

**OhioMeansJobs - Lorain County
Workforce Area 4
Self-Sufficiency Policy**

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Background:

Pursuant to section 134 (b)(3)(A)(i)(I) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), for adults and dislocated workers to receive training services, they must be in need of such service to obtain or retain employment that leads to self-sufficiency or wages comparable to or higher than wages from previous employment.

Policy Statement:

OhioMeansJobs - Lorain County Workforce Area 4's definition of self-sufficiency is:

- 1) An adult whose income is at or above 250% of the Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) as determined annually by the Department of Labor, or whose family income is at or above 275% for a family size of 2 or more members.
- 2) A Dislocated Worker whose total family income is at or above 200% of the LLSIL or at 90% of his/her wage at time of dislocation, whichever is higher.

Workers who have received notice of layoff, but have not yet been laid off and who do not have any other sources of employment will not be subject to review of self-sufficiency as defined by the WIOA.