



**PEE DEE SDA WIA INSTRUCTION NUMBER: WIA-02-01**

**TO: Pee Dee LWIA Adult Intensive Services/  
Eligibility Determination Contractors**

**SUBJECT: Activation of Priority for Services**

**ISSUANCE DATE: August 20, 2002**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: Immediately**

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**Purpose:** The purpose of this instruction is to initiate the Priority for Services policy established by the Pee Dee WIB.

**Policy:** As referenced in Public Law 105-220, title I, Subtitle B, Chapter 5, Section 134 (d) (4) (E), the Pee Dee WIB has established priority for intensive and training services in the event that funds allocated to the local area for adult employment and training activities are limited with respect to access to intensive and training services for adults. Priority for access to intensive and training services by adults shall be determined in the following order:

1. Recipients of public assistance;
2. Low Income Individuals as defined in Public Law 105-220, Title I, Subtitle A, Section 101 (25). Low Income Individuals means an individual who:
  - a. receives, or is a member, of a family that receives, cash payments under a Federal, State or local income based public assistance program;
  - b. received an income, or is a member of a family that received a total family Income, for the 6 month period prior to application for the program involved (exclusive of unemployment compensation, child support payments, payment described in sub-paragraph (a) above, and old-age and survivors insurance benefits received under section 202 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 402, that in relation to family size does not exceed the higher of:
    - X the poverty line, for an equivalent period; or
    - X 70 percent of the lower living standard income level, for an equivalent period;
    - X is a member of a household that receives (or has been determined within the 6 month period prior to application for the program

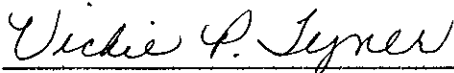
involved to be eligible to receive) food stamps pursuant to the Food Stamp Act of 1977, 7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.;

- X qualifies as a homeless individual, as defined in subsections (a) and (c) of section 103 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 11302;
- X is a foster child on behalf of whom State or local government payments are made; or
- X in cases permitted by regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, is an individual with a disability whose own income meets the requirements of a program described in subparagraph (a) above or of subparagraph (b) above but who is a member of a family whose income does not meet such requirements.

3. Individuals who are unable to obtain or retain employment that allows for self-sufficiency as defined above by the Pee Dee WIB.

**Action:** Effectively immediately, the SC Employment Security Commission certifier will determine priority for services at the time of eligibility determination and certification. Individuals who do not meet the priority for services definition, above, shall not be eligible to be registered for intensive or training services.

**Inquiries:** Questions pertaining to this instruction should be directed to Judy Gaymon at (843)669-3138.



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