

(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 (I)1 OF THIS ITEM FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS; OR

(II) HAS WORKED AT LEAST 20 HOURS PER WEEK IN ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES LISTED IN ITEM (I)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.

(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 ~~TRAINING~~ 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 ~~CONSISTS OF MONEYS CONTRIBUTED BY AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL OR EMPLOYER AND MATCHED WITH FUNDS FROM THE STEP PROGRAM THAT:~~

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

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