

- 3. Describe the Workforce Development Board's criteria for determining if employment leads to self-sufficiency. At a minimum, such criteria must provide that self-sufficiency means employment that pays at least the lower living standard income level, as defined in WIA at Section 101(24). Self-sufficiency for a dislocated worker may be defined in relation to a percentage of the layoff wage. Separate definitions are required for adults and dislocated workers.**

The determination that employment leads to self-sufficiency will be based on the following characteristics:

- Adult Self-sufficiency: 200% of low-income guidelines provided by DET and availability of family health insurance benefits, and not receiving public assistance, to include housing, transportation, childcare, food stamps.
- Dislocated Worker Self-Sufficiency: 80% of previous compensation level and availability of family health insurance or Adult Self-Sufficiency definition, whichever is higher.