



**WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT (WIOA)
IN SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM**

SCREENING/ASSESSMENT POLICY

In School Youth must be determined eligible by attending school, not younger than age 14 or older than age 21, a low income individual and one or more of the following Barriers:

- (1) Youth is Basic Skills Deficient – Reading or Math below the 9th grade level documented by TABE
- (2) Youth English language learner
- (3) Youth is an Offender
- (4) Youth is homeless
- (5) Youth is Pregnant or Parenting – Documented by Doctors Statement or Birth Certificate
- (6) Youth is disabled (Youth is treated as a family of one and doesn't include household income)
- (7) Youth who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure or hold employment.

Special Rule – For the purpose the term “low Income” for a youth living in a high poverty area.

70% LLSIL Income for Youth Eligibility as Determined by Household Size

Family Size:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9,703	15,898	21,821	26,939	31,795	37,186	42,577	47,968	53,359	58,750

NOTE: If the youth is receiving free or reduced lunches as documented by the contractor, the youth is considered to be low income for eligibility purposes.