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WIA Youth Programs –

Ulster County Youth Needing Additional Assistance & Serious Barriers to Youth Employment Policies

In accordance with W.I.A Law Section 101 (13) (c) (vi) Eligible youth

Youth Needing Additional Assistance Policy:

In order to be considered eligible as a youth requiring Additional Assistance, the individual meets one or more of the following:

- Has been fired from at least one job
- Has been unemployed for at least six out of the last twelve months
- Lack of skills in local demand occupation
- Lack of family support to complete an educational program or secure and maintain employment
- Lives alone, or is primary source of financial support for household
- Poor attendance or disciplinary problems in school, or employment
- Lack of promotion or wage increase opportunities
- Referral from DSS stating youth is in need of additional assistance with education and employment services
- Lack of transportation
- Unstable housing
- Mandated by court or agency to complete training and/or secure employment

In accordance with 5% exception in WIA Law: Section 129 (5) (H) Use of funds for youth activities

Serious Barriers To Youth Employment Policy:

In order to be eligible as a youth with Serious Barriers to Employment under the 5% exception, youth must meet one or more of the following:

- Unstable housing
- Has been fired from at least one job
- Has been unemployed for at least six out of the last twelve months
- Mandated by court or agency to complete training and/or secure employment