

DEFINITIONS (New Definition)

Older youth. Young adults at least 18 years of age and less than 25 years of age.

2.1 PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be eligible for the Program, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be at least eighteen (18) years of age. ~~If over 24 years of age~~ 25 years of age or older, be the biological or adoptive parent of a child under the age of 18; or the relative and primary caregiver of a child under the age of 18 whose parental rights have not been terminated. The relationship may be established by blood, marriage, or legal adoption even if the marriage is terminated by death or divorce;
2. Have an annual household income that falls below 150% FPL for the household size (see 2.3.1);
3. Be unemployed for at least four (4) consecutive calendar weeks preceding the date of eligibility determination. An applicant must not have worked for more than 16 hours within a week beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday;
4. Be ineligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits;
5. Not be receiving W-2 benefits or services;
6. Not have previously worked a total of 1,040 hours in the Program;
7. Be a citizen of the United States or a qualified non-citizen;
8. Be able to obtain and benefit from a subsidized job; and
9. Provide a Social Security Number (SSN) or provide proof of application for an SSN (see 2.3.2).

2.1.1 TMJ GENERAL POPULATION

For the TMJ general population, individuals who meet the eligibility criteria in 2.1 must be a current resident of Milwaukee County.

In addition, individuals must be at least 18 years of age ~~or older~~ and:

1. ~~Be a~~ A parent with a child support order and required to pay child support;
2. ~~Be a~~ A parent under a reunification plan;
3. ~~Be a~~ A parent who is an ex- offender; or
4. ~~Be between 18 to 24 years of age with no children (childless young adult)~~ An older youth less than 25 years of age with no children.

2.1.2 TMJ FOSTER POPULATION

For the foster population, individuals who meet the eligibility criteria in 2.1 must be a current resident of Milwaukee County.

In addition, individuals must be ~~18 to 24 years of age~~ older youth at least 18 years of age and less than 25 years of age who were in out-of-home care at or after age 16. Contractors must disregard the individual's permanency status following his or her exit from out-of-home care.

2.1.3 TJ TARGET POPULATIONS

For the TJ target populations described below, individuals who meet the eligibility criteria in 2.1 must be a resident of ~~the City of Beloit or~~ Adams, Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Clark, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Langlade, Menominee, Price, Racine, Rock, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, ~~or Racine~~ Walworth, or Washburn counties.

In addition, individuals must:

1. General Population: Be at least 18 years of age ~~or older~~ and:
 - a. ~~Be a~~ A parent with a child support order and required to pay child support;
 - b. ~~Be a~~ A parent under a reunification plan;
 - c. ~~Be a~~ A parent who is an ex-offender; or
 - d. ~~Be between 18 to 24 years of age with no children (childless young adult)~~ An older youth less than 25 years of age with no children.
2. Foster Population: Be ~~18 to 24 years of age~~ older youth at least 18 years of age and less than 25 years of age who were in out-of-home care at or after age 16. Contractors must disregard the individual's permanency status following his or her exit from out-of-home care.

2.2 CHANGES IN ELIGIBILITY

Contractors should evaluate whether an applicant would lose eligibility during the Subsidized Work Phase due to the age ~~and parent~~ requirements to be a parent or older youth. Applicants who lose eligibility during the Subsidized Work Phase may not be appropriate for the Program if they are unable to complete up to 1,040 hours in the Program.

Example 1: A parent of a ~~minor~~ dependent child who will turn eighteen before the parent would be able to complete the Subsidized Work Phase would not be appropriate for the Program.

Example 2: An ~~adult~~ older youth age 24 and one month with no child, and who will turn 25 before he/ or she would be able to complete the Subsidized Work Phase, would not be appropriate for the Program.

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Applicants who have previously worked in a subsidized job in the Program should have enough hours remaining of the 1,040-hour limit to achieve the Program goals (see 1.0).