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POLICY # 16

Title:	Five Percent of Youth	
Program:	Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act	
Effective:	July 1, 2023	
Revision #:	2	Original policy date: June 26, 2015

Purpose: To establish policy for serving in- and out-of-school youth who are not low income. Up to 5% of the youth participants may be served as “covered individuals” under WIOA and receive WIOA programming services within Workforce Development Board Mid-Ohio Valley (WDBMOV).

References: WIOA Section 129 (a) (1) (B) (iii) (III, VIII), (C); 129 (a) (3),

Background: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) allows up to 5% of total youth participants not be low income and still receive programming under WIOA. “Low Income” is defined as an individual living in a high-poverty area (Section 129 (a) (2)). In-school and out-of-school youth (as defined in WIOA Section 129 (a) (3) (i)) may be served as “covered individuals” and must still meet eligibility.

Policy: WDBMOV allows 5% of the total of youth participants served who meet the eligibility requirements for in school youth, to NOT meet the low-income guidelines and to receive appropriate programming under WIOA as meets the individual needs.

Action: All American Jobs Centers (AJCs) and service providers within WDBMOV will be made aware of the policy. Youth must meet eligibility requirements prior to authorization of services through WIOA.

Expiration Date: This policy shall remain in effect until revised or canceled by the WDBMOV