

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA): Youth Program

The WIOA Title I Youth Program provides assessments, the development of service strategies, and supportive services to help youth identify career pathways that will help them achieve their education and employment. Eligible youth may receive services that include, but are not limited to the following elements:

- Work Experience Opportunities
- Occupational Skills Training
- On-The-Job Training (OJT)
- High-school Equivalency Education Assistance
- Tutoring and Basic Skills Education
- Leadership Development Opportunities
- Financial Literacy
- Career Counseling and Exploration Services
- Post-secondary Education Preparation
- Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- Supportive Services

Work Experience & Training

Youth that are enrolled in the WIOA Title I Youth Program will receive services to gain work readiness and technical skills to make them competitive and marketable in the current economy. This could include placement with a local employer to learn valuable on-the-job skills and work habits. Training and employment services that may be provided include but are not limited to the following:

- Occupational Skills Training
- On-The-Job training (OJT)
- Summer Employment Opportunities
- Work Experience Placement
- Pre-Apprenticeship Opportunities

Supportive Services

Supportive services to aide in the completion of education and training may also be available, depending on the availability of funds, to eligible youth. These may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Transportation assistance
- Payment of credentialing/licensing fees
- Childcare assistance
- Books and training materials
- Required uniforms and other work-related expenses

Eligibility

Youth between the ages of 16-24 who are out of school, authorized to work in the U.S., and have barriers to employment or education may be qualified to be enrolled in the WIOA Title I Youth Program.

For more information regarding the WIOA Title I Youth Program, or to find a Virginia Career Works Center near you, please visit our website at: www.vcwbay.com

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