

EMPLOYMENT

prepare

connect

choose

eligible youth 14-21

The key purposes of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) youth program are to assist eligible youth with:

- preparing for post-secondary education and employment
 - making good career choices
 - connecting with the employers who hire people in demand occupations in the economy
 - understanding the important connection between what you learn at school and how it applies to your job or career.
- WIA is for 14-21-year-old people from limited-income families, who have barriers to becoming successful adults. The services available include:
- assessment and tutoring to help improve basic skills in reading, language and math
 - help with getting a high school diploma or GED
 - funding for post-secondary education or training in careers that are in demand in the economy
 - internships in a variety of worksites corresponding with your career interests, including summer jobs
 - help in finding and keeping a job
 - connections with mentors and other adults who care about your success
 - leadership/volunteer opportunities
 - referrals to community services and resources not provided by WIA, including mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and prevention, and other guidance
 - support and follow-up services such as bus passes, clothing for interviews or work, childcare, eye examinations and glasses. ⓘ

To find out how to apply for WIA youth services, contact the program in your area:

<http://www.jobs.utah.gov/jobseeker/Links/youth/yproviderlist.pdf>

Also, check out resources at www.justforyouth.utah.gov