

SERVICE DELIVERY	Serving Residents Outside the Local Area
Classification:	Title I Adults, Dislocated Workers, Youth
Date Adopted:	11/18/15
Background:	Some applicants for WIOA services that attend local area training providers do not live or work in the local area. However, these applicants often request WIOA services. The policy on serving these applicants is determined by the board.
Policy:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants who reside or are employed in the Smoky Mountains WIOA Area will be given priority for WIOA services whenever funding is expected to be insufficient to cover all potential applicants. 2. Individuals who do not reside or work in the Smoky Mountains WIOA Area (out-of-area applicants) will not be provided funding for WIOA programs and services if they can be served in the local area where they reside or are employed. 3. Out-of-area applicants who are attending approved training programs and are not able to be served in their local area may be considered for WIOA services after successfully completing at least one term at an area training provider in the Smoky Mountains WIOA Area. <p>The Dean of Workforce Development may approve an exception to this policy. Exceptions to the policy must be documented in the participant case files.</p>