

# WIOA Youth Eligibility

In School Youth	Out of School Youth
<p>Attending school (as identified by state law) Secondary and post-secondary</p>	<p>Not attending any school (as defined by state law)</p>
<p>Age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 - 21</li> <li>Except for individuals with a disability attending school per state law (can be over 21)</li> </ul>	<p>Age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>16 - 24</li> </ul>
<p><b>Low income</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family assistance (SNAP/ TANF/ SSI) received in past six months</li> <li>Family income does not exceed poverty line or 70% of LLISL</li> <li>Homeless, homeless child/youth (two definitions)</li> <li>Receives or eligible to receive free/reduced lunch</li> <li>Foster youth</li> <li>Disability</li> <li>Living in a high poverty area</li> <li>5% exception*</li> </ul>	<p><b>Barriers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School dropout</li> <li>Youth who has not attended school within the previous school year calendar quarter</li> <li>Individual subject to juvenile or adult justice system</li> <li>Homeless</li> <li>Runaway</li> <li>In foster care or aged out of foster care</li> <li>Pregnant or parenting</li> <li>Individual with a disability</li> <li>Have secondary diploma, low-income and basic skills deficient*</li> <li>Have secondary diploma, low-income and English language learner*</li> <li>Individual that requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment (locally defined barrier) and low income*</li> </ul>
<p><b>Barriers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic skills deficient</li> <li>English language learner</li> <li>Offender</li> <li>Homeless</li> <li>Runaway</li> <li>In foster care or aged out of foster care</li> <li>Pregnant or parenting</li> <li>Individual with a disability</li> <li>Individual that requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment (locally defined barrier)**</li> </ul> <p><b>**No more than 5% of in-school youth can fall in this category. 2 5% barriers</b></p>	<p><b>*No more than 5% of youth can fall in these low-income categories.</b></p> <p>Low income</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family assistance (SNAP/ TANF/ SSI) received in past six months</li> <li>Family income does not exceed poverty line or 70% of LLISL</li> <li>Homeless, homeless child/youth (two definitions)</li> <li>Foster youth</li> <li>Disability</li> <li>Living in a high poverty area</li> </ul>

