

SNAPSHOT

Subject:	Young Adult Needs Additional Assistance
Policy Number:	ADWDB-XX-2020

WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy. Per PGL WIOA-2015-05 WIOA, Eligibility for Title I Programs (Attachment #3 WIOA Title I Youth Program Eligibility Requirements), "needs assistance" is "an individual (including a youth with a disability) who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment."

- This guidance has been developed to specify what conditions must be met for an in-school or for an out-of-school young adult that is determined to require additional assistance, and what documentation is needed to demonstrate this eligibility category.

1. Economically Disadvantaged:

- Resides in a high gang or high crime area that makes getting to and from a job risky
- Has not been employed, or consistently employed, within the previous six (6) month period (determined by the date of eligibility determination).
- Lives in Section 8 housing or reduced/free public housing.
- Those customers who receive childcare assistance, WIC, CHP+, CCAP or any other government programs excluding recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Food Stamps documented by the Department of Human Services.

2. Educational Inhibitors (Section Removed)

3. Other (Substance Abuse/Domestic Violence/Trauma/Immigrated to the US):

- Victim of an abusive environment and/or condition, or has experienced a traumatic event such as: death of a parent and/or sibling, natural disaster, act of violence and/or history of domestic violence in the immediate family and lived in a war zone.
- Those customers, or those customers who have a parent or guardian, suffering from addiction of any kind in the past six (6) months (including alcohol and/or drugs).
- Customers who recently immigrated to the United States with their families within the last 12 months and are eligible to work and are in need of additional community support.

Only the Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Division Manager and/or the Workforce Center Administrator may grant exceptions to provisions within this policy.