



U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration

## Youth Activities (Formula-Funded)

The Workforce Investment Act establishes a coordinated system to help low-income young people between the ages of 14 and 21 define their educational and career goals. At least 30 percent of formula funds must help out-of-school youth in local communities. Services are provided throughout the country under the direction of local youth councils. Year-round and summer youth training services, formerly separate under the Job Training Partnership Act, are consolidated under the Workforce Investment Act to provide a comprehensive service strategy for youth. Youth receive year-round services, including occupational skills training, summer employment opportunities, counseling, internships, job placements, mentoring, tutoring, other academic and vocational education, leadership development, and support services. Formula-funded youth programs also are coordinated with other initiatives supported by the Employment and Training Administration such as Job Corps, Youth Opportunity Grants, and School-to-Work.

Low-income youth are eligible to receive employment and training services through funds allotted to the States on a formula basis. Eligible youth must have at least one specific barrier to employment. They must be: deficient in basic skills, school dropouts, homeless, runaways, foster children, pregnant or parents, offenders, or require additional assistance to complete their education or secure employment. Additional state and local eligibility requirements may apply. Further information is available at [http://www.doleta.gov/youth\\_services](http://www.doleta.gov/youth_services).

**You can access America's Workforce Network at <http://www.doleta.gov>, or by calling the Toll-Free Help Line at 1-877-US2-JOBS. (For TTY, call 1-877-TTY-JOBS.)**



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# Fact Sheets

The following is a list of Department of Labor-supported activities and services that are part of America's Workforce Network which may be of particular interest to workers, employers, and workforce development professionals. A fact sheet with specific information is available for each of the following areas:

- Accessing Services via Phone or Internet
- Adult Employment and Training Services
- America's Labor Market Information System
- America's Career Kit (Online Resources)
- America's Workforce Network
- Applying for ETA Grants
- Assistance for Trade-Impacted Workers
- Basic Information for Employers
- Basic Information for Workers and Job-Seekers
- Disability Employment and Training Services
- Dislocated Worker Program (Services for Laid-Off Workers)
- Foreign Labor Certification
- High-Tech Skills Training
- Job Corps
- Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Employment and Training Services
- Native American Employment and Training Services
- Older Workers Employment and Training Services
- One-Stop Employment and Training Services
- One-Stop Partners
- Registered Apprenticeship
- School-to-Work
- Tax Credit Programs
- Unemployment Insurance
- Welfare-to-Work
- Youth Opportunity (YO) Grants
- Youth Opportunity (YO) Movement

Available online at: <http://www.usworkforce.org/factsheets> or by calling (202) 693-3900. This Web address also provides links to other Federal partners under the Workforce Investment Act and other initiatives that provide additional services to enhance individual and community well-being.