



**POLICY #:** P-06  
**Self-Sufficiency Attainment Goal**

**ISSUED:** January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Purpose:**

Set the criteria to determine whether an employed worker needs intensive services to obtain or retain employment leading to self-sufficiency and; criteria for determining self-sufficiency levels for employed adults and dislocated workers as directed by the Workforce Investment Act.

**References:**

- Workforce Investment Act, Sections 101 (24), 134
- 20 CFR Parts 652, 663.220, and 663.230
- Oregon Workforce Investment Board – WorkSource Oregon Self-Sufficiency Policy


**Definitions:**

Self-sufficiency: Per the Oregon Workforce Investment Board (OWIB) employment itself is not a guarantee of self-sufficiency. Due to the ever-increasing skill requirements of employment at all levels, all Oregonians can benefit from increased skills. Therefore, no Oregonian seeking assistance through WorkSource Oregon shall be considered to be self-sufficient.

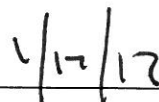
**Policy:**

Workforce Investment Council accepts the OWIB action and advises their subrecipients to implement the OWIB June 27, 2008 established definition of self-sufficiency.

Approved:



Workforce Investment Council Board Chair



Date