

WIOA Program

Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act

The WIOA Program can provide:

- Paid and unpaid work experiences (employment, apprenticeship, internships)
- Tuition assistance for education & occupational skills training
- Adult mentoring
- Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to postsecondary education and training

You qualify if you are **IN SCHOOL** and between the ages of **14 and 21**

- Attending school (secondary or post-secondary)
- Low income (requires assistance to enter/complete an education program or secure/retain employment)
- Meet at least one of the following: *Deficient in basic skills, English language learner, An offender, Homeless, runaway or foster child, Pregnant or parenting, Individual with a disability, Require additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment. (locally defined)*

You qualify if you are **OUT OF SCHOOL** and between the ages of **16 and 24**

- Are not attending school
- Meet at least one of the following: *School dropout, Within the age of compulsory school attendance but have not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter, A recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent and are a low-income individual who is either basic skills deficient or an English language learner, Subject to the juvenile or adult justice system, Homeless, runaway or foster child, Pregnant or parenting, Individual with a disability*

How do you know if you qualify as low income? You qualify as low income if you:

Have received (past 6 months) assistance through SNAP, TANF, SSI, or state or local income-based public assistance programs, are a homeless individual, a foster child, an individual with a disability whose income meets the requirements, an individual who receives or is eligible to receive free or reduced price lunch, or in a family that meets this requirement, in a family with a total family income that does not exceed the higher of the poverty line or 70% of the LLSIL.

What income levels qualify as "low income"?

Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$12,880
2	\$17,420
3	\$21,960
4	\$26,500
5	\$31,040
6	\$35,580
7	\$40,120
8	\$44,660