

Eligibility Requirements

Youth CAN

Out-of-School Youth

16-24 years old

- A High School dropout
- A youth who is within compulsory attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter
- An individual who is subject to the juvenile or adult justice system
- A homeless individual, a homeless child or youth, a runaway, in foster care or who has aged out of the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under the Chaffee Act, or in an out-of-home placement
- An individual who is pregnant or parenting
- An individual with a disability
- A recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent must be *low income* AND basic skill deficient or an English Language Learner
- An individual who is *low-income* AND who needs additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

*Individuals must enter Youth CAN while out of school, but are encouraged to leave the program as in school youth.

*Individuals cannot 'age-out' of the program.