**WIOA Youth Eligibility Requirements**

An individual who is not less than 14 and not more than 24 shall be eligible to participate in the WIOA Youth Program if such individual:

Meets General Eligibility, which consists of providing a verification source for each applicable category: 1) Citizenship or Eligible to Work, 2) Selective Service Registrant (if applicable) **AND**…

***Please circle applicable eligibility criteria for this client***

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| **For Out-Of-School Youth** | **For In-School Youth** |
| Meets the definition and provides a verification source for one of more of the following Barrier categories:Not attending any school (as defined under State law);Not younger than age 16 or older than age 24; **AND**1. One or more of the following:
	* 1. A school dropout
		2. A youth who is within the age of compulsory school attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter.
		3. A recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is a low-income individual **and is –**
			1. Basic skills deficient; or
			2. An English language learner.
		4. An individual who is subject to the juvenile or adult justice system.
		5. A homeless individual, homeless child or youth, a runaway, in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under section 477 of the Social Security Act or in an out-of-home placement.
		6. An individual who is pregnant or parenting.
		7. A youth who is an individual with a disability.
		8. A low-income individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment.
 | Meets the definition and provides a verification source for one or more of the following Barrier categories:1. Attending school (as defined by State law);
2. Not younger than age 14 or (unless an individual with a disability who is attending school under State law) older than age 21;
3. A low-income individual **and is –** one of the following:
	* 1. Basic skills deficient.
		2. An English language learner.
		3. An offender.
		4. A homeless individual, homeless child or youth, a runaway, in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under section 477 of the Social Security Act or in an out-of-home placement.
		5. An individual who is pregnant or parenting.
		6. A youth who is an individual with a disability.
		7. An individual who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment.

**LIMITATION**: Not more than 5% of the in-school youth in each local area may be determined eligible under the barrier – “An individual who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment.” |
| **OR****EXCEPTION**: Not more than 5% of participants assisted under the youth program in each local area may be individuals who do not meet the low income criteria to be considered eligible youth, where applicable. |