Spouse's Layoff Notice Copy Spouse's Death Record Copy Spouse's Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Orders Copy (for a military move or assignment) Divorce Records Copy Applicable Court Records Copy Bank Records Copy (showing financial dependence on spouse, no separate individual income support, or no employment income earned) Needs Assessment IEP/ISS Signed
☐ Low-income individual	☐ Reported: Self-attestation to any of the categories in ADWS FORM WIOA I-B − 1.3 (<i>Low-</i>
See definition of "low-income individual" in	Income Documentation)
ADWS Policy No. WIOA – 1.2 (<i>Definitions</i>) for	☐ Eligibility: Complete ADWS FORM WIOA I-B —
more information PIRL #802	1.3 (Low-Income Documentation), documenting
Programs: A/D/Y/DW	one category/criterion.
☐ Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian	☐ Reported or Eligibility: Self-attested by checking on application and signing application
	Documentation does <u>not</u> need to be uploaded for WIOA – A/D/Y/DWG programs

 □ Individual with a disability PIRL #202 Programs: A/D/Y/DWG 	□ Self-Attestation□ School 504 Records Provided by Student□ Assessment Test Results
□ Older individual Document age for Programs A/D/Y/DWG PIRL #200	□ Document age 55 or older on ADWS FORM WIOA I-B − 2.1 (Common Eligibility Determination)
□ Ex-offender or offender PIRL #801 Programs: A/D/Y/DWG	 Documentation from the Juvenile or Adult Criminal Justice System Written Statement or Referral Document from a Court or Probation Officer Referral Transmittal from a Reintegration Agency Intake Application or Enrollment Form Signed Case Notes Needs Assessment Self-Attestation IEP/ISS Signed Federal Bonding Program Application
□ Homeless individual / Runaway youth Note: a homeless individual is also low- income, by definition. See ADWS FORM WIOA I-B − 1.3 (Low-Income Documentation) for definition PIRL #800 Programs: A/D/Y/DWG	 Self-Attestation Intake Application or Enrollment Form Signed Written Statement or Referral Transmittal from a Shelter or Social Service Agency Needs Assessment Case Notes IEP/ISS Signed A letter from caseworker or support provider
□ Person aged 24 or younger who is in or has aged out of foster care system Note: a youth who is a foster child at time of eligibility determination is low-income, by definition. PIRL #704 Programs: A/D/Y/DWG	 Written Confirmation from Social Services Agency Case Notes Self-Attestation Foster Care Agency Referral Transmittal Intake Application or Enrollment Form Signed Needs Assessment IEP/ISS Signed

English Language Learner	
Document (A) and either (B) or (C): (A) Limited ability to read, write, speak, or comprehend the English language (B) Native language is a language other than English (C) Lives in a family or community environment where a language other than English is the dominant language PIRL #803 Programs: A/D/Y/DWG	 □ Case notes □ Assessment Test Results □ Applicable Records from Education Institution (transcripts, or other school documentation) □ Self-Attestation □ Intake Application or Enrollment Form Signed □ IEP/ISS Signed
Basic Skills Deficient / Low Levels of Literacy (choose Category 1 or 2)	Documentation for both categories
PRIL #804 Programs: A/D/Y/DWG Category 1:	 □ Case notes □ Assessment Test Results □ Applicable Records from Education Institution (transcripts, academic assessments, or other school documentation) NOTE: for A/D/DWG, required only if participant has received Individualized Career Services of Training
A youth who has English reading, writing, or computing skills at or below the 8 th grade level on a generally accepted standardized test. The State of Arkansas interprets this criterion to mean scoring at or below Grade Level 8.9.	
Category 2: – A youth or adult who is unable to compute or solve problems, or read, write, or speaking English at a level necessary to function on the job, in the individual's family, or in society. (choose and document ONE of the following) Unable to speak English well enough to conduct a normal conversation with or follow the instructions of an English-speaker Unable to read English well enough to follow written instructions, including a manual or a recipe Unable to read and write well enough to read and appropriately complete an application for services or an application for employment Unable to pass a driver's license test written in English	

 Unable to make change or determine if correct change was given from a clerk An adult who lacks the basic academic skills needed to obtain a job at above minimum wage, as evidenced by the adult's employment history A high-school dropout who had no education past the eighth grade 	
☐ Individuals facing substantial cultural barriers Documentation does not need to be uploaded	Self-attestation that the individual's perceives that his or her attitudes, beliefs, customs, or practices pose a hindrance to employment. Specifics should be given in the statement.
for WIOA – A/D/Y/DWG programs Eligible Migrant and/or Seasonal farmworker under WIOA sec. 167	
PIRL #808 Programs: A/D/DWG Choose the best selection Category 1: Eligible seasonal farmworker: individual is low-income, and in 12 consecutive months out of the 24 months prior to application has been primarily employed in agriculture or fish farming labor that is characterized by chronic unemployment or underemployment and faces multiple barriers to economic self-sufficiency. Category 2: Eligible migrant farmworker: Individual is an eligible seasonal farmworker, as described above, whose agricultural labor requires travel to a job site such that the farmworker is unable to return to a permanent place of residence within the same day. Category 3: An eligible migrant farmworker, as described above, who is aged 14-24. Category 4: An adult dependent of an eligible migrant farmworker or seasonal farmworker, as described above. Category 5: A youth dependent of an eligible migrant farmworker or seasonal farmworker, as described above.	Self-Attestation Case Notes Cross-Match with Public Assistance Records NFJP Eligibility Documents Cross-Match with State MIS Cross-Match with H-1B Records

 □ Within 2 years of exhausting lifetime eligibility under TANF PIRL #601 Programs: A/D/DWG 	□ TANF Eligibility Verification □ TANF Period of Benefit Receipt Verification □ Referral Transmittal from TANF □ Cross-Match with TANF Public Assistance Records Required only if participant has received
	Individualized Career Services or Training
☐ Single Parent at Program Entry, as defined in TEGLs 19-16 and 21-16	☐ Self-Attestation☐ TANF Single Parent Eligibility Verification
PIRL #806 Programs: A/D/Y/DWG	 □ Case Notes □ Needs Assessment □ Intake Application or Enrollment Form Signed □ IEP / ISS signed
☐ Long-term unemployed	
See ADWS Policy No. WIOA – 1.2 (<i>Definitions</i>) for definitions of this term for formula programs and disaster grants. PIRL #402 Programs: A/D/Y/DWG	 Self-Attestation Public Assistance Records Refugee Assistance Records Cross-Match with Public Assistance Database Cross-Match to State UI Database
☐ Youth Who Needs Additional Assistance PIRL #402 Programs: Y	Documentation identified by LWDB, but suggested documentation include: Self-Attestation Intake Application or Enrollment Form Signed Case Notes Needs Assessment ISS Signed
Staff completing form:	Date: