
**Western Arkansas Workforce Development Area
Policies and Procedures**

TITLE	Self-Sufficiency
NUMBER	P0003-22
TYPE	Policy – Programmatic
APPROVING AUTHORITY	Western Arkansas Workforce Development Board
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Purpose: To define self-sufficiency for unemployed and employed adult and dislocated worker for the region as referenced in WIOA §680.210, ADWS WIOA I-B 1.2, change 1

Policy:

The local Workforce Development Board has defined self-sufficiency for unemployed and employed adult and dislocated worker as:

- Attainment of employment which will provide cash resources necessary for a family to meet its financial needs. The local area has determined that employment which pays 200% (or more) above the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL), based upon family size, is considered self-sufficient.
- A basic skill level of at least 9 in English, reading, writing or math as assessed by TABE or another applicable test.
- Adequate transportation for job seeking activities and retention of employment.

Approval Signature:



Cathy Creekmore, Board Chair