

# Eligibility Requirements by Program Category

The WIOA program is an income-based program. However, not all categories of eligible individuals will require documented circumstances of being low-income per federal poverty guidelines.

*\*\*\*As with other federal grant money, WIOA services are subject to the availability of funds*

Adult	Dislocated Worker	Youth
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Be 18 years of age or older</li> <li>◇ Be a citizen or noncitizen authorized to work in the United States (proof of work authorization is required)</li> <li>◇ Be unemployed or employed</li> <li>◇ Meet Military Selective Service Registration requirements (natural born males only)</li> <li>◇ Meet the federal poverty guidelines limit (low-income)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Be 18 years of age or older</li> <li>◇ Be a citizen or noncitizen authorized to work in the United States (proof of work authorization is required)</li> <li>◇ Be unemployed or employed</li> <li>◇ Meet Military Selective Service Registration requirements (natural born males only)</li> </ul> <p><b>Definition:</b> A person who experienced a loss of income due to circumstances beyond their control</p> <p><b>Types of DW Eligibility:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Has been terminated, laid off, or has received a notice of termination or layoff</li> <li>2. Is receiving Unemployment Benefits or has exhausted Unemployment Benefits from any state</li> <li>3. Was self-employed but is unemployed due to general economic conditions</li> <li>4. Was reliant on the income of a family member but is no longer reliant on that income, Displaced Homemaker</li> <li>5. Worker affected by a major disaster</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Be ages 16-24 years old</li> <li>◇ Be a citizen or noncitizen authorized to work in the United States (proof of work authorization is required)</li> <li>◇ Be unemployed or employed</li> <li>◇ Meet Military Selective Service Registration requirements (natural born males only)</li> </ul> <p><b>Types of Youth Eligibility:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An individual who is a High School dropout and not attending school</li> <li>2. An individual who has graduated High School but is low income and basic skills deficient (determined by a TABE test)</li> <li>3. A homeless individual</li> <li>4. An individual in foster care or who has aged out of foster care</li> <li>5. And individual who is pregnant or Parenting</li> <li>6. An individual with a disability</li> <li>7. An individual who is low income and requires additional assistance to complete an education program or obtain employment</li> </ol>

To apply for this program, visit or call your local parish center. To make the process easier, bring with you the following documents as applicable:

- Your Social Security Card
- Your Birth Certificate
- Your valid Driver's License or Photo ID
- If attending college, your most recent transcript
- If taken, your WorkKeys exam results

Eligibility must be determined by WIOA staff. Other documents will be requested to verify eligibility