



Priority of Service for Veterans

Veterans and eligible spouses receive priority of service for all job training programs funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, including WIOA programs. Additionally, WIOA Title I Adult programs provide priority services for individuals receiving public assistance, low-income individuals, and individuals who are basic skills deficient.

The priority of service as established by the U.S. Department of Labor is as follows:

- **Priority one** – veterans and eligible spouses who also receive public assistance, are low-income individuals, or are basic skills deficient.
- **Priority two** – non-covered persons (i.e., individuals who are neither veterans nor eligible spouses) who receive public assistance, are low-income individuals, or are basic skills deficient.
- **Priority three** – veterans and eligible spouses who do not qualify under priority one
- **Priority four** – any priority populations established by the Governor or the San Diego Workforce Partnership Workforce Development Board.
- **Priority five** – non-covered persons who do not qualify under priority two.

Veterans and eligible spouses must meet each program's eligibility criteria to received services under a given employment or training program.