

# ALABAMA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT SYSTEM

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**SUBJECT:** Participant Eligibility for National Emergency Grant Programs.

1. **Purpose.** To establish policy for eligibility of participants served under the National Emergency Grant.
2. **Discussion.** National Emergency Grants (NEG) provide employment and training assistance to workers affected by major economic dislocations, such as plant closures, mass layoffs, or closures, and realignments of military installations. These grants also provide assistance for areas in the State that suffer an emergency or major disaster.

An individual is eligible to receive employment and training assistance under the NEG as a result of major economic conditions if such an individual is a dislocated worker.

An individual shall be eligible to receive disaster relief employment if such individual is a dislocated worker, long term employed, or is temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the disaster.

Long term unemployed - unemployed at the time of eligibility determination **and** has been unemployed for any 15 or more of the 26 weeks immediately prior to such determination.

3. **Action.** Local Areas are requested to make sure that appropriate staff is aware of this policy.
4. **Contact.** Questions regarding this directive should be referred to Fannie Harris, at (334) 242-5381.

  
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