

Attachment B – Target Population

Eligible youth are fourteen (14) to twenty-four (24) years old at time of enrollment **and**:

- Eligible to work in the United States (see revised Homeland Security I-form available at <https://www.uscis.gov/i-9>; AND
- (if applicable) a male who meets the requirements of Section 3 of the US Military Selective Services Act; AND an

OUT-OF SCHOOL YOUTH

The term 'out-of-school' youth means a youth described in section 129(a)(1)(B). In this title 'out-of-school' youth means an individual who is:

1. Not attending any school (as defined under State law): AND
2. Not younger than age 16 or older than age 24 years; AND
3. One or more of the following:
 - A high school dropout
 - A youth who is within the age of compulsory school attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter
 - A recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is a low-income individual AND
 - a) basic skills deficient; OR
 - b) an English language learner
 - An individual who is subject to the juvenile or adult justice system
 - A homeless individual (as defined in section 41403(6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2(6)), a homeless child or youth (as defined in section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)), a runaway, in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under section 477 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 677), or in an out-of-home placement.
 - An individual who is pregnant or parenting
 - A youth who is an individual with a disability
 - A low-income individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment.

IN-SCHOOL YOUTH

The term 'in-school youth' means an individual who is attending school (as defined by State law) not younger than age 14 or (unless an individual with a disability who is attending school under State law) older than age 21; a **low-income individual**; **and** one or more of the following:

- Basic skills deficient.
- An English language learner.
- An offender.
- A homeless individual (as defined in section 41403(6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2(6))), a homeless child or youth (as defined in section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2))), a runaway, in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under section 477 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 677), or in an out-of-home placement.
- Pregnant or parenting.
- A youth who is an individual with a disability.
- An individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment.

See: [WIOA Title I Youth Program Eligibility Guide](#)

March 2, 2017 TEGL 21 – 16 (https://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/attach/TEGL/TEGL_21-16.pdf)

HHS POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2021

The 2021 poverty guidelines are in effect as of January 13, 2021

2021 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
PERSONS IN FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD	POVERTY GUIDELINE
For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,540 for each additional person.	
1	\$12,880
2	\$17,420
3	\$21,960
4	\$26,500
5	\$31,040
6	\$35,580
7	\$40,120
8	\$44,660

See: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>