



2011-201 DISLOCATED WORKER

Are you a dislocated worker as defined in the Workforce Investment Act or WIA?

Under the WIA, a dislocated worker is someone who falls into at least one of these categories: <i>Please check all boxes that apply to your household</i>	Student ✓	Spouse ✓	Parent(s) ✓
Receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and he/she is eligible for or has exhausted his unemployment compensation, or he is not eligible for it because, even though he/she has been employed long enough to demonstrate attachment to the workforce, he/she had insufficient earnings or performed service for an employer that weren't covered under a state's unemployment compensation law; and he/she is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation.			
Terminated or laid off from employment or received a notice of termination or layoff as a result of any permanent closure of, or any substantial layoff at a plant, facility, or enterprise.			
Employed at a facility at which the employer made a general announcement that it will close within 180 days.			
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Self-employed (including farmers, ranchers, or fishermen); unemployed because of natural disasters or because of general economic conditions in his community.			
Is a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who previously provided unpaid services to the family (e.g., a stay-at-home mom or dad), is no longer supported by the husband or wife, is unemployed or underemployed, and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment.			

Not everyone who receives unemployment benefits will meet the definition of dislocated worker. For example, in general those who quit their jobs are not considered dislocated workers, even if they are receiving unemployment benefits.

By signing this statement, I affirm that I meet the definition of a dislocated worker as defined in the Workforce Investment Act or WIA. I further understand that if I give false or misleading information, I may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date