

Local Workforce Southern Middle Area

Needs Additional Assistance Policy - Out of School Youth

OOSY ELIGIBILITY CONDITION

Low-income individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment.

LWSM defines Needs Additional Assistance as:

- Having basic skills score below 9th grade on a competency based assessment instrument (examples: TABE-Test of Adult Basic Education or CASAS-Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System);
- Deficiency requires remediation for literacy in a program of study;
- Or, WIOA youth applicant with limited or no work history within desired career area.

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Provide the language contained in the state policy for “requiring additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment” criterion for out-of-school youth specified in WIOA section 129(a)(1)(C)(iv)(VIII) and for “requiring additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment” criterion for in-school youth specified in WIOA section 129(a)(1)(C)(iv)(VII)

TDLWD has identified the following for criterion for youth who “require additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment”:

Out-of-School Youth and

- a) Has dropped out of a post –secondary educational program during the past calendar months; or
- b) Has a poor work history, to include no work history, or has been fired from a job in the last 6 calendar months; or
- c) Has previously been placed in out of home care (foster care, been suspended from school at least within the last 12 calendar months; or
- d) Has below average grades; or
- e) Has been previously placed in out –of home care (foster care, group home or kinship care) for more than 6 months between the ages of 14-21; or
- f) Currently incarcerated parents (s) guardian

Title: LWSM Policy

Effective Date: January 31st, 2019

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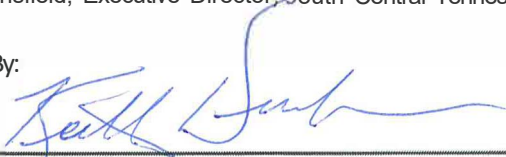
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