



Do something positive for your future.

Get involved with your local WIA Youth Services Program.

Enhance your educational skills, develop work readiness skills, prepare for employment success, and develop your skills as a leader.

We can help with basic skills instruction, paid and unpaid work experiences, supportive services and leadership opportunities.



“Empowering our Youth today for tomorrow’s quality workforce.”

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Workforce Investment Act Youth Services

**Career
Planning,
Training, &
Placement
Services**



Workforce Investment Act

Youth Services

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Services Program seeks to assist eligible youth in achieving academic and employment success through effective and comprehensive activities. The program emphasizes the long term development of youth by expanding upon successful youth development components.

Under WIA, comprehensive youth services consist of ten program elements. These include:

1. Tutoring, study skills training, dropout prevention strategies;
2. Alternative secondary school offerings;
3. Summer employment opportunities linked to academic and occupational learning;
4. Paid and unpaid work experiences, including internships and job shadowing;
5. Occupational skill training;
6. Leadership development opportunities;
7. Supportive services;
8. Adult mentoring for at least 12 months;
9. Follow-up services;
10. Comprehensive guidance and counseling.



We Can Help!

- Improve educational achievement through tutoring, study skills training, instruction leading to secondary school completion; dropout prevention strategies; and alternative secondary school choices.
- Prepare for employment success with summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experience, job shadowing and informational interviews.
- Supportive services including job related child care, transportation costs, special clothing, equipment and/or tools required by an employer or training institution.

Are You Eligible?

To be eligible for assistance through WIA Youth Services you must meet the following requirements:

- Not less than age 14 and not more than age 21
- Low Income
- Have one or more of the following barriers
 - † a school dropout
 - † deficient in basic literacy skills
 - † homeless, runaway, or foster child
 - † pregnant or parenting
 - † an offender
 - † require additional assistance to complete an educational program.



Other Services:

- * **Dislocated Worker Program:** Assists individuals who have lost a job due to layoff or plant closing. Benefits include supportive services, extended UI benefits, and on-the-job training.
- * **Adult Worker Program:** Assists individuals who are unemployed or underemployed. Benefits include supportive services, work experience, OJT, and training assistance.
- * **Welfare-to-Work:** Promotes self-sufficiency through entry into employment, job seeking skills and interview preparation.
- * **HRD:** Assists with employability skills training including resume preparation, job seeking skills, and interview preparation.
- * **Basic Skills:** Includes GED/Adult High School diploma preparation and training assistance through Career Pathways.



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