

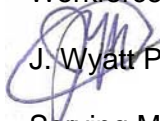


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TO: Workforce Florida, Inc. and Regional Workforce Boards (RWBs)

FROM:  J. Wyatt Pope, Director of Workforce Program Support

SUBJECT: Serving Military Spouses as Dislocated Workers under the Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker Formula Grant

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this guidance is to clarify Department of Labor policy regarding existing flexibility under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) allowing for services to military spouses as dislocated workers under the WIA Dislocated Worker formula grant.

BACKGROUND:

Military spouses make an important contribution to the careers of military service members, including helping with retention of military members. However, the careers of the military spouses often take a subordinate role to the government's mission, with lifelong consequences for spouses' career advancement and educational attainment.

AUTHORITY:

United States Department of Labor

ACTION REQUIRED:

States shall distribute the guidance to all appropriate staff.

ATTACHMENT:

Training and Employment Guidance Letter No.22-04, CHANGE 1

INQUIRIES:

Questions concerning this guidance may be directed to the appropriate regional office.