

WIOA Eligibility Desk Aid

To be eligible for the WIOA Adult, DW, Youth, and DWG programs, the individual must be eligible to work in the US and must be registered for the Selective Service, as applicable.

Fund	Eligibility Requirements	Low Income
WIOA Adult Program	<p>18 Years or Older</p>	<p>Family income at or below 100% of the poverty line or 70% lower living standard (See current Updated Federal Income Guidelines policy.)</p> <p>Income test not required if customer meets one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer receives or is a member of a family that receives (currently or in the past six months) one of the following: TANF, SNAP, SSI, or other public assistance • Foster Child • Homeless • Receives or is eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunch • Deficient in basic skills <p>NOTE: Customer with a disability must be determined a family of one for income determination purpose if the customer’s family does not meet the income test and none of the criteria above apply.</p>
WIOA Dislocated Worker Program	<p>Meets one of the five categories of eligibility listed in WIOA § 3(15) (see below)</p>	<p>Income test not required for eligibility</p>
Disaster Recovery DWG Program	<p>Must be one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A worker temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the disaster • A DW as defined by WIOA § 3(15) (see below) • A long-term unemployed worker • A self-employed individual who became unemployed or significantly underemployed as a result of the disaster or emergency <p>See SI 20-05, Ch. 1, defining “long-term unemployed worker” and “significantly underemployed.”</p>	<p>Income test not required for eligibility</p>

<p>WIOA Youth Program – ISY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 – 21 years old at enrollment, <u>and</u> • Attending or enrolled in secondary or for-credit postsecondary school at eligibility determination, <u>and</u> • Low-income, <u>and</u> • At least one of the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Deficient in basic literacy skills ○ Homeless, runaway ○ In foster care or aged out of foster care ○ Pregnant/parenting ○ Offender ○ Has a disability ○ English language learner ○ Requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment 	<p>Family income at or below 100% of the poverty line or 70% lower living standard (See current Updated Federal Income Guidelines policy.)</p> <p>Income test not required if customer meets one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer receives or is a member of a family that receives (currently or in the past six months) one of the following: TANF, SNAP, SSI, or other public assistance • Foster child • Homeless • Receives or is eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunch • Lives in a high poverty area <p>NOTE: Customer with a disability must be determined a family of one for income determination purpose if the customer’s family does not meet the income test and none of the criteria above apply.</p>
<p>WIOA Youth Program – OSY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 – 24 years old at enrollment, <u>and</u> • Not attending or enrolled in secondary or for-credit postsecondary school at eligibility determination, <u>and</u> • At least one of the following apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School dropout ○ Youth who (a) received HS diploma/equivalent, (b) is low-income, and (c) is deficient in basic literacy skills or is an English language learner ○ Required by state law to attend school but has not attended for at least the most recent complete school year’s calendar year’s calendar quarter ○ Homeless or runaway ○ In foster care or aged out of foster care ○ Pregnant/parenting ○ Subject to the juvenile or adult justice system ○ Has a disability ○ Requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment (must also meet low-income requirements) 	<p>OSY can attend and/or be enrolled in a non-credit postsecondary school at eligibility determination.</p> <p>OSY aged 21 – 24 years old are not subject to in-school educational requirements.</p> <p>Family income at or below 100% of the poverty line or 70% lower living standard (See current Updated Federal Income Guidelines policy.)</p> <p>Income test not required if customer meets one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer receives or is a member of a family that receives (currently or in the past six months) one of the following: TANF, SNAP, SSI, or other public assistance • Foster child • Homeless • Receives or is eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunch • Lives in a high poverty area <p>NOTE: Customer with a disability must be determined a family of one for income determination purpose if the customer’s family does not meet the income test and none of the criteria above apply.</p>

Dislocated Worker

The term “dislocated worker” means an individual who—

- (A) (i) has been terminated or laid off, or who has received a notice of termination or layoff, from employment, including separation notice from active military services (under other than dishonorable conditions);
 - (ii) (I) is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation; or
 - (II) has been employed for a duration sufficient to demonstrate, to the appropriate entity at a one-stop center referred to in section 121(e), attachment to the workforce, but is not eligible for unemployment compensation due to insufficient earnings or having performed services for an employer that were not covered under a State unemployment compensation law; and
 - (iii) is unlikely to return to a previous industry or occupation;
- (B) (i) has been terminated or laid off, or has received a notice of termination or layoff, from employment as a result of any permanent closure of, or any substantial layoff at, a plant, facility, military installation or enterprise;
 - (ii) is employed at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that such facility will close within 180 days; or
 - (iii) for purposes of eligibility to receive services other than training services described in section 134(c)(3), career services described in section 134(c)(2)(A)(xii), or supportive services, is employed at a facility at which the employer has made a general announcement that such facility or military installation will close;
- (C) was self-employed (including employment as a farmer, a rancher, or a fisherman) but is unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community in which the individual resides or because of natural disasters;
- (D) is a displaced homemaker; or
- (E) (i) is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty (as defined in 10 USC § 101(d)(1)), and who has experienced a loss of employment as a direct result of relocation to accommodate a permanent change in duty station of such member; or
 - (ii) is the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces on active duty and who meets the criteria described in paragraph (16)(B).