

Important Information About Our Programs

Eligibility Requirements

The eligibility criteria for enrollment in the programs include: having a family income at or below the poverty level and/or possessing one or more barriers to success such as homelessness, involvement in the juvenile justice system or DYFS, receiving TANF (public assistance) or being a teen mother, among others.

Participating youth must be between the ages of 14 –21 to qualify for enrollment in a YIC funded program, in accordance with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

What will youth experience while participating in a program?

The youth involved in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funded programs are exposed to a variety of opportunities which may allow them to continue their education, attain meaningful employment, begin a training or apprenticeship program, and become successful leaders in their communities.

Most of the programs consist of tutoring, GED classes, community service projects, job readiness, job training and job placement.

Additionally the youth are encouraged to seek the highest level of education possible.

Youth who have dropped out of school may also be interested in these programs:

Youth Corps (609) 485-0052

Provides job development and GED preparation for young adults ages 16—25.

Job Corps (732) 240-5995 Ext. 245

National job training and education program for youth ages 16—24.

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The Youth Investment Council (YIC) of the Atlantic Cape May WIB meets bi-monthly on the second Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at the Atlantic County Institute of Technology in Mays Landing or the Cape May County Schools for Special Services.. For updated meeting dates, locations and times, visit www.atlanticcapewib.info

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at (609) 485-0153 ext. 364 or fax us at (609) 485-2248.

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*Youth Investment Council of
the Atlantic Cape May WIB*

YOUTH INVESTMENT COUNCIL 2005-2006 Youth Employment