

Young Adult Program provides education, training, and career-readiness services to help young adults overcome barriers and transition into meaningful employment or postsecondary education.



What does the WIOA youth program provide?

Education & Academic Support

- Tutoring and study assistance
- Alternative secondary school services
- Education combined with workforce preparation

Career Exploration & Work Experience

- Paid and unpaid work experiences
- Summer and year-round employment
- Pre-apprenticeships
- Internships and job shadowing
- On-the-job training
- Labor market and career information

Training & Skill Development

- Occupational skills training
- Entrepreneurial skills training
- Financial literacy education

Leadership & Personal Development

- Leadership development opportunities
- Mentoring
- Comprehensive guidance and counseling

Support Services

- Transportation assistance

How do I know if I'm eligible*?

The WIOA program is available to Out-of-School Youth (OSY) ages 16–24 who are not currently attending school and meet at least one of the following:

- ☐ Dropped out of high school or college
- ☐ Has not attended school for at least one full school-year quarter
- ☐ High school graduate/equivalent who is low-income and basic skills deficient or an English language learner
- ☐ Justice-involved youth
- ☐ Homeless, runaway, or lacking stable housing
- ☐ In foster care, aged out, or left foster care for guardianship/adoption
- ☐ Pregnant or parenting
- ☐ Has a disability
- ☐ Low-income and needs additional assistance to enter/complete education or secure/maintain employment