

WIA YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Youth testimonials...

“The people were positive and motivated me to be successful. It is a great resource for getting on your feet.”

“This program has helped me to be more responsible and to work better.”

“This is a good program. It helped me figure out what I wanted to do before I started college. I thought that I was interested in the automotive industry until I participated in work experience and realized that it was not the thing for me. If I did not have the work experience I would have taken automotive courses and then not have been happy about my career. Now I know what I want to do and am on the right track.”



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Workforce Investment Act



What is the WIA Youth Employment Program?

The WIA Youth Employment Program is funded through the Workforce Investment Act. The program is designed to increase educational opportunities, assist with the obtainment of a High School Diploma and GED, explore career options, leadership opportunities, and provide meaningful subsidized work experiences.

Who is eligible for the WIA Youth Employment Program?

Individuals who reside in San Luis Obispo County and are between the ages of 16-21 can access this program; however, the target population for the program is High School seniors and out-of-school youth.

Youth must meet income requirements and one of the following:

- A youth who has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 plan
- Basic Skills Deficient
- A High School dropout
- Homeless or runaway
- Foster youth
- Pregnant or a parent
- An offender
- A youth needing additional academic assistance

What does the WIA Youth Employment Program offer?

- Academic Assistance/ Tutoring
- Summer Employment Opportunities
- Assistance with Educational Placement
- Assistance with Job Placement
- Paid and unpaid work opportunities
- Mentoring
- Occupational Skills Training
- Leadership Development Opportunities
- Supportive Services
- Guidance and Counseling



How do I get enrolled in the program?

In order to enroll, you will need to speak with one of our job developers at:

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