

Policy 5% Exception Eligibility Low Income Criteria Youth Program

I. INTRODUCTION

For a youth to be eligible to participate in the Youth Program, they must be an in-school or out-of-school youth. However, another eligibility criterion of equal importance is their economic or income level, especially for young people in school. If the youth meet all eligibility criteria except for low-income, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) provides an exception mechanism for the youth to participate in the Program, when ordinarily they would have to be low-income to qualify.

II. BASE LEGAL

Section 129(a)(3) Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Section 681.250(c) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Rulebook.

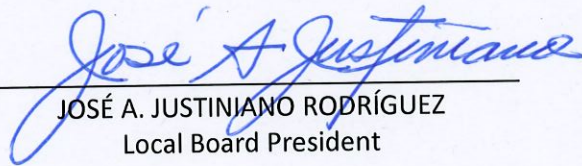
"Training and Employment Guidance Letter 21-16" issued by the Employment and Training Program attached to the U.S. Department of Labor, on March 2, 2017 (TEGL 21-16).

III. ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION – WHEN THE YOUTH IS NOT LOW-INCOME

As described in Section 681.250 of the Interpretive Rules, WIOA allows for an exception to the low-income criterion, so that 5% of youth can participate in the Youth Program, who would ordinarily have to meet the low-income criteria to be eligible, do not meet it, but meet all other eligibility criteria.

IV. APPROVAL AND VALIDITY

This policy shall be effective immediately upon approval. It shall be the responsibility of the Executive Director to inform staff within five (5) days of its approval.



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