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
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