

(iv) Has had, or would have, difficulty finding employment;

(v) 1. Has depended on the income of a family member and has lost that income as the result of separation, divorce, or the death or disability of that family member; or

2. Has depended on government assistance as the parent of dependent children and is no longer eligible for such assistance; and

(vi) Has an annual income that does not exceed:

1. The federal Office of Management and Budget poverty income guidelines; or

2. The United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 70 percent lower living standard income level.

(2) Any resident of this State who is a displaced homemaker and who enrolls in any class which is eligible under § 16-203 of this title for State support at the community college:

(i) Shall be exempt from payment of tuition; and

(ii) Shall be counted in computing full-time equivalent enrollment under § 16-403 of this title if enrolled in any class that is eligible for State support.

(3) (i) The Department of Employment and Training shall coordinate funds for this Displaced Homemakers Program according to the provisions of Title II of the federal Job Training Partnership Act, with the funds to be provided by service delivery areas.

(ii) Funds for the Program are contingent on the availability of funds under the federal Job Training Partnership Act.

(4) The executive director of the State Board of Community Colleges shall:

(i) Allocate 200 positions for the Displaced Homemakers Program among the community colleges of the State that are located in geographic areas that have been designated by the Governor as service delivery areas in accordance with Section 101 of the federal Job Training Partnership Act; and

(ii) Base the allocation of positions on the number of displaced homemakers in the service delivery area.