



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I Policy		
Subject: <i>Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title IB Youth Eligibility</i>		
Number/Reference: <i>WIOA 129(a)(1)(B)&(C)</i>	Review Date: <i>4/4/2016</i>	Revision # <i>Review Copy</i>

Overview

Establishes the State standards for youth participant eligibility for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title IB Youth funded programs.

Policy Statement

Youth participants engaged in services funded by Title I of WIOA must meet the minimum eligibility requirements established in this document, as either an Out-of-School Youth or an In-School Youth. In addition, a minimum of 75 percent of the WIOA funds allocated to a Local Workforce Development Board for eligible youth shall be used to provide youth activities to Out-of-School youth. Eligibility is determined at the time of enrollment.

Out-of-School Youth

Oregon defines an Out-of-School youth participant as one that meets all of the following eligibility requirements:

- A. Not attending any school, which is defined by State law as:
 - a. A youth who does not have a GED or secondary diploma and is not enrolled in secondary education; or
 - b. A youth who has a GED or secondary diploma and is not enrolled in post-secondary education; or
 - c. A youth who is attending an alternative education program, an adult education program under Title II (ABE/ESL), or a YouthBuild or a Job Corps program.
- B. Age 16 to 24 at the time of enrollment
- C. One or more of the following applies:
 - 1. A secondary school dropout
 - 2. A youth who is within the age of compulsory school attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter
 - 3. A recipient of secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is low-income and is either basic skills deficient or an English language learner
 - 4. An individual who is subject to the juvenile or adult justice system
 - 5. Is homeless, a runaway, in foster care or has aged out, a child eligible for assistance under sec. 477 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 677), or in an out-of-home placement
 - 6. Is pregnant or parenting
 - 7. Has a disability
 - 8. Is a low-income individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment



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In-School Youth

Oregon defines an In-School youth participant as one that meets all of the following requirements:

- A. Enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary education institution
- B. Age 14 to 21 at the time of enrollment
- C. Is, or is a member of a family that is low-income
- D. One or more of the following applies:
 - 1. Basic skills deficient
 - 2. An English language learner
 - 3. An offender
 - 4. Is homeless individual
 - 5. Is pregnant or parenting
 - 6. Has a disability
 - 7. Is an individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

Action(s)

Local Workforce Development Boards must have appropriate written policies to ensure that only eligible youth are served in programs funded under Title I of WIOA.

Contact

Please direct any questions or requests for technical assistance to the CCWD Youth Workforce Liaison.

Attachments

Attachment A - References

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