

# Attention Area Youth: Need Help Finding a Summer Job?



Youth ages, 16 to 24 may be eligible to participate in a  
Paid Summer Youth Work Study Program  
funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009  
under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) stimulus funding.

Eligible youth will participate in a paid work study program for six to eight weeks that includes education and work readiness activities followed by worksite placements with municipal and county governments, public secondary and post secondary school settings and at not-profit agencies.

#### PRELIMINARY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

#### 2008 Poverty Guidelines: Effective June 1, 2008

- Ages 16 to 24;
- Must be a citizen or eligible alien;
- Low income individual (see poverty guidelines at right);
- Males ages 18 through 24 must be registered with Selective Service; and have a barrier in one or more of the following categories:
  1. Deficient in basic skills literacy (computes or solves problems, reads, writes or speaks English at or below the 8<sup>th</sup> grade level on a generally accepted standardized test.)
  2. School dropout;
  3. Homeless, runaway, or foster child;
  4. Pregnant or parenting;
  5. Offender; or
  6. An individual (including a youth with a disability) that requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment.

FAMILY SIZE	POVERTY	70% LLSIL	100% LLSIL
1	\$10,400	\$10,400	\$13,134
2	\$14,000	\$15,063	\$21,518
3	\$17,600	\$20,677	\$29,539
4	\$21,200	\$25,524	\$36,463
5	\$24,800	\$30,125	\$43,035
6	\$28,400	\$35,225	\$50,322
7	\$32,000	\$40,325	\$57,609
8	\$35,600	\$45,425	\$64,896
For each additional person add	<b>\$3,600</b>	<b>\$5,100</b>	<b>\$7,287</b>

**Income eligibility for disabled youth:** Even if the family of a disabled youth does not meet the income eligibility criteria listed above, the disabled youth may be considered low-income if the youth's own income:

- (a) Does not exceed the higher of the poverty or 70 percent of the lower living standard income level for the 6-month period prior to application.
- (b) Meets the income eligibility criteria for cash payments under any Federal, State or local public assistance program.

Under the WIA, there are inclusion and exclusion eligibility factors that have not been listed on this flyer. Therefore, the Atlantic Cape May One Stop System will determine final eligibility and reserves the right to decline participation for individuals that do not meet the minimum criteria.

## For more information, please contact: (609) 407-5042

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