Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA PY21) Youth Program



Coastal Counties

Counties of York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, and Waldo

Supporting Youth Ages 16-24





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Overview

Coastal Counties Workforce, Inc. (CCWI) is the grant recipient and administrator of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title IB Youth funds in the Coastal Counties region. The WIOA Title IB Youth service provider in this local area is Workforce Solutions, operated by Goodwill Northern New England. The WIOA Youth program provides local workforce development areas resources to deliver comprehensive youth services that focus on providing local workforce development areas resources to deliver comprehensive youth services that focus on assisting out-of-school youth and inschool youth, with one or more barriers to employment, prepare for employment and postsecondary education opportunities; attain educational and/or skills training credentials; and secure employment with career opportunities.

Eligible Participants

<u>Out-of-School Youth</u> -- who are 16 to 24 years old, who do not attend school, and experience one or more designated barriers to employment and educational success. Examples of barriers include pregnancy, parenting, disability, or involvement in foster care or the justice system.

<u>In-School Youth</u> -- who are 14 to 24 years old and are attending school. These participants must be typically low-income and facing at least one designated barrier to employment or completion of education.

All programs are fully funded by the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration. They are awarded to and managed by Coastal Counties Workforce, Inc., the Local Workforce Development Board for Maine's six coastal counties. These are equal opportunity employers / programs. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.