

YOUTH SERVICES SCOPE OF WORK

A. Eligibility

In order to be eligible for Youth Services the following parameters must be met:

- a. Are a disabled individual whose income would meet one of the first two conditions in this list, but is a member of a family which income does not meet such requirements.
- AND in one or more of the following categories:
 - a. Deficient in basic literacy skills (at or below 8th grade level skills in English, writing, reading or computing); or
 - b. School dropouts; or
 - c. Homeless, runaway, or foster child; or
 - d. Pregnant or parenting; or
 - e. Law offender; or
 - f. Individuals, including those with disabilities, who require **additional assistance** to complete an educational program, or to secure and retain employment.

~~Proof of the *need for additional assistance* will require documentation of past failed efforts to complete an education program or secure employment after having been served by at least two (2) other service strategies. Documentation may consist of:~~

- ~~○ Test results~~
- ~~○ Job losses~~
- ~~○ Case notes or signed statements from other independent service sources;~~

~~OR~~

~~If two (2) independent providers have not worked with the youth, referrals to two (2) appropriate non-WIA providers will be made prior to enrollment in WIA. (Examples but not limited to: juvenile justice system, education entities, and TANF)~~

Proof of the *need for additional assistance* will require 2 or more of the following conditions (multiple occurrence of one condition is allowable):

- Fired / Terminated
- At risk of drop out (letter from school official)
- Acting as Head of Household and does not have a barrier (must be supported by lease agreement, utility bill or applicant statement declaring head of household)
- Has applied for and not eligible for Pell grant assistance
- No employment history (supported by applicant statement or UI Wage Data)