

provided through the Living Wage Calculator at [Alaska Living Wage Calculator by MIT](#) and is based upon family composition and the geographic location of where the participant is living at the time of application. An eligible dislocated worker who is in temporary or stop-gap employment following dislocation shall not be considered to have met self-sufficiency.

Training services may be made available to employed and unemployed Adult and Dislocated Worker program participants who, among other criteria are:

- a) Unlikely or unable to obtain or retain employment that leads to economic self-sufficiency or wages comparable to or higher than wages from previous employment through career services; and
- b) In need of training services to obtain or retain employment leading to economic self-sufficiency or wages comparable to or higher than wages from previous employment.

4. Definitions

- a) **Family income** means the total annualized cash receipts from all sources (exclusions stated in the Family Income policy #07-512.1) received by all family members during the six-month period prior to application to federal public funds. Family income includes the total income during the income determination period for all individuals determined to be part of the family.
- b) **Family members** are persons related by blood, marriage, or decree of court¹, who are living in a single residence², and are included in one or more of the following categories:
 - i. A couple that is lawfully married, and dependent children
 - ii. A parent or guardian and dependent children
 - iii. A couple that is lawfully married
- c) **Marriage** is defined as a couple that entered into a contractual relationship recognized by law and who has obtained a valid marriage license. Common law marriages are not recognized in the State of Alaska.
- d) **Temporary or stop-gap employment:** Employment accepted for the purpose of income maintenance that pays less than self-sufficiency or is temporary with a definite end date. This temporary employment must be with an employer other than the employer of dislocation.

¹ Decree of court means guardianship or adoption.

² A residence is defined as the principal dwelling place or home in which the individual physically resides.