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What is the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)?

WIOA is landmark legislation that is designed to strengthen and improve our nation's public workforce system and help get Americans, including those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers and help employers hire and retain skilled workers.

WIOA was signed into law on July 22, 2014. WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. Congress passed the Act with a wide bipartisan majority; it is the first legislative reform of the public workforce system since 1998.

What Counties are Serviced by WIOA at the American Indian Center of Arkansas?

All Arkansas counties are serviced by WIOA at the American Indian Center of Arkansas.

What are the eligibility requirements for participation in WIOA at the American Indian Center of Arkansas?

- Participants must be a member of a Native American Tribe with proof of membership, Native Alaskan, or Native Hawaiian or provide documentation to direct lineage tracing them back to a family member who is a member of a federally recognized Native American Tribe.
- Resident of Arkansas.
- Be unemployed, under-employed, low income, the recipient of a lay-off notice, or need employment training services to obtain or retain employment leading to self-sufficiency.
- If applicant is male and born after 1960, he must be registered with the Selective Service.

What documentation is required for participation in WIOA at the American Indian Center of Arkansas?

- Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood letter or Card, tribal enrollment letter, or tribal membership card.
- Documentation that notes proof of residency: Personal Property Assessment, utility bill, or statement from college/university or shelter noting residence.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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What is the Workforce Opportunity of Rural Communities (WORC) Initiative?

The purpose of the WORC Initiative is to fund grants that support economic mobility, address historic inequities for marginalized communities of color and other underserved and underrepresented communities, and produce high-quality employment outcomes for workers who live or work in the Delta communities in Arkansas, enabling them to remain and thrive in these communities. The WORC Initiative is designed to address persistent economic distress by aligning community-led economic and workforce development strategies and activities to ensure long-term economic resilience and enable workers in the regions to succeed in current and future job opportunities.

What Counties are Serviced by the WORC Initiative at the American Indian Center of Arkansas?

All AR counties with emphasis on Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St Francis, White, Pulaski, Lonoke, Prairie, Monroe, Lee, Phillips, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Dallas, Drew, Desha, and Chicot counties.

What are the eligibility requirements for participation in the WORC initiative at the American Indian Center of Arkansas?

- Participants must be a member of a Native American Tribe with proof of membership, Native Alaskan, or Native Hawaiian or provide documentation to direct lineage tracing them back to a family member who is a member of a federally recognized Native American Tribe.
- Resident of Arkansas and reside in one of the above-mentioned Delta Counties.
- Be unemployed, under-employed, low income, the recipient of a lay-off notice, or need employment training services to obtain or retain employment leading to self-sufficiency.
- If applicant is male and born after 1960, he must be registered with the Selective Service.

What documentation is required for participation in the WORC initiative at the American Indian Center of Arkansas?

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WORC/WIOA ELIGIBILITY APPLICATION

Last name _____ First name _____

Middle initial _____ Social Security # _____

Phone # _____ Date of birth _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

Number & street, Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

MAILING ADDRESS (IF NOT THE SAME):

Number & street, Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

County _____

Applicant's email address _____

Emergency contact:

Name _____ Phone # _____ Relationship _____

Is the applicant homeless or at risk of homelessness? Yes ___ No ___

Number of people in the household _____

Receiving public assistance? (Check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income (SSI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TANF | <input type="checkbox"/> State or local welfare (General Assistance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Suppl. Nutrition Assistance (SNAP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidized housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Disability (SSDI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Is the applicant a member of a Federally recognized tribe? Yes ___ No ___

Tribal Affiliation/Nation _____

Does the applicant have adequate access to internet services? Yes ___ No ___

Does the applicant have adequate access to tech devices? (laptop, tablet etc.) Yes ___ No ___

Is the applicant currently (mark one): Employed ___ Employed with notice of termination ___ Not employed ___
if unemployed what is the last day of employment? _____

Does the applicant currently have an open unemployment claim? Yes ___ No ___

Is the applicant unlikely to return to a previous industry/occupation and in need of retraining for future employment?
Yes ___ No ___

Is the applicant a veteran or the spouse of a veteran? Yes ___ No ___

Is the applicant a displaced homemaker? Yes ___ No ___

Does the applicant receive Disability assistance? Yes ___ No ___

Does applicant have low employment prospects? Yes ___ No ___

Has the applicant formerly been incarcerated? Yes ___ No ___

Has the applicant ever been convicted of a felony? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain _____

Total annual household income: \$ _____

Gender: Male ___ Female ___ Other ___ Prefer not to answer ___

*If applicant is male and born before 1960, is he registered for the Selective Service? Yes ___ No ___

<https://www.sss.gov/register/> to register for Selective Services

Ethnicity: Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes ___ No ___

Race (check all that apply):

___ American Indian or Alaskan Native

___ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

___ African American

___ Other

___ Caucasian

___ Prefer not to answer

___ Asian

Education: What is the last grade applicant completed? _____

Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Yes ___ No ___ ; if yes, provide primary language _____

Low Literary Skills? Yes ___ No ___

Optional:

Has applicant ever been/currently being treated for Substance Use Disorder (SUD)? Yes ___ No ___ Does applicant have any other barriers to employment? Please specify _____

I hereby certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I intentionally provide inaccurate information, I may be terminated from the WORC/WIOA program and may be subject to legal penalties.

Applicants signature _____ Date _____