

Adult, Dislocated Worker Program

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- 1) Is there any section in the Federal Register (FR) or the laws that mentions 85% of the dislocated wage as a self-sufficiency wage for the dislocated worker? In section 663.230 of the FR it states, "defined in relation to a percentage of the layoff". I know that the local board can make their own determination; however, I thought I once saw the actual number of 85% somewhere. The statement was not directing that percentage as a mandatory amount, but rather that some boards use that number.***

There is not a percentage of wage for self-sufficiency listed in the law or regulations. However, some areas are using performance standards for the wage replacement performance measure as their self-sufficiency wage. The federal regulation at 663.230 says that Self-sufficiency for a dislocated worker may be defined as a percentage of the layoff wage. However, that is a local decision not a state or federal one.

- 2) Is the training during On-the-Job-Training (OJT) something that can be documented as a credential?***

It is still considered training by the U.S. Department of Labor so they would still be expected to get some sort of credential as a result of that training. Check the credential policy we issued earlier this year for some assistance on what is considered a credential in Ohio (you can find the policy on our website if you don't have a copy).