

(3) CREATE SKILLED EMPLOYEES THAT ARE QUALIFIED FOR EMPLOYMENT IN AN AREA OF STATE OR LOCAL WORKFORCE SHORTAGE; AND

(4) COORDINATE WITH AND NOT DUPLICATE EXISTING STATE PROGRAMS.

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(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE GOVERNOR'S WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

(C) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION.

(D) "ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) IS THE CUSTODIAL PARENT, NONCUSTODIAL PARENT, OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF ONE OR MORE DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND IS RESPONSIBLE IN WHOLE OR IN PART FOR THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE DEPENDENT CHILDREN;

(2) IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;

(3) LIVES IN A HOUSEHOLD WITH AN INCOME THAT IS NOT MORE THAN 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL; AND

(4) ~~(I)~~ 1. WORKS AT LEAST 20 HOURS PER WEEK IN:

~~(A)~~ A. PUBLIC OR PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT;

~~(B)~~ B. FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM WORK ACTIVITY; OR

~~(C)~~ C. STATE-SPONSORED OR RELATED WORK ACTIVITY; AND

~~(5) 2.~~ HAS WORKED IN ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED IN ~~ITEM (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION~~ ITEM (D)1 OF THIS ITEM FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS; OR

~~(6) (II)~~ HAS WORKED AT LEAST 20 HOURS PER WEEK IN ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED IN ~~ITEM (4) OF THIS SUBSECTION~~ ITEM (D)1 OF THIS ITEM FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS IN THE PRECEDING 12 MONTHS.

(E) (1) "EMPLOYER-BASED TRAINING" MEANS SKILLS-BASED TRAINING THAT:

(I) IS APPROVED BY A LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD;

(II) IS PROVIDED TO AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL IN COORDINATION WITH THE INDIVIDUAL'S EMPLOYER; AND

(III) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 18-406 OF THIS SUBTITLE.