

## Financial Aid Income Guidelines

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September 21, 2009 Update

Workforce Solutions uses multiple sets of income guidelines when determining eligibility for our income-tested financial aid funds. “Income-tested” means that a person must have an income at or below a certain level to be eligible for the aid or to determine customer contribution to aid.

We use the income guidelines to determine which income-tested funds we can use to provide financial aid of more than \$200 for education & training scholarships, education support, work support and job search support.

Use the most current guidelines when determining eligibility.

As of July 2009, Workforce Solutions has available the following income-tested funds for financial aid:

WIA Adult	Recovery Act WIA Adult
WIA Dislocated Worker	Recovery Act WIA Dislocated Worker
WIA Youth	Recovery Act WIA Youth
Child Care & Development Fund	Recovery Act Child Care & Development Fund
Child Care Local Match Fund	

Following is a brief summary of eligibility requirements for income-tested funds:

Income-Tested Fund	Age & Other	Work Status	Selective Service	Income & Other
WIA Adult	18 years or older	Authorized to work in U.S.	If male, registered from 18-26	At or below 200% poverty line Income test not required if customer is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TANF recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• SNAP recipient or determined eligible for SNAP in 6 months prior to application</li> <li>• SSI recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• Recipient of other public assistance</li> </ul>
Recovery Act WIA Adult	18 years or older	Authorized to work in U.S.	If male, registered from 18-26	At or below <b>100%</b> poverty line Income test not required if customer is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TANF recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• SNAP recipient or determined eligible for SNAP in 6 months prior to application</li> <li>• SSI recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• Recipient of other public assistance</li> </ul>
WIA Dislocated Worker and Recovery Act WIA Dislocated Worker	18 years or older	Authorized to work in U.S., and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laid off, or</li> <li>• Lost job through closing, or</li> <li>• Long-term unemployed</li> </ul>	If male, registered from 18-26	Income level not required for eligibility – Workforce Solutions uses family income to determine sliding scale contribution from customer toward costs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Income &gt; 300% poverty level: customer contributes up to 20% of cost</li> <li>• Family Income between 200% and 300%: customer contributes up to 10% of cost</li> <li>• Family Income at or below 200%: customer not required to contribute</li> </ul>
WIA Youth	14-21 years old <u>and</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; or</li> <li>• School Dropout (youth who are homeschooled are not dropouts) ; or</li> <li>• Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Youth; or</li> <li>• Pregnant/Parenting; or</li> <li>• Offender</li> <li>• Require additional assistance to complete</li> </ul>	Authorized to work in U.S.	If male, registered as required	Family income at or below 100% of poverty line or 70% lower living standard. Income test not required if customer is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TANF recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• SNAP recipient or determined eligible for SNAP in 6 months prior to application</li> <li>• SSI recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• Recipient of other public assistance</li> </ul> Up to 5% of customers may exceed the income level if they have at least one of the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Dropout; or</li> <li>• Basic Skills Deficient; or</li> </ul>

Income-Tested Fund	Age & Other	Work Status	Selective Service	Income & Other
	an educational program, or to secure and hold employment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behind Grade Level; or</li> <li>• Pregnant or Parenting; or</li> <li>• Disabled (includes learning disabilities); or</li> <li>• Homeless or Runaway; or</li> <li>• Offender; or</li> <li>• Dependent member of a Single Parent family.</li> </ul>
Recovery Act WIA Youth	14-24 years old <u>and</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deficient in Basic Literacy Skills; or</li> <li>• School Dropout (youth who are homeschooled are not dropouts) ; or</li> <li>• Homeless, Runaway, or Foster Youth; or</li> <li>• Pregnant/Parenting; or</li> <li>• Offender</li> <li>• Require additional assistance to complete an educational program, or to secure and hold employment</li> </ul>	Authorized to work in U.S.	If male, registered as required	Family income at or below 100% of poverty line or 70% lower living standard. Income test not required if customer is <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TANF recipient or family member thereof</li> <li>• SNAP recipient or determined eligible for SNAP in 6 months prior to application</li> <li>• SSI recipient or family member thereof</li> </ul> Recipient of other public assistance  Up to 5% of customers may exceed the income level if they have at least one of the following characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Dropout; or</li> <li>• Basic Skills Deficient; or</li> <li>• Behind Grade Level; or</li> <li>• Pregnant or Parenting; or</li> <li>• Disabled (includes learning disabilities); or</li> <li>• Homeless or Runaway; or</li> <li>• Offender; or</li> <li>• Dependent member of a Single Parent family.</li> </ul>
Child Care & Development Fund Recovery Act Child Care & Development Fund	Parents, including teenage parents; legal guardians of minor children	Working or attending school full-time	NA	Family income is at or below %150 of poverty line and does not exceed 75% of state median income
Child Care Local Match Fund	Parents, including teenage parents; legal guardians of minor children	Working or attending school full-time at a designated local match participating site	NA	Family income does not exceed 85% of the State Median Income

