

**WORKFORCE ESCAROSA
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)
YOUTH PROGRAM SCREENING/ASSESSMENT POLICY**

Youth must be determined Low Income:

- (1) Youth is Low Income – Below 70% Metro LLSIL for income of family as determined by household size, or receives or is a member of a family that receives cash payments under a income based public assistance program, or is a member of a household that receives (or has been determined within the six month period prior to the application to be eligible to receive) food stamps, or qualifies as a homeless individual, or is a foster child, or is disabled.

In addition to Low Income all Youth must have one or more of the following Barriers:

- (2) Youth is Basic Skills Deficient – Reading or Math below the 9th grade level documented by TABE
- (3) Youth is Pregnant or Parenting – Documented by Doctors Statement or Birth Certificate
- (4) Youth is a School Dropout – Documented by School Records or Applicant Statement
- (5) Youth is an Offender – Documented by Court or DJJ Records
- (6) Youth who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment
- (7) Youth has little or no previous work history in a demand occupation

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

Family Size:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8,102	13,278	18,225	22,500	26,556	31,058	35,560	40,062	44,566	49,068

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