

**WIOA Youth Eligibility**

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**Agenda for Today's Session**

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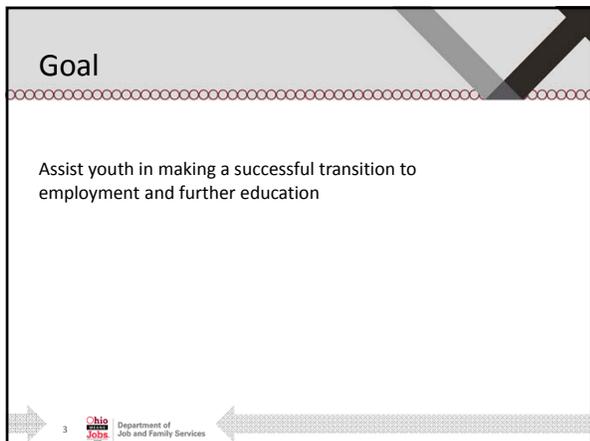
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**Goal**

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

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## Program Vision

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

Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP)

- o Am. Sub. HB 64, Section 305.190
- o Integrated funding from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program
- o July 1, 2016

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## Intake

WIOA Youth and Young Adult Program Eligibility Application

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

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### Eligibility

Required participants

- 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

Volunteer participants

- 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)

Attending school

14 – 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

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

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

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

Homeless individual

- 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

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

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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### ISY Barriers

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)

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

- o 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

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

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

- o Local youth funds, minus administrative costs
- o State youth funds, minus costs not spent on direct services to youth

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### Low Income Adult

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

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### Low Income Adult Barriers

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

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

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

USDOL ETA WIOA  
<http://www.doleta.gov/wioa/>

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## Questions?

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