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WIA Adults

WIA Dislocated Workers

Recovery Act WIA Dislocated Workers

Effective 01/23/09

<b>Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family</b>	<b>200% Poverty</b>	<b>300% Poverty</b>
One	\$21,660	\$32,490
Two	\$29,140	\$43,710
Three	\$36,620	\$54,930
Four	\$44,100	\$66,150
Five	\$51,580	\$77,370
Six	\$59,060	\$88,590
Seven	\$66,540	\$99,810
Eight	\$74,020	\$111,030
For each additional family member add this amount	<b><u>\$7,480</u></b>	<b><u>\$11,220</u></b>

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### Recovery Act WIA Adults only

Effective 01/23/09

<b>Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family</b>	<b>Income</b>
One	\$10,830
Two	\$14,570
Three	\$18,310
Four	\$22,050
Five	\$25,790
Six	\$29,530
Seven	\$33,270
Eight	\$37,010
For each additional family member add this amount	<b><u>\$3,740</u></b>

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WIA Youth

Recovery Act WIA Youth

Effective 3/26/09

<b>Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family</b>	<b>Income</b>
One	\$10,830
Two	\$14,570
Three	\$18,310
Four	\$22,500
Five	\$26,556
Six	\$31,058
Seven	\$35,560
Eight	\$40,062
For each additional family member add this amount	<b><u>\$4,502</u></b>

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Child Care & Development Fund

Recovery Act Child Care & Development Fund

Effective through September 30, 2009

Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family	Gross Monthly Income	
	Initial Eligibility	Sustaining Eligibility
One	\$1,300	\$1,944
Two	\$1,750	\$2,542
Three	\$2,200	\$3,140
Four	\$2,650	\$3,738
Five	\$3,100	\$4,336
Six	\$3,550	\$4,934
Seven	\$4,000	\$5,046
Eight	\$4,450	\$5,158
Nine	\$4,900	\$5,271
Ten	\$5,350	\$5,383
Eleven *	\$5,495	\$5,495
Twelve *	\$5,607	\$5,607
Thirteen *	\$5,719	\$5,719
Fourteen *	\$5,831	\$5,831
Fifteen *	\$5,943	\$5,943

\* Initial Eligibility amounts adjusted to prevent exceeding Sustaining Eligibility amounts.

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### Child Care Local Match Fund

Effective through September 30, 2009

Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family	Gross Monthly Income
	Initial and Sustaining Eligibility
One	\$2,203
Two	\$2,881
Three	\$3,559
Four	\$4,236
Five	\$4,914
Six	\$5,592
Seven	\$5,719
Eight	\$5,846
Nine	\$5,973
Ten	\$6,100
Eleven	\$6,228
Twelve	\$6,335
Thirteen	\$6,482
Fourteen	\$6,609
Fifteen	\$6,736

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Child Care & Development Fund

Recovery Act Child Care & Development Fund

Effective from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010

Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family	Gross Monthly Income	
	Initial Eligibility	Sustaining Eligibility
One	\$1,354	\$2,027
Two	\$1,821	\$2,650
Three	\$2,256	\$3,274
Four	\$2,756	\$3,897
Five	\$3,224	\$4,521
Six	\$3,691	\$5,145
Seven	\$4,159	\$5,261
Eight	\$4,626	\$5,378
Nine	\$5,094	\$5,495
Ten	\$5,561	\$5,612
Eleven *	\$5,729	\$5,729
Twelve *	\$5,846	\$5,846
Thirteen *	\$5,963	\$5,963
Fourteen *	\$6,080	\$6,080
Fifteen *	\$6,719	\$6,179

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### Child Care Local Match Fund

Effective from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010

Family Size – Number of Persons in the Family	Gross Monthly Income
	Initial and Sustaining Eligibility
One	\$2,297
Two	\$3,004
Three	\$3,710
Four	\$4,417
Five	\$5,124
Six	\$5,830
Seven	\$5,963
Eight	\$6,095
Nine	\$6,228
Ten	\$6,361
Eleven	\$6,493
Twelve	\$6,626
Thirteen	\$6,758
Fourteen	\$6,891
Fifteen	\$7,023