

WIOA

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

What is WIOA?

The **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act** (WIOA), which became effective July 1st, 2015, was adopted to meet the needs of job seekers and businesses in the 21st century. WIOA is a federally funded, state mandated program administered by the Department of Workforce Services.

Through WIOA, the Department of Workforce Services provides opportunities to help youth and adults prepare for a successful working career.

Each program has different eligibility requirements. Please contact your local Workforce Center for additional information about qualifying and how WIOA can help you.

Services We Offer

- Work experience assistance
- Occupational skills training
- On-the-job training
- Development of an individual employment plan to identify short and long term employment goals
- Implementation of a plan to achieve employment goals
- Assessment of skill levels, aptitudes, abilities, interests, and service needs
- Training in high demand, high growth occupations that pay a self-sufficient wage

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Training Opportunities

WIOA provides comprehensive services which assist individuals to enter industries where they may earn a self-sufficient wage.

Some key industry sectors that are targeted:

- Healthcare
- Construction/Trades
- Transportation/Logistics
- CDL Licenses
- Information Technology
- Tourism and Hospitality

Particular focus on occupations that have higher projected growth potential.

Careers outside of these industries may also be considered.

All funding requests will be determined on a case by case basis.

Eligibility Requirements

Youth Program

- In-school: Ages 14- 21
- Out-of-school: Ages 16- 24
- Live in Wyoming
- May be required to meet low-income eligibility or other state employment barrier

Adult Program

- Ages 18+
- Unemployed, underemployed, or dislocated worker *
- Lacking skills necessary to obtain employment that pays a self-sufficient wage
- Live in Wyoming
- May be required to meet low-income eligibility

* *Dislocated worker: Eligible for unemployment and unlikely to return to previous industry*