

WIOA Youth Program Elements

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1.	Tutoring, study skills training, instruction, and evidence-based dropout prevention and recovery strategies that lead to completion of the requirements for a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent (including a recognized certificate of attendance or similar document for individuals with disabilities) or for a recognized postsecondary Credential
2.	Alternative secondary school services, or dropout recovery services, as appropriate
3.	Paid and unpaid work experiences that have as a component academic and occupational education, which may include (i) summer employment opportunities and other employment opportunities available throughout the school year; (ii) pre-apprenticeship programs; (iii) internships and job shadowing; and (iv) on-the-job training opportunities
4.	Occupational skill training, which shall include priority consideration for training programs that lead to recognized postsecondary credentials that are aligned with in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area involved
5.	Education offered concurrently with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster
6.	Leadership development opportunities, which may include community service and peer-centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social and civic behaviors, as appropriate
7.	Supportive services
8.	Adult mentoring for the period of participation and a subsequent period, for a total of not less than 12 months
9.	Follow-up services for not less than 12 months after the completion of participation, as appropriate
10.	Comprehensive guidance and counseling, which may include drug and alcohol abuse counseling and referral, as appropriate
11.	Financial literacy education
12.	Entrepreneurial skills training
13.	Services that provide labor market and employment information about in-demand industry sectors or occupations available in the local area, such as career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration services
14.	Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to postsecondary education and training