

# Workforce Services

## Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth



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WIOA youth funds are targeted for young people who are both in and out-of-school.

### Out-of-School Youth Requirements

Out-of-School Youth are individuals who are not attending school, between the ages of 16 to 24 and is one or more of the following:

- School dropouts
- Homeless youth, runaways, foster children.
- Youth with a disability.
- Youth who are subject to the juvenile or adult justice system.
- Youth who are school age, but have not attended school for the most recent complete school year calendar quarter.
- Recipients of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who are low income individuals and are basic skills deficient or English language learners.
- Low-income youth who require additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

### In-School Youth Requirements

In-of-School Youth are individuals who are attending school, between the ages of 14 to 21, meet the low-income criteria and fall in one or more of the following categories:

- Basic skills deficient
- English language learner
- Offenders
- Pregnant or parenting
- Youth with disabilities
- Homeless youth, runaways, foster children
- Individuals who require additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

WIOA youth activities available at local career centers include, but are not limited to:

- Tutoring, study skills training, instruction and dropout prevention strategies
- Workforce preparation activities
- Labor market information
- Occupational skills training
- Paid and unpaid work experiences
- Leadership development opportunities
- Financial literacy education
- Entrepreneurial skills
- Follow-up services
- Support services



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