

Pathways Program Eligibility Criteria (WIOA Youth Grant)

Out-of-School Youth (OSY) is an individual who is:

1. not attending any school (as defined by State law); and
2. between the ages of 16 and 24;

AND one or more of the following barriers applies:

- school dropout;
- within the age of compulsory school attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter;
- recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is a low-income individual and is basic skills deficient;
- an English language learner;
- subject to the juvenile or adult justice system;
- homeless, runaway or foster care;
- pregnant or parenting;
- individual with a disability; or
- low-income individual requiring additional assistance to complete and educational program or to secure or hold employment.