

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
√ Be 18 years of age or older √ Be a citizen or noncitizen authorized to work in the United States (proof of work authorization is required) √ Be unemployed or employed √ Meet Military Selective Service Registration requirements (natural born males only) √ Meet the federal poverty guidelines limit (low-income)	√ Be 18 years of age or older √ Be a citizen or noncitizen authorized to work in the United States (proof of work authorization is required) √ Be unemployed or employed √ Meet Military Selective Service Registration requirements (natural born males only) Definition: A person who experienced a loss of income due to circumstances beyond their control Types of DLW Eligibility: 1. Has been terminated, laid-off, or has received a notice of termination or layoff 2. Is receiving Unemployment Benefits or has exhausted Unemployment Benefits from any state 3. Was self-employed but is unemployed due to general economic conditions 4. Was reliant on the income of a family member but is no longer reliant on that income, Displaced Homemaker 5. Worker affected by a major disaster	√ Be ages 16-24 years old √ Be a citizen or noncitizen authorized to work in the United States (proof of work authorization is required) √ Be unemployed or employed √ Meet Military Selective Service Registration requirements (natural born males only) Types of Youth Eligibility: 1. An individual who is a High School dropout and not attending school 2. An individual who has graduated High School but is low income and basic skills deficient (determined by a TABE test) 3. A homeless individual 4. An individual in foster care or who has aged out of foster care 5. And individual who is pregnant or parenting 6. An individual with a disability 7. An individual who is low income and requires additional assistance to complete an education program or obtain employment

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:

- 1.** Your Birth Certificate
- 2.** Your Social Security Card
- 3.** Your valid Driver's License or Photo ID
- 4.** If attending college, your most recent transcript
- 5.** If taken, your WorkKeys exam results

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