

hearing before an administrative law judge pursuant to subpart H of part 627 of this chapter.

Subpart E—Program Design Requirements for Programs Under Title II of the Job Training Partnership Act

§ 628.500 Scope and purpose.

This subpart contains the regulations pertaining to the program design requirements common to all programs conducted under titles I (i.e., sections 121 and 123) and II of the Act. Regulations specifically pertaining to the Adult Program can be found in subpart F of this part. Regulations pertaining to the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program can be found in subpart G of this part. Regulations pertaining to the Youth Training Program can be found in subpart H of this part.

§ 628.505 Eligibility.

(a) *Eligibility criteria.* (1) Individuals who apply to participate in a program under title II shall be evaluated for eligibility based on age and economic disadvantage. Specific eligibility criteria for programs under title II, parts A, B, and C are described in this part.

(2) Individuals served under title II shall be residents of the SDA, as determined by local government policy, except for the limited exceptions described in the job training plan, including joint programs operated by SDA's (section 141(e)).

(b) *Eligibility documentation.* (1) In order to promote the uniform and standard application of eligibility criteria for participation in the JTPA program, the Department has issued an Eligibility Documentation TAG that provides guidance on acceptable documentation.

(2) *SDA utilization of eligibility guidance.* When it is determined that the SDA or service provider has followed the guidance contained in the Eligibility Documentation TAG, the Grant Officer will not disallow questioned costs related to the required documentation concerning an individual's eligibility.

§ 628.510 Intake, referrals and targeting.

(a) *Collection of personal data.* In addition to determining an applicant's eligibility, the intake process shall include a preliminary review of information relating to whether an applicant is included in one or more of the categories listed in section 203(b) of the Act.

(b) *Information on services.* Upon application, an eligible individual shall be provided information by the SDA or its service providers on the full array of services available through the SDA and its service providers, including information for women about the opportunities for nontraditional training and employment.

(c) *Assessment during intake.* Some limited assessment activities may be conducted during the intake process in order to determine an eligible applicant's suitability for title II program services. This assessment should be a method, in difficult cases, to finalize determinations for enrollment. The amount of assessment provided during intake is not restricted, however, assessment during intake shall be charged in accordance with § 627.440(d)(3).

(d) *Referral of eligible applicants.* During the intake process, determinations may be made prior to enrollment to refer an eligible applicant to another human service, training or education program deemed more suitable for the individual, including the Job Corps program. In these cases, information on the full array of services available in the SDA may be provided in written form with recommendations and written referrals to other appropriate programs. Copies of or notations of referrals will be maintained as documentation and may be recorded in an incomplete ISS. Further tracking or follow-up of referrals out of title II is not required.

(e) *Referrals from service providers to service delivery areas for additional assessment.* (1) Each service provider shall ensure that an eligible applicant who cannot be served by its particular program shall be referred to the SDA for assessment, as necessary, and suitable referral to other appropriate programs. Each service provider shall also ensure