

# Financial Aid Income Guidelines

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February 5, 2010 Update

We are reissuing the financial aid income guidelines to include an exception for customers who are tagged as WIA Dislocated Workers Stimulus/Recovery Act and attend training through one of the Recovery Act Training for Jobs projects. These customers are not required to contribute to the cost of training.

Workforce Solutions uses multiple sets of income guidelines when determining eligibility for our income-tested financial aid funds. “Income-tested” means that a person must have an income at or below a certain level to be eligible for the aid or to determine customer contribution to aid.

We use the income guidelines to determine which income-tested funds we can use to provide financial aid of more than \$200 for education & training scholarships, education support, work support and job search support.

Use the most current guidelines when determining eligibility.

As of July 2009, Workforce Solutions has available the following income-tested funds for financial aid:

WIA Adult	Recovery Act WIA Adult
WIA Dislocated Worker	Recovery Act WIA Dislocated Worker
WIA Youth	Recovery Act WIA Youth
Child Care & Development Fund	Recovery Act Child Care & Development Fund
Child Care Local Match Fund	

Following is a brief summary of eligibility requirements for income-tested funds:

Income-Tested Fund	Age & Other	Work Status	Selective Service	Income & Other
WIA Adult	18 years or older	Authorized to work in U.S.	If male, registered from 18-26	At or below 200% poverty line Income test not required if customer is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TANF recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• SNAP recipient or determined eligible for SNAP in 6 months prior to application</li> <li>• SSI recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• Recipient of other public assistance</li> </ul>
Recovery Act WIA Adult	18 years or older	Authorized to work in U.S.	If male, registered from 18-26	At or below <b>100%</b> poverty line Income test not required if customer is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TANF recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• SNAP recipient or determined eligible for SNAP in 6 months prior to application</li> <li>• SSI recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• Recipient of other public assistance</li> </ul>
WIA Dislocated Worker and Recovery Act WIA Dislocated Worker	18 years or older	Authorized to work in U.S., and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laid off, or</li> <li>• Lost job through closing, or</li> <li>• Long-term unemployed</li> </ul>	If male, registered from 18-26	Income level not required for eligibility – Workforce Solutions uses family income to determine sliding scale contribution from customer toward costs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Income &gt; 300% poverty level: customer contributes up to 20% of cost</li> <li>• Family Income between 200% and 300%: customer contributes up to 10% of cost</li> <li>• Family Income at or below 200%: customer not required to contribute</li> </ul> <p><b>Exception: Customers tagged as Recovery Act WIA Dislocated Workers who attend training through one of the <u>Recovery Act Training for Jobs</u> projects are not required to contribute to the cost of training.</b></p>
WIA Youth	14-21 years old <u>and</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; or</li> <li>• School Dropout (youth who are homeschooled are not dropouts) ; or</li> <li>• Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Youth; or</li> </ul>	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 is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TANF recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• SNAP recipient or determined eligible for SNAP in 6 months prior to application</li> <li>• SSI recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• Recipient of other public assistance</li> </ul>

Income-Tested Fund	Age & Other	Work Status	Selective Service	Income & Other
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pregnant/Parenting; or</li> <li>• Offender</li> <li>• Require additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment</li> </ul>			<p>Up to 5% of customers may exceed the income level if they have at least one of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Dropout; or</li> <li>• Basic Skills Deficient; or</li> <li>• Behind Grade Level; or</li> <li>• Pregnant or Parenting; or</li> <li>• Disabled (includes learning disabilities); or</li> <li>• Homeless or Runaway; or</li> <li>• Offender; or</li> <li>• Dependent member of a Single Parent family.</li> </ul>
Recovery Act WIA Youth	<p>14-24 years old <u>and</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; or</li> <li>• School Dropout (youth who are homeschooled are not dropouts) ; or</li> <li>• Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Youth; or</li> <li>• Pregnant/Parenting; or</li> <li>• Offender</li> <li>• Require additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment</li> </ul>	Authorized to work in U.S.	If male, registered as required	<p>Family income at or below 100% of poverty line or 70% lower living standard.</p> <p>Income test not required if customer is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TANF recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• SNAP recipient or determined eligible for SNAP in 6 months prior to application</li> <li>• SSI recipient or family member thereof</li> </ul> <p>Recipient of other public assistance</p> <p>Up to 5% of customers may exceed the income level if they have at least one of the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Dropout; or</li> <li>• Basic Skills Deficient; or</li> <li>• Behind Grade Level; or</li> <li>• Pregnant or Parenting; or</li> <li>• Disabled (includes learning disabilities); or</li> <li>• Homeless or Runaway; or</li> <li>• Offender; or</li> <li>• Dependent member of a Single Parent family.</li> </ul>
Child Care & Development Fund Recovery Act Child Care & Development Fund	Parents, including teenage parents; legal guardians of minor children	Working or attending school full-time	NA	Family income is at or below %200 of poverty line and does not exceed 85% of state median income
Child Care Local Match Fund	Parents, including teenage parents; legal guardians of minor children	Working or attending school full-time at a designated local match participating site	NA	Family income does not exceed 85% of the State Median Income

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WIA Adults

WIA Dislocated Workers

Recovery Act WIA Dislocated Workers

Effective 01/23/09

<b>Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family</b>	<b>200% Poverty</b>	<b>300% Poverty</b>
One	\$21,660	\$32,490
Two	\$29,140	\$43,710
Three	\$36,620	\$54,930
Four	\$44,100	\$66,150
Five	\$51,580	\$77,370
Six	\$59,060	\$88,590
Seven	\$66,540	\$99,810
Eight	\$74,020	\$111,030
For each additional family member add this amount	<b><u>\$7,480</u></b>	<b><u>\$11,220</u></b>

***\* Exception: Customers tagged as Recovery Act WIA Dislocated Workers who attend training through one of the Recovery Act Training for Jobs projects are not required to contribute to the cost of training.***

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### Recovery Act WIA Adults only

Effective 01/23/09

Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family	Income
One	\$10,830
Two	\$14,570
Three	\$18,310
Four	\$22,050
Five	\$25,790
Six	\$29,530
Seven	\$33,270
Eight	\$37,010
For each additional family member add this amount	<b><u>\$3,740</u></b>

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WIA Youth

Recovery Act WIA Youth

Effective 3/26/09

Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family	Income
One	\$10,830
Two	\$14,570
Three	\$18,310
Four	\$22,500
Five	\$26,556
Six	\$31,058
Seven	\$35,560
Eight	\$40,062
For each additional family member add this amount	<b><u>\$4,502</u></b>

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Child Care & Development Fund

Recovery Act Child Care & Development Fund

Effective from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010

Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family	Gross Monthly Income	
	Initial Eligibility	Sustaining Eligibility
One	\$1,805	\$2,297
Two	\$2,428	\$3,004
Three	\$3,052	\$3,710
Four	\$3,675	\$4,417
Five	\$4,298	\$5,124
Six	\$4,922	\$5,830
Seven	\$5,545	\$5,963
Eight *	\$6,095	\$6,095
Nine *	\$6,228	\$6,228
Ten *	\$6,361	\$6,361
Eleven *	\$6,493	\$6,493
Twelve *	\$6,626	\$6,626
Thirteen *	\$6,758	\$6,758
Fourteen *	\$6,891	\$6,891
Fifteen *	\$7,023	\$7,023

\* Initial Eligibility amounts adjusted to prevent exceeding Sustaining Eligibility amounts.

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### Child Care Local Match Fund

Effective from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010

Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family	Gross Monthly Income
	Initial and Sustaining Eligibility
One	\$2,297
Two	\$3,004
Three	\$3,710
Four	\$4,417
Five	\$5,124
Six	\$5,830
Seven	\$5,963
Eight	\$6,095
Nine	\$6,228
Ten	\$6,361
Eleven	\$6,493
Twelve	\$6,626
Thirteen	\$6,758
Fourteen	\$6,891
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