

SPECIAL POPULATIONS AND OTHER STUDENT CATEGORIES

Unless otherwise noted, the categories and definitions below are described in section 3 of Perkins IV.

POPULATION	DEFINITION
DISABILITY STATUS	An indication of whether a person is classified as disabled under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102 [sec. 3(14)] and IDEA “97”) [sec 300.7]
DISPLACED HOMEMAKER	The term “displaced homemaker” refers to an individual who: (a)(i) has worked primarily without remuneration to care for a home and family and for that reason has diminished marketable skills; (ii) has been dependent on the income of another family member but is no longer supported by that income; or (iii) is a parent whose youngest dependent child will become ineligible to receive assistance under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) not later than two years after the date on which the parent applies for assistance under this title; and is unemployed or underemployed and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment [sec. 3(7)].
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	The term “economically disadvantaged” refers to individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including foster children. Secondary schools use free and reduced lunch eligibility to determine the economically disadvantaged status. Postsecondary institutions use Pell Grant or BIA eligibility (sec. (3)(23)).
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY	The term “limited English proficiency refers to a secondary school student, an adult, or an out-of-school youth who has limited ability in speaking, reading, writing, or understanding the English language, and (a) whose native language is a language other than English; or (b) who lives in a family or community environment in which a language other than English is the dominant language [sec. 3(13)].
NONTRADITIONAL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT	The term "nontraditional training and employment" means occupations or fields of work, including careers in computer science, technology, and other emerging high skill occupations, for which individuals from one gender comprise less than 25 percent of the individuals employed in each such occupation or field of work. [sec. 3(17)].
SINGLE PARENT	The term “single parents” is described as an individual who: (a) is unmarried, divorced, or legally separated from a spouse; and (b) (i) has a minor child or children for which the parent has either custody or joint custody; or (ii) is pregnant.