

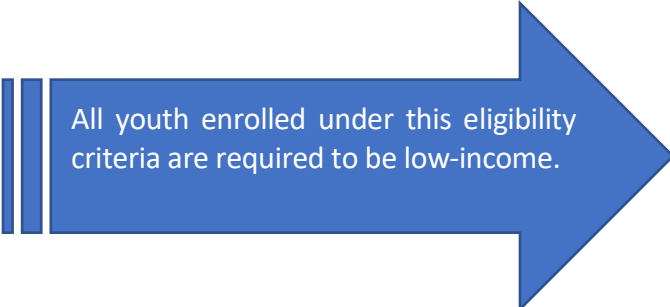
Program Year 2018 (Issued February 2018)

Under WIOA, North Carolina has defined (DWS Policy Statement 10-2018) the eligibility category of In-School and Out-of-School youth who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment as:

1. In-School Youth, ages 14-21, low-income, and
 - a) Has poor attendance patterns in an educational program during the last 12 calendar months; **or**
 - b) Has been expelled from school within the last 12 calendar months; **or**
 - c) Has been suspended from school within the last 12 calendar months; **or**
 - d) Has below average grades of less than a “C” grade point average; **or**
 - e) Has previously been placed in out-of-home care (foster care, group home, or kinship care) for more than 6 months between the ages of 14-21; **or**
 - f) Has a currently incarcerated parent(s)/guardian.

NOTE: In each local area, not more than 5% of the newly enrolled In-School Youth assisted in a given program year may be made eligible based upon WIOA Section 129(a)(3)(B) as *an individual who requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment*. [Section 129(a)(1)(C)(iv)(VII)]

2. Out-of-School Youth, ages 16-24, low-income and
 - a) Has dropped out of a post-secondary educational program during the past 12 calendar months; **or**
 - b) Has a poor work history, to include no work history, or has been fired from a job in the last 6 calendar months; **or**
 - c) Has previously been placed in out-of-home care (foster care, group home, or kinship care) for more than 6 months between the ages of 16-21; **or**
 - d) Currently has an incarcerated parent(s)/guardian.



All youth enrolled under this eligibility criteria are required to be low-income.

Staff should use the following self-attestation form along with any other form of back-up documentation available to support the identified eligibility category and document in case notes.



Self-Attestation for Youth Who Requires
Additional Assistance
DWS Policy Statement 10-2018

I self-attest that the following categories apply to me for NextGen enrollment:

- I am an In-School Youth, ages 14-21, low-income, **and** at least one of the following apply:

	Has poor attendance patterns in an educational program during the last 12 calendar months; or
	Has been expelled from school within the last 12 calendar months; or
	Has been suspended from school within the last 12 calendar months; or
	Has below average grades of less than a "C" grade point average; or
	Has previously been placed in out-of-home care (foster care, group home, or kinship care) for more than 6 months between the ages of 14-21; or
	Has a currently incarcerated parent(s)/guardian.

- I am an Out-of-School Youth, ages 16-24, low-income **and** at least one of the following apply:

	Has dropped out of a post-secondary educational program during the past 12 calendar months; or
	Has a poor work history, to include no work history, or has been fired from a job in the last 6 calendar months; or
	Has previously been placed in out-of-home care (foster care, group home, or kinship care) for more than 6 months between the ages of 16-21; or
	Currently has an incarcerated parent(s)/guardian.

Printed Name: _____

Signed Name: _____ Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____