

YOUTH PRIORITY

WIOA establishes several priorities of service.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH

A priority of services for Out-of-School Youth (OSY) with a 50% expenditure requirement of youth funds on OSY. All youth who meet the OSY eligibility and complete the enrollment process must become youth participants. The intent of WIOA is to serve more OSY who are disconnected from school and work.

VETERANS

Recipients and sub-recipients DLR funds for qualified job training programs are subject to the priority of service regulations, and are required by law to provide priority of service to veterans and eligible spouses (See sdjobs.org/vet/priority).

WORK EXPERIENCE EXPENDITURE PRIORITY

WIOA Youth programs must expend not less than 20 percent of the funds allocated to them to provide In-School Youth and Out-of-School Youth with paid and unpaid work experiences with an academic and occupational education component of the Work Experience such as:

- Summer employment opportunities;
- Employment opportunities available throughout the school year;
- Pre-Apprenticeship programs;
- Internships and Job Shadowing; and
- On-the-Job Training opportunities.

Allowable staff time charges to the 311.020 In-School Youth and 312.020 Out-of-School Youth time codes for youth work experience can include:

- Wages paid to the youth completing a Work Experience.
- Staff time spent identifying potential Work Experience opportunities.
- Staff time working with employers to develop the Work Experience.
- Staff time spent working with employers to ensure a successful Work Experience.
- Participant Work Experience orientation sessions.
- Classroom training or the required academic education component directly related to the Work Experience.
- Administrative functions to maintain the Work Experience (e.g. processing timecards).
- Work Experience orientation for employers.

**WIOA §129
20 CFR §681.410 & §681.590**