

# **Mendocino County Workforce Investment Board**

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## **PRIORITY OF SERVICE SYSTEM FOR ADULTS**

### **Policy No. 1B**

#### **Purpose:**

To establish a policy for determining priority of services for adults receiving direct, monetary, services such as support services or Individual Training Accounts under WIA when the WIB declares that funds in the local area are limited.

#### **Background:**

WIA section 134(d)(4)(E) and Federal Regulations section 663.600 establish the need for the WIB to have a system of priority for services to adults when a determination has been made that funds are limited in a local area. When funds to a local area are deemed limited, priority for services to adults must be given to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals. Funds available may include other sources that provide employment and training-related services such as the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and Welfare-to-Work (WTW) dollars. When the WIB deems that funds are not limited, any adults may be eligible for intensive and/or training services under WIA.

#### **Policy:**

The Mendocino County Workforce Investment Board recognizes that funds for services to adults are limited in the local workforce investment area. All adult participants will be eligible to receive core registered services and minimal intensive, non-monetary, direct services. At such time that it is determined that a participant is in need of monetary direct service, the Priority of Service system will be utilized that mandates a minimum of 70% of the adults enrolled in intensive or training services be recipients of public assistance or low-income individuals not earning more than 200% of the federally recognized poverty guidelines.

A maximum of 30% of the enrolled adults in intensive or training services could include any individual, regardless of barriers or income status.

All participants, regardless of target group, will be selected based on his/her appropriateness for service and ability to successfully complete the intensive and/or training services to be provided.

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