

**EMPLOY FLORIDA MARKETPLACE
REGION 1
LOCAL POLICY DATA**

ACTION ITEMS	INCORPORATED LOCAL POLICY
<p>Local Self-Sufficiency Policy/Policies</p> <p>Adult, Dislocated Worker and Employed Worker</p>	<p>CareerSource Escarosa defines Economic Self-Sufficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for Adults as being 200% or more of LLSIL, according to family size; • for Dislocated Workers as being at least 90% of his/her dislocated wages; • for Employed Worker as being 200% or more of family of three (3) LLSIL.
<p>Local Priority of Serving Policies</p>	<p>CareerSource Escarosa, Inc. will apply a “most-in-need” policy when WIA funding is determined limited. Priority of service shall be given to those who are “at-risk of public assistance” which is defined as a family’s income as determined by household size is at or below 150% of the federal poverty level as shown on the LLSIL.</p> <p>CareerSource Escarosa always give veterans first service priority when and where appropriate, in accordance with federal requirements.</p>
<p>WIA Youth</p>	<p>70% Metro of the LLSIL for income of family as determined by household size</p>
<p>Local Definition of Additional Assistance Required to Complete an Educational Program or Secure and Hold Employment (6th</p>	<p>CareerSource Escarosa, Inc.’s local definition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The youth has reading, language or math skills below the 9th grade level; and/or • The Youth has little to no previous work history in a demand occupation; and/or • The youth has an identified barrier to included offender, pregnant or parenting teen, high school dropout, homeless, disabled, in long-term unemployed, and/or receiving public assistance;

Youth Barrier)	<p>and/or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The youth is considered to be “working poor” or economically disadvantaged.
Local Policy on eligible youth who face serious barriers to employment (Barrier for 5% youth who are not low-income)	<p>To qualify for CareerSource Escarosa WIA Youth Program services, youth (ages 14-21 years) who are not low-income (70% Metro of the LLSIL), must possess two or more of the following barriers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deficient in basis Literacy skills; • School Dropout; • Homeless, runaway or foster child; • Pregnant or parenting; • Offender; • Individual (including youth with a disability) who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment. <p>Local One-Stop Career Center staff determines WIA Youth Program applicant eligibility.</p>
Local Youth 5% Window Policy	<p>Non low-income youth (ages 14-21 years) may be considered under the CareerSource Escarosa, Inc. 5% Window Policy. In order to be considered, a youth must possess two or more of the above listed barriers. Consideration is offered on a first come – first serve basis. During any given program year, no more than 5% of CareerSource Escarosa, Inc.’s total number of youth being served under WIA will be determined eligible via the 5% Window Policy. Local One-Stop Career Center staff determines WIA Youth Program applicant eligibilities.</p>