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## What is WIOA?

WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act) is designed to strengthen and improve our nation's public workforce system and help get Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers and help employers hire and retain skilled workers.

<https://www.jobs.state.nm.us>

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## Our Goal

TO HELP PARTICIPANTS GET ON  
THE PATH TO GAINFUL  
EMPLOYMENT BY ASSISTING WITH  
TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND  
CAREER PLANNING.

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## WHO DO WE WORK WITH?

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Youth between the ages of 16-24 who are not attending, or have not attended school for the most recent calendar quarter and/or have one of the following barriers below:

- NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL
- PREGNANT OR PARENTING
- DISABILITY HOMELESS
- BASIC SKILLS DEFICIENT
- FOSTER CARE
- OFFENDER
- LOW INCOME

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Youth between the ages of 16-21 attending secondary, post-secondary or alternative school who classify as low-income and one or more of the following:

- OFFENDER
- PREGNANT OR PARENTING
- DISABILITY
- HOMELESS
- BASIC SKILLS DEFICIENT
- FOSTER CARE
- REQUIRES ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE AN EDUCATION OR TRAINING PROGRAM

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## WHAT CAN WE HELP WITH?

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### EDUCATION

- Tutoring, study skills training
- Alternative Secondary School Services
- Occupational Skills Training
- Leadership Development
- Financial Literacy Education
- Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- Earn money and incentives

### CAREER

- Career Exploration & Assessments
- Employment Development and Placement Services
- Career Counseling and Planning
- Labor Market and Employment Information
- Online Youth Resources Tool: Career Solutions  
[www.nmcareersolutions.com](http://www.nmcareersolutions.com)

### TRAINING

- Paid and Unpaid Work Experience
- Occupational Skills Training
- Job Shadowing
- Postsecondary Career Training and Education
- Leadership Development
- Entrepreneurial Skills Training

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## WHAT DO YOU GAIN?

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### TRAINING

Our program can help with anything from basic soft skills training to on the job training.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

You can work at a local business to gain experience and learn new skills needed for your career choice.

### EDUCATION

Participants can enter into education programs to gain HSE/HSD, certifications, or post-secondary degrees.

### JOB SEEKING ASSISTANCE

We help participants create resumes, practice for interviews, and fill out applications.

### Career EDGE

Help you achieve your goals personally & professionally using the following:

- Resume Builder
- Mock Job Application
- Study Skills
- On the Job Success
- Business Plan Builder
- Planning for Your Future
- Best Job Search Strategies

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