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WIOA Youth Eligibility

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Goal is to Assist youth in making a successful transition to employment and further education

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Program Vision includes

- Integrated service delivery system
- Ensure a long-term supply of skilled workers and leaders in local communities
- Customer-focused services based on the needs of the individual participant

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Ohio's Youth Program includes

The Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP), which includes

- Am. Sub. HB 64, Section 305.190
- Integrated funding from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program

And begins July 1, 2016

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Intake

The WIOA Youth and Young Adult Program Eligibility Application includes

- Demographic information,
- Educational information
- Individual information related to barriers
- Income verification
- Conflict of interest

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##### Eligibility

##### Required participants include

- 16 – 24 years old
- Participants in the Ohio Works First (OWF) program who has been determined to be work-eligible in accordance with rule 5101:1-3-12 of the Administrative Code.
- Each in-school youth, out-of-school youth, or low-income adult registered for a WIOA program who is considered to have a barrier to employment under WIOA

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##### Eligibility continued

##### Volunteer participants include

- 16 – 24 years old
- Any OWF participant who has not been determined to be a work-eligible individual in accordance with rule 5101:1-3-12 of the Administrative Code
- An individual receiving benefits and services from the prevention, retention, and contingency (PRC) program who volunteers for CCMEP in the same month that PRC benefits are received

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##### In-School Youth (ISY) are those

- Attending school
- 14 to 21 years old\*
- Low income
- Has at least one of the seven identified barriers

\* Individuals with a disability who are attending school under state law can be up to 23 years old

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Low Income Individual is a person who Receives, or in the past six months has received, or is a member of a family that is receiving, or in the past 6 months has received, assistance through:

- Supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP)
- Temporary assistance for needy families (TANF)
- Supplemental security income (SSI)
- Local income-based public assistance

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##### Low Income Individual continued

Is in a family with total family income that does not exceed the higher of:

- 100 percent of the federal poverty level; or
- 70 percent of the lower living standard income level

And also

Resides in a high-poverty area

- The poverty rate in an individual's city, town, or township of residence is at least 30 percent

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Low Income Individual continued

A Homeless individual is

- Sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; living in a motel, hotel, trailer park, or campground due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations; living in an emergency or transitional shelter; abandoned in a hospital; or awaiting foster care placement
- Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings
- Migratory children who qualify as homeless because the children are living in circumstances listed above

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Low Income Individual continued

- Receives or is eligible to receive a free or reduced price lunch
- Foster child on behalf of whom the state or local government payments are made
- Individual with a disability whose own income does not exceed the higher of either 100% of the federal poverty level or 70% of the lower living standard income level, the but who is a member of a family whose income does not meet this requirement

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ISY Barriers include

- Basic skills deficient
- English language learner
- Offender
- Homeless individual, a homeless child or youth, a runaway, in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program, or in an out-of-home placement

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In-school Youth (ISY) Barriers continued

- Pregnant or parenting
- Individual with a disability
- Individual who requires additional assistance to complete an education program or to secure or hold employment

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Out-of-School Youth (OSY) are

- Not attending any school
- 16 – 24 years old

- Has at least one of the eight identified barriers

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##### OSY Barriers

- School dropout – defined as an Individual who is no longer attending any school and has not received a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent
- 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

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##### OSY Barriers

- Recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is a low income individual and is basic skills deficient or an English language learner
- Individual who is subject to the juvenile or adult justice system

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##### OSY Barriers continued

- Homeless individual, a homeless child or youth, a runaway, in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program, or in an out-of-home placement
- Individual who is pregnant or parenting

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##### OSY Barriers continued

- Youth who is an individual with a disability
- Low-income individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

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##### Low Income for OSY

For the out-of-school youth barriers that require youth to be low-income, all but one low-income category for in-school youth applies – receives or is eligible to receive a free or reduced price lunch

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##### Low Income Exception

For in-school youth and for the out-of-school youth required to be low income, not more than 5% of youth assisted may be youth who would be covered individuals, except that the youth are not low income

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##### Out of School Youth Priority

- For each program year, a minimum of 75% of youth funds is required to be spent on out-of-school youth
- Local youth funds, minus administrative costs
- State youth funds, minus costs not spent on direct services to youth

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A Low Income Adult is

- 18 – 24 years old
- Low income
- Has one of 8 barriers

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Low Income Adult Barriers include

- Basic skills deficient
- An English language learner
- An offender
- A homeless individual
- Is in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system

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Low Income Adult Barriers continued

- An individual who is pregnant or parenting
- An individual with a disability
- An individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

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Referral to CCMEP is to be No later than 7 days from the date:

- An Ohio works first (OWF) work eligible individual enters into a self-sufficiency contract
- An OWF recipient not determined to be a work eligible individual requests to participate in CCMEP
- An individual receiving prevention, retention and contingency benefits or services requests to participate in CCMEP
- Upon determination that an in-school youth, out-of-school youth, or low-income adult has a barrier to employment is eligible under WIOA

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Referral to CCMEP

Referral to CCMEP starts the program delivery of Ohio's youth program

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Resources

ODJFS OWD WIOA information is at the website

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/wioa/index.stm>

USDOL ETA WIOA is at

<http://www.doleta.gov/wioa/>

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