Addendum Instructions

Background

The Addendum allows Workforce Solutions staff to tag customers as Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Adults or Dislocated Workers. It is a separate form and can be found on the Workforce Solutions web site at <u>http://www.wrksolutions.com/staff-resources/issuances/work-addendum-revised</u>.

We use the Addendum to gather information required to provide one-time short-term financial assistance to customers with a job offer scheduled to last 30 days or more and for customers who need to keep their current job. Use the Addendum when you want to deliver one-time short-term financial assistance to a customer who is not already tagged as a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families applicant or recipient, or a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance recipient or for any reason we want to tag a customer as an Adult or Dislocated Worker.

Documenting Eligibility

All customers must meet these criteria:

- The customer must be eligible to work in the United States. Collect the Authorization to Work checklist and documents to satisfy eligible to work status: one from Column A; or one from Column B *and* one from Column C. (Refer to Authorization to Work checklist at the end of this document.)
- If the customer is a male born on or after January 1, 1960, the staff member who checks <u>www.sss.gov</u> to verify the customer's Selective Service registration must also check, sign and date the "Staff Use Only" section at the bottom of the Addendum.

Workforce Solutions staff may not tag a male customer required to register for the draft as eligible for WIOA until the customer has registered or the staff has a written statement from the customer explaining why he did not register and the staff has determined the explanation shows the customer did not knowingly or willfully fail to register.

Adult

The customer must present documents showing he/she is at least 18 years old. Use one of the Authorization to Work documents that identify the customer's date of birth.

Dislocated Worker

- Trade-affected workers and UI claimants who have been profiled qualify for expedited eligibility which covers both "eligible to work" and "dislocated worker status." Use a copy of the WorkInTexas.com screen showing the individual's RRES indicator – dollar sign on red background, or the TAA indicator – TAA on yellow background.
- Refer to the WIOA Eligibility Desk Aid for qualifying definitions for Dislocated Worker status. Note the special conditions for Veterans and Military Spouses.

- Use the Addendum as the customer's self-attestation to:
 - her/his actual or impending lay off, and
 - unlikely to return to same industry or occupation.

If the customer has an employer letter, or public notice, indicating an anticipated lay off, copy the document and attach it to the Addendum for file. **Exception:** eligible for or exhausted UI benefits – use UI award letter or Current Claimant Status (UI Screen).

Things to Remember

- Workforce Solutions offers professional staff service based on what customers tell us they want and need. We only provide Workforce Solutions' financial assistance when community and other resources are not available. We complete and file the Addendum and appropriate documents when staff provides an expanded service for a customer as an Adult or Dislocated Worker who does not already have eligibility documented with a financial aid application.
- A completed Financial Aid Application and additional eligibility documents are required when Workforce Solutions considers awarding financial assistance other than short-term assistance.
- Veterans receive priority for receipt of Workforce Solutions services, including financial aid, when they fall into one of the categories listed on page 2 of the Addendum and sign the page.
- When a customer wants to change an answer to any question on the Addendum, ask the customer to: (1) strike through the incorrect answer, (2) enter the correct answer, and (3) initial the change.
- Staff is required to sign the Addendum only to indicate they checked the selective service registration for males born on or after 1960 and to show collection of documentation of eligible to work status and, as appropriate, for dislocated worker status.

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT AUTHORIZATION TO WORK - CHECKLIST

Copies of the appropriate documents must be maintained in the customer's official record

For individuals to participate in Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act programs, they must be authorized to work in the United States. Please complete the following form, choosing one item from List \mathbf{A} , or one item from List \mathbf{B} and one item from List \mathbf{C} .

Workforce Solutions Office Staff Signature

Print Name

Date