

WIOA YOUTH PROGRAM

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (aka WIOA) Youth Program is offered locally through the Yates County Workforce Development Office. This program is open to Out-of-School youth, ages 16-24, meeting one of the following barriers:

- High School Dropout
- Individual with a disability
- Justice System/PINS/Offender
- Homeless
- Runaway
- Foster Care (current or past)
- Pregnant or parenting
- Low Income

The WIOA Youth Program is a Career and Job Readiness Program which assists youth/young adults in preparing for the world of work.

Youth/young adults enrolled in the WIOA Youth program *may* receive many of the following services:

- High School Equivalency Classes offered at our offices on Monday & Wednesdays from 9-12. These classes prepare students for the **TASC Test Assessing Secondary Completion™**. Aligning with College and Career Readiness standards, you can study at your own pace for assessments in reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. Our classes are offered free of charge by FLCC.
- Career exploration and guidance
- Assessment of skills, interests and abilities
- Assistance in developing a resume and free copies
- Assistance with job searching and completing applications
- Interview preparation
- Job readiness training
- Paid and/or volunteer Work Experience placements
- Assistance with getting a Non-Driver ID, Learner's Permit and/or Driver's License
- Driving instruction leading to completing a road test
- Assistance with getting work appropriate clothing
- Assistance with enrolling in college or training programs
- Incentive cards (Byrne Dairy) for attending HSE classes, completing program requirements, getting your HSE Diploma and/or other credentials

Applications are available at the Workforce Office (2nd floor of the Yates County Office Building).

For more information, contact Christine Yonge, Youth Counselor at 315.536.5140, ext. 4, or by email at christine.yonge@dfa.state.ny.us