

(2) "EMPLOYER-BASED TRAINING" MAY INCLUDE APPROVED IN-HOUSE EMPLOYER TRAINING AND EMPLOYER TRAINING PROGRAMS DEVELOPED IN COLLABORATION WITH INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION OR OTHER TRAINING PROVIDERS.

(F) "INDIVIDUAL STEP ACCOUNT" MEANS AN ACCOUNT HELD ON BEHALF OF AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL BY A LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD THAT MAY BE USED TO PAY FOR SKILLS-BASED TRAINING AND WRAPAROUND SERVICES AND THAT:

(1) MAY CONSIST OF MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL OR EMPLOYER; AND

(2) SHALL CONSIST OF MONEYS FROM THE STEP PROGRAM.

(G) "LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD" MEANS A BOARD ESTABLISHED TO ADMINISTER SERVICES IN A WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

(H) "SKILLS-BASED TRAINING" MEANS TRAINING APPROVED BY A LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD THAT RESULTS IN THE ISSUANCE OF A POSTSECONDARY EDUCATIONAL DEGREE, THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN A SPECIFIC WORK-RELATED SKILL, OR THE ATTAINMENT OF AN IDENTIFIABLE SKILL THAT IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO FUTURE JOB ADVANCEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT IN AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL'S EARNING POTENTIAL.

(I) "SPATIAL MISMATCH" MEANS A PATTERN IN WHICH EMPLOYERS IN NEED OF WORKERS AND EMPLOYEES SEEKING JOBS ARE IN DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS WITHIN THE SAME JOB MARKET, CREATING A WORKER SHORTAGE IN ONE JURISDICTION AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION.

~~(H)~~ (J) "STEP PROGRAM" MEANS THE SKILLS-BASED TRAINING FOR EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION PILOT PROGRAM CREATED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

~~(G)~~ (K) "WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA" MEANS A GEOGRAPHIC AREA DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR AS A SERVICE DELIVERY AREA UNDER TITLE 11, SUBTITLE 5 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE.

~~(F)~~ (L) (1) "WRAPAROUND SERVICES" MEANS SERVICES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO ENABLE AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL TO PARTICIPATE IN AN APPROVED SKILLS-BASED TRAINING PROGRAM.

(2) "WRAPAROUND SERVICES" INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH CARE, CHILD CARE, MEALS, TEMPORARY HOUSING, AND OTHER REASONABLE EXPENSES REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE APPROVED SKILLS-BASED TRAINING PROGRAM.