### Basic Skills Plus Scenario/Questions

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<td>A. Is a student with a score of level 4 on an approved NRS assessment eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver?</td>
<td>Yes, IF the student has a level 5 on at least one NRS approved assessment. Effective 9/10/2019, students performing at the adult secondary education level on at least one NRS-approved assessment and who are co-enrolled in occupational and adult education courses while earning their adult high school diploma or a recognized high school equivalency credential are eligible for Basic Skills Plus waiver.</td>
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| B. Our college administered an approved NRS assessment to a student in math and reading. The student scored EFL level 4 on math and EFL level 5 on the reading assessment.  
1. Is this student eligible to be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus?  
2. Is this student eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver? | 1. Yes. The student may be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus because the assessment score is EFL 4 or higher.  
2. Yes. Effective 9/10/2019, students performing at the adult secondary education level on at least one NRS-approved assessment and who are co-enrolled in occupational and adult education courses while earning their adult high school diploma or a recognized high school equivalency credential are eligible for Basic Skills Plus waiver. |
| C. Our college requires Basic Skills Plus students to have an assessment in Reading and Math. Our college administered an approved NRS assessment to a student in math and reading. The student scored EFL level 5 on math and EFL level 6 on the reading assessment.  
1. Is this student eligible to be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus?  
2. Is this student eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver? | 1. Yes. Students with at least one level 5 on an NRS-approved assessment is eligible for Basic Skills Plus.  
2. Yes. The student is eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver because eligibility for the Basic Skills Plus waiver is based on an assessment score of EFL 5 or higher. |
| D. Our college requires Basic Skills Plus students to have an assessment in Reading and Math. Our college administered an approved NRS assessment to a student in math and reading. The student scored EFL level 4 on math and EFL level 5 on the reading assessment.  
1. Is this student eligible to be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus?  
2. Is this student eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver? | 1. Yes. Students with at least one level 5 on an NRS-approved assessment is eligible for Basic Skills Plus.  
2. Yes. Students with at least one level 5 on an NRS-approved assessment is eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver. |
| E. Our college requires Basic Skills Plus students to have an assessment in only one subject (Reading or Math). Our college administered an approved NRS assessment to a student in reading. The student scored EFL level 5.  
1. Is this student eligible to be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus?  
2. Is this student eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver? | 1. Yes.  
2. Yes. The student is eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver because eligibility for the Basic Skills Plus waiver is based on an assessment score of EFL 5 or higher. |

Currently, students without at least one adult secondary education level (Level 5 or 6) on an NRS approved assessment are not eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver. These students may be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus however. Students with an EFL Assessment score of 4 are great candidates for Bridge Instruction with the goal of accelerating their performance progress to EFL level 5 which prepares them for eligibility for the Basic Skills Plus waiver, workplace learning instruction, and completion of their adult high school diploma or the high school equivalency diploma.

Reference Document: Basic Skills Plus Implementation Guide Pages 5-6 are specifically related to the above Scenarios. For additional guidance contact Dr. Cassandra Atkinson atkinsonc@nccommunitycolleges.edu