

Washington County WIOA OSY Eligibility

- 1) Age 16 – 24, AND
- 2) Not attending **any**** school, AND
- 3) **One or more** of the following:
 - Drop-out
 - Within age of compulsory attendance – between 7 and 17 generally in MN – but has not attended school within at least the most recent school year quarter
 - Possesses a high school diploma or equivalent, AND is low-income, AND either basic skills deficient or an English language learner
 - Offender
 - Homeless (must meet criteria of either the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 or the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act)
 - Runaway
 - In foster care or aged out of foster care, or age 16+ who has left foster care for kinship guardianship or adoption
 - In out-of-home placement
 - Pregnant or parenting
 - Has a disability
 - Low-income AND requiring additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program, or to find a job, or stay employed. Additional assistance defined as any one of the following:
 - *covered by an IEP when last attended most recent grade in secondary school*
 - *chemically dependent (or a child of parents who abuse drugs or alcohol)*
 - *young adult who arrived in the U.S. as refugee*
 - *experiencing personal, emotional or physical difficulty or trauma (documented by a mental or physical health professional)*
 - *youth whose parent is incarcerated*
 - *youth living with domestic violence*
 - *experiencing chronic health issues (documented by a health professional) that impact attendance at school and/or work*

** Attendance in GED classroom and/or GED testing qualifies as not attending any school

Low-income definition

Updated 1/12/2022 with Federal Poverty Levels

Updated 4/8/2022 with Mpls./St. Paul MSA LLSIL

Family Size	Poverty Level (Jan 2022)	Mpls./St. Paul 70% MSA LLSIL (April 2022)
1	\$13,590	\$10,733
2	\$18,310	\$17,588
3	\$23,030	\$24,146
4	\$27,750	\$29,802
5	\$32,470	\$35,174
6	\$37,190	\$41,133
7	\$41,910	\$47,093
8	\$46,630	\$53,053
9	\$51,350	\$59,013

10	\$56,070	\$64,973
11	\$60,790	\$70,932

Use the income level that is higher according to family size.

Footnotes:

- 1) The poverty level may be used for families residing anywhere in Minnesota.
- 2) Minneapolis/St. Paul MSA LLSIL **MUST** be used for families residing in the following Minnesota counties: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington or Wright (**unless Poverty Level is used**).

Family of one defined:

An individual with a disability may be considered an unrelated individual who is a family of one for the purpose of income eligibility determination under WIOA.

In determining whether an individual without a disability can be considered to be a family unit of one, eligibility specialists are to consider the following:

- An individual 14 years of age or older, not living with his/her family, and receiving less than 50 percent maintenance from the family in the 6 month period prior to program application;
- An individual 18 years of age, living with his/her family, receiving less than 50 percent maintenance from the family in the 6 month period prior to program application, and is not the principal earner nor the spouse of the principal earner.