

ELIGIBILITY

In accordance with Workforce Investment Act , an eligible youth is defined as an individual who at the time of the application is and has been verified by the local Workforce West Virginia Center to be:

- Between the ages of 14-21 and
- Low Income as defined in the WIA 101 (25); and
- With one or more of the following six serious barriers to employment:
 1. A school drop out
 2. Deficient in basic skills as defined by WIA at or below a grade level of 8.9 or who is unable to compute or solve problems , read ,write or speak.
 3. Pregnant or Parenting
 4. Homeless, Runaway or Foster child
 5. Offender
 6. Individual (including a youth with a disability who requires additional assistant)
- A United States citizen or eligible non-citizen
- A male has reached his eighteenth birthday and is registered with selective service

To receive a Youth Eligibility Packet, please contact Melissa Bias or Jamie Carrier at 1-800-252-5348, or download the forms by visiting www.wvregion2.org under the Youth tab.



YOUTH SERVICES

In School Youth Services (ISY)

In school Youth Services Youth: allows youth in our Region the opportunity to prepare for and train for productive careers while successfully completing their high school education. Youth throughout the region participate in a number of activities such as:

- Adult mentoring
- Tutoring
- Summer Youth employment opportunities
- Comprehensive guidance and counseling
- Alternative Training
- Leadership Development Opportunities
- Follow-Up Services
- Support Services

The In-School Youth Services are offered by Region 2 through their educational partners in each county. For more information about the In-School Youth Services feel free to contact Jamie Carrier or call 1-800-252-5348.

Out of School Youth Services (OSY)

Youth who have quit school, youth that are reading or performing math below an 8th grade level, or unemployed or underemployed youth may participate in OSY Services. OSY services, focus on assisting youth in attaining their GED and link youth to post-secondary educational and training opportunities and help them find employment.

The Out of School Youth Services are offered by Region2 through their educational partners in each county. For more information about the Out of School Youth Services feel free to contact Melissa Bias or call 1-800-252-5348.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Boone WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

One Ave. C • Madison, WV 25130
p (304) 369-2951 • f (304) 369-9130
Hours Monday - Friday • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Cabell WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

2699 Park Ave. • Suite 210 • Huntington, WV 25704
p (304) 528-5930 • f (304)528-5932
Hours Monday - Thursday • 9 am - 6 pm
Friday • 9 am - 5 pm

Lincoln WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

10 Marland Ave. • Room 116 • Hamlin, WV 25523
p (304) 824-2386
Hours Monday - Friday • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Logan WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

214 Dingess St. • Logan, WV 25601
p (304) 792-7234 • f (304) 792-7239
Hours Monday - Thursday • 8 am - 6 pm
Friday • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Mingo WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

5031 Helena Ave. • Delbarton, WV 25670
p (304) 475-2260
Hours Monday - Thursday • 8 am - 6 pm

Putnam WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

#19 Putnam Village • Teays Valley, WV 25569
p (304) 760-0250 • f (304) 757-7984
Hours Monday - Thursday • 8 am - 6 pm

Wayne WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

P.O. Box 599, 3135 Louisa St. • Fort Gay, WV 25514
p (304) 648-5994 • f (304) 648-5418
Hours Monday - Friday • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE ASSESSMENT & TESTING

Boone WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

2nd and 4th THURSDAYS at 9 am

Cabell WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

THURSDAYS at 8:30 am

Lincoln WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

1st and 3rd WEDNESDAYS at 9 am

Logan WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

TUESDAYS at 9 am

Mingo WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

TUESDAYS at 9 am

Putnam WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

TUESDAYS at 9 am

Wayne WORKFORCE West Virginia Learning Center

2nd and 4th WEDNESDAYS at 10 am



CHRISTOPHER

JASON & KRISTIN

TYRELL

DARLENE & CHALSEY

JULIA

ZACH



Christopher, 20, came to the Summer Youth Employment Program, and was one of our best success stories for the year. He was hired as a supervisor this year for SYEP and did an outstanding job. He was hired this last summer by the Local Laborers Union where he will be making \$24.35/hr after a probationary period. He also plans on finishing college as a Registered Nurse.

Christopher
Logan County, West Virginia

The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) provides employment and training activities for economically disadvantaged youth and young adults in Boone, Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne counties in West Virginia. The program gives youth the opportunity to earn money and work in local businesses to learn and grow in the workforce.

Jason and Kristin are part of the Mingo flood program that was put together through the SYEP program. Participants have been working on cleaning the river banks, parks and areas that were under water due to the spring flood, as well as the park in Delbarton and putting new mulch in the playground area.

The County Commission office was quite pleased with the work all of the youth did, and the supervisor has praised their hard work. Neither Jason or Kristin missed a days work since the start of the program and they are both young parents. The supervisor has informed us that both Jason and Kristin have a great chance of getting a good paying job at the mines or local construction companies in Delbarton.

Jason & Kristin
Mingo County, West Virginia

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Tyrell was sent to Logan County to be placed in temporary foster care. The head librarian at Buffalo Creek Library was reluctant to take on another Summer Youth Program participant after her experience last year (who were lazy and didn't offer any help to her). She gave Tyrell a chance and he single-handedly changed her mind about the program. He was always on time, and went out of his way to help with all of the youth projects - even dressing up as a pirate to let children have their photo taken with him!

He has since been recommended to HRDF for their year-round program who plan on helping him obtain his GED and find full-time employment.

Tyrell
Logan County, West Virginia

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Chalsey has worked for the Donald R. Kuhn Juvenile Center and has done a very good job. She is both professional and personable and has been an asset in a very busy office, doing anything that was asked of her. She learns quickly and is always helpful. The center is thankful to have had the opportunity to be part of the summer work program and hope this experience has been as beneficial for her as it has been for us.

Everyone with this program that we have had the pleasure of meeting has been very friendly and very helpful and we hope to have the pleasure of working together again in the future.

Darlene
Business Manager
Donald R. Kuhn Juvenile Diagnostic & Detention Center

Chalsey
Boone County, West Virginia

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Like most young ladies, Julia wanted to work this summer so she could earn money for school clothes. Working through the SYEP program, not only did she earn money for clothes, but she also learned that she enjoyed working on computers. Julia worked for a local company doing book keeping and helped with typing up invoices, working on different computer programs that she'd never worked on before. She informed staff that her experience with them helped her decide to take additional computer tech classes so she can reach her new goal of going to college and receiving a degree in computers.

Julia
Wayne County, West Virginia

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Zach dropped out of high school in the 10th grade, but within a couple of years he realized it was a bad decision and that he needed an education to move forward in a career he knew he'd enjoy. Zach enrolled in the Out-of-School Youth Program with Region 2 in order to receive his GED. After only one month, he achieved his goal and is now enrolled at Mountwest Community & Technical and on his way to earning a degree in Business.

Zach
Cabell County, West Virginia

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