

## YOUTH PROGRAM ELEMENTS

1. Tutoring, study skills training, instruction and dropout prevention strategies.
2. Alternative secondary school services.
3. Paid and unpaid work experience.
4. Occupational skills training.
5. Education offered concurrently with workforce preparation and training.
6. Leadership development opportunities.
7. Supportive services.
8. Adult mentoring.
9. Follow-up services.
10. Comprehensive guidance and counseling.
11. Financial literacy education.
12. Entrepreneurial skills training.
13. Services that provide labor market and employment information.
14. Postsecondary preparation and transition activities.



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Under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, formula funds are provided to states and outlying areas. States in turn provide local workforce areas resources to deliver a comprehensive array of youth services. These services focus on assisting out-of-school youth and in-school youth, with one or more barriers to employment, prepare for post-secondary education and employment opportunities, attain educational and/or skills training credentials, and secure employment with career/promotional opportunities.

## TANF IN-SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM

The In-School Youth (ISY) Program provides year round services to youth, ages 14-18, who meet certain eligibility requirements. Goals of the ISY program include providing participants with information regarding careers, post-secondary education options, and local labor market information, all of which will assist the participant in making career choices. The program also provides work experiences and a variety of career exploration activities. All services are offered at NO CHARGE to eligible participants.

## WIOA OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM

The Out-of-School Youth (OSY) Program is a year round program for low-income youth, ages of 17-24, who are not in school. OSY provides services to help youth obtain their GED (if applicable), upgrade their job search skills, participate in work experiences, and find permanent employment.

Funded through the federal WIOA, (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act), this program offers occupational skills training in many industries, as well as assistance with job and college placement and GED attainment. Participants can earn their GED for FREE!! After completion of the program, participants also receive 12 months of follow-up services.

## PROGRAM SERVICES INCLUDED:

- Individualized Service Strategies (ISS) - Goal Plan
- Career Planning
- WorkKeys® Assessment Testing
- ServSafe® Credential
- Paid Work Experience opportunities
- Leadership development, decision making skills, community awareness
- Supportive services, such as work clothes, shoes, PA Drivers 's License /ID fee
- Access to Career Services in Job Gateway
- Free GED testing



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