



Office of Workforce Investments  
Guidance & Technical Assistance

Subject: High Concentration of Eligible Youth

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## Overview

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 129 directs the state to reserve funds for statewide activities and requires that a portion of those funds be provided to local areas that have a high concentration of eligible youth (HCEY).

HCEY funds must be expended on WIOA Title I youth program related activities. Local areas may use these funds to support staff who oversee youth programs, for program design and implementation efforts, in youth program contract and performance outcomes management, and for youth program monitoring purposes.

## Effective Date

July 1, 2023

## Required Action

Local areas must ensure that HCEY funds are expended and reported appropriately in the on-line State of Oregon HECC WIOA Draw System for Financial Status Reporting.

## Contact

Questions are to be referred to: [HECC.OWI-Workforce-Policy@hecc.oregon.gov](mailto:HECC.OWI-Workforce-Policy@hecc.oregon.gov)

## Attachments

None.

## References

WIOA Section 129(b)(1)(F)  
682.200(k)  
681.410(a)  
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