

## In-School Youth Eligibility

1. Must be attending school, including secondary and post-secondary schools
2. Not younger than 17 or older than 21
3. Low-income – receives Public Assistance (ie. SNAP) or whose income is at or below the income guidelines for their family size (see Low Income Guidelines Table below)
4. Males 18+ must be registered with selective service
5. One or more of the following barriers:
  - a) Basic skills deficient (defined below)
  - b) An English language learner
  - c) Justice involved
  - d) A homeless individual, a runaway, an individual who is in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system
  - e) Pregnant or parenting
  - f) Individual with disability

## Out-of-School Youth Eligibility

1. Not attending any secondary or post-secondary school (not including adult education, YouthBuild, or JobCorps)
2. Not younger than 17 or older than 24
3. Males 18+ must be registered with selective service
4. One or more of the following barriers:
  - a) A secondary school (high school) drop-out
  - b) A youth who is within the age of compulsory school attendance but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter. (School year quarter is defined by the local school district calendar)
  - c) A recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is a low-income individual (as defined above) **AND** is either basic skills deficient (defined below) or an English language learner
  - d) An individual who is subject to the juvenile or adult justice system
  - e) A homeless individual, a runaway, an individual who is in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system
  - f) An individual who is pregnant or parenting
  - g) An individual with a disability
  - h) A low-income individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

Low Income Guidelines Table							
Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	For Each Additional Add:
6 months Income	\$7,187	\$11,777	\$16,164	\$19,954	\$23,548	\$27,541	\$3,993

**Basic Skills Deficient Definition:** English reading, writing, or computing skills at or below the 8th grade level on a generally accepted standardized test; or unable to compute or solve problems, or read, write, or speak English, at a level necessary to function on the job, in the individual’s family, or in society.