##### Youth Eligibility Criteria

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| **Income-Tested Fund** | **Age & Other** | **Work Status** | **Selective Service** | **Income & Other** |
| WIOA In-School Youth | 1. 14-21 years old at enrollment and
2. Attending secondary or postsecondary school at enrollment, and
3. **Low-Income** and
4. At least one of the following apply
5. Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; or
6. Homeless, Runaway; or
7. In foster care or aged out of foster care; or
8. Pregnant/Parenting; or
9. Offender; or
10. Has a disability; or
11. An English language learner who is deficient in Basic Literacy Skills.
 | Authorized to work in U.S. | If male, registered as required | Family income at or below 100% of poverty line or 70% lower living standard.Income test not required if customer meets one of the following criteria1. Customer receives or is a member of a family that receives (currently or in the past six months) one of the following:

 TANF, SNAP, SSI, or other public assistance; or1. Is a Foster Child; or
2. Is Homeless; or
3. Receives or is eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunch; or
4. Lives in a high poverty census tract.

Note: customer with a disability must be determined a family of one for income determination purpose if the customer’s family does not meet the income test and 1 through 5 above do not apply. |
| WIOA Out-of-School Youth | 1. 16-24 years old at enrollment and
2. Not attending secondary or postsecondary school at enrollment and
3. At least one of the following apply
4. School Dropout; or
5. Youth who (a) received HS Diploma/equivalent and (b) **is low-income** and (c) is Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills or is an English language learner; or
6. Required to attend school but has not attended for at least the most recent complete school year’s calendar quarter’; or
7. Homeless or Runaway: or
8. In foster care or aged out of foster care; or
9. Pregnant/Parenting; or
10. Subject to the juvenile or adult justice system; or
11. Has a disability; or
12. Requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment (**must also meet low income requirements**)
 | Authorized to work in U.S. | If male, registered as required | Low income required only if using C. 2. or C. 9. from “Age & Other” columnFamily income at or below 100% of poverty line or 70% lower living standard.Income test not required if customer is 1. Customer receives or is a member of a family that receives (currently or in the past six months) one of the following:

 TANF, SNAP, SSI, or other public assistance; or1. Is a Foster Child; or
2. Is Homeless; or
3. Lives in a high poverty census tract.
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**Enrollment** means all of the following occurred: (a) eligibility determination, (b) an objective assessment, (c) an individual service strategy (employment plan), **and** (d) begins participating in any of the 14 WIOA youth elements.

##### Financial Aid Income Guidelines

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| Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family | Annualized Income |
| One | $11,880 |
| Two | $16,020 |
| Three | $20,300 |
| Four | $25,062 |
| Five | $29,579 |
| Six | $34,595 |
| Seven | $39,611 |
| Eight | $44,627 |
| For each additional family member add this amount | **$5,016** |