



Career Planning for Economic Self-Sufficiency: Six Factors for Evaluating Occupations

When evaluating a potential occupation, ask the following questions:

1. Is the occupation classified as a “demand” occupation?
2. Is the immediate wage sufficient to meet current adjusted expenses?
3. What are the career paths?
4. Will the career path lead to a self-sufficiency wage?
5. What training or education is required?
6. What training/education resources are available for the customer?

