

ARE YOU 16-24, OUT OF SCHOOL, AND READY TO BUILD YOUR FUTURE?

LSI's Youth Services Program is here to help young people, ages 16-24, who are not in school and face challenges in getting an education or finding a job. This program is designed to give you the skills and support you need to become employable and improve your education. You'll get personalized help to build important skills like job readiness, career exploration, and academic progress.

The program gives you the tools you need to create a successful future. It offers guidance and support to help you reach your career and educational goals. LSI's Youth Services Program works with you to solve both short-term problems and long-term plans, helping you build a brighter future.

What You Will Gain:

- **Job Readiness Training:** Learn important skills like how to write a resume, how to do well in interviews, and how to behave in the workplace.
- **Career Exploration & Development:** Learn about different career options and get one-on-one coaching to find the right path for you.
- **Educational Support:** Get help to finish your high school diploma or earn a GED, with resources and guidance along the way.
- **Job Placement Help:** Get assistance finding internships, apprenticeships, and full-time jobs.
- **Work-Based Learning**

LSI's Youth Services Program is committed to making sure you have everything you need to succeed in today's competitive job market. By helping you build a strong foundation, this program opens up many opportunities for your future.

You can also earn financial rewards for completing each part of the program.

For more information or to begin enrollment in the program, contact us!

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Eligibility for Youth Services:

1. Must be ages 16 through 24
2. Not attending any school
3. AND one or more of the following:
 - a school dropout
 - youth who is within the age of compulsory school attendance but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter
 - a recipient of a secondary diploma or its recognized equivalent who is low-income and either basic skills deficient (reading or total math at or below 8.9 grade level) or and English Language Learner
 - an offender
 - a homeless individual or a runaway
 - an individual in foster care or who has aged out of the foster care system, or who has attained 16 years of age and left foster care for kinship guardianship or adoption; or in an out-of-home placement
 - an individual who is pregnant or parenting
 - an individual with a disability

The term “low-income” means an individual who:

- receives, or in the past 6 months has received, or is a member of a family that is receiving or in the past 6 months has received, assistance through the supplemental nutrition assistance program established under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7U.S.C. 2011 et seq.), the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families program under part A of title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), or the supplemental security income program established under title XVI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.), or State or local income-based public assistance;
- is in a family with total family income that does not exceed the higher of—
 - the poverty line; or
 - 70 percent of the lower living standard income level.
- is a homeless individual (as defined in section 41403(6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e-2(6)), or a homeless child or youth (as defined under section 725(2) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a (2))).
- receives or is eligible to receive a free or reduced-price lunch under the Richard B Russell National School Lunch Act
- is a foster child on behalf of whom State or local government payments are made; or
- SPECIAL RULE- For the purpose of this subsection, the term “low-income,” used with respect to an individual, also includes a youth living in a high-poverty area. [WIOA Sec. 3 (36) (A)]