WIOA Youth Eligibility

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| **In School Youth**  Attending school (as identified by state law)  Age   * 14 – 21 * Except for individuals with a disability attending school per state law (can be over 21)   Low income   * Family assistance (SNAP/ TANF/ SSI) received in past six months * Family income does not exceed poverty line or 70% of LLISL * Homeless, homeless child/youth (two definitions) * Received or eligible to receive free/reduced lunch * Foster youth * Disability * Living in a high poverty level * 5% exception\*   Barriers   * Basic skills deficient * English language learner * Offender * Homeless * Runaway * Foster youth or previously in foster care * Pregnant or parenting * Individual with a disability * Individual that requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment (locally defined barrier)\*\*   *\*\*No more than 5% of in-school youth can fall in this last category.*  *Note: There are 2 different 5% barriers- one for all on income and the other only YIS barrier: add’l assist* | **Out of School Youth**  Not attending any school (as defined by state law)  Age   * 16 – 24   Barriers   * School dropout * Youth who has not attended school within the previous school year calendar quarter * Individual subject to juvenile or adult justice system * Homeless * Runaway * Foster youth or previously in foster care * Pregnant or parenting * Individual with a disability * Have secondary diploma, low-income and basic skills deficient\* * Have secondary diploma, low-income and English language learner\* * Individual that requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment (locally defined barrier) and low income\*   *\*There is a 5% exception to those categories requiring low income, however, this 5% cannot be used without written WDB permission.*  Low income   * Family assistance (SNAP/ TANF/ SSI) received in past six months * Family income does not exceed poverty line or 70% of LLISL * Homeless, homeless child/youth (two definitions) * Foster youth * Disability * Living in a high poverty level |