



**WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT
(WIOA)**

PROGRAM POLICY NOTICE NO. 27

Effective Date:

Subject: WIOA Residency Requirements

PURPOSE.

This policy provides guidance regarding the residency requirement when determining eligibility to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth formula programs.

BACKGROUND.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) does not impose a federal residency requirement for eligibility under Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker, or Youth programs. However, states and local workforce development boards may establish local residency preferences to prioritize services for individuals residing within their designated service areas. The Northern Area Local Workforce Development Board (NALWDB) may collect proof of address for administrative purposes and prioritize local residents when appropriate. Flexibility is maintained for special populations such as homeless individuals, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, and others with barriers to providing standard documentation.

ACTION.

The Northern Area Local Workforce Development Board (NALWDB) has taken this under consideration and has made a determination to serve WIDA-eligible individuals outside the Northern 10 (ten) county service delivery area. All other WIOA eligibility requirements for participation stand, and appropriate documentation should be maintained thereto.

This policy rescinds any previous NALWDB policy regarding subject.

INQUIRIES: Contact WIOA Management at 505-986-0363.

SIGNATURE

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DATE

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