

SERVICE DELIVERY	Veterans and Eligible Spouse Priority of Service
Classification	Title I Adults, Dislocated Workers & Youth
Date Adopted	01/25/18
Background:	<p>Workforce Services Policy – Veterans and Eligible Spouse Priority of Service TN-WIOA (17-5)</p> <p>Final Rule 680.650 builds on the USDOL’s efforts to ensure veterans are entitled to priority of service in all department-funded training programs under 38 U.S.C. 4215. The WIOA regulation states that veterans must receive priority of service in programs for which they are eligible.</p>
	<p>LWDA 2 considers individuals from the following priority as to take precedence over or precede other applicants.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Priority 1 – The participant is an eligible veteran or spouse of a veteran who is receiving public assistance and is considered low-income or basic skills deficient. 2. Priority 2 – The participant is not a veteran or spouse of a veteran, but is receiving public assistance and is considered low income or basic skills deficient. 3. Priority 3 – The participant is an eligible veteran or spouse of a veteran who has no barriers. 4. The participant is not a veteran or spouse of a veteran. 5. Other individuals who are not veterans or eligible spouses and who do not meet the statutory priority categories, but do meet Title I Adult program eligibility. <p>A veteran is defined as a person who has served at least 1 day of active duty in the military, naval, or air services, and who was discharged or released from such service with other than a dishonorable discharge.</p> <p>An eligible spouse is defined as a spouse of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any veteran who died of a service-connected disability • A spouse of a veteran who has a total disability resulting from a service-connected disability, as evaluated by the department of Veteran Affairs • A spouse of any veteran who died while a disability was in existence • Any member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who, at the time of application for the priority, is listed in one or more of the following categories and has been so listed for a total of more than 90 days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Missing in action - Captured in the line of duty by a hostile force, or - Forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by a foreign government or power <p>To determine priority of service to veterans and spouses of veterans, the service delivery at the AJC will use Military Service Form LB-1118 during the initial assessment. Signs that clearly describe the priority of services of veterans & their spouses will be displayed in the AJC.</p>