

# American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

## Eligible Population Determination Assistance Guide Workforce Development Grant (WDG) Program

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This document serves to assist applicants when determining if their project meets the requirement of serving eligible populations as defined by ARPA. An eligible population for a WDG project must have suffered negative economic effects due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For assistance, please contact NDOL at [ndol.arpa@nebraska.gov](mailto:ndol.arpa@nebraska.gov).

### Eligible populations are:

#### Individuals who want and are available for work, including those who are:

- Unemployed and have looked for work within the past 12 months
- Employed part-time, but who want and are available for full-time work
- Employed, but seeking a position with greater opportunities for economic advancement

Households and populations residing in a **qualified census tract**

Households and populations receiving services provided by Tribal governments

Households with income at or below 300% of the **Federal Poverty Guidelines** for the size of the household based on the most recently published poverty guidelines

Households that qualify for **Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**

Households that qualify for the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

Households that qualify for **Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch and/or Breakfast Programs**

Households that qualify for **Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidies**

Households that qualify for **Head Start or Early Head Start**

Households that qualify for the **Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

Households who qualify for **Section 8 Vouchers**

Households who qualify for the **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

Households that qualify for **Pell Grants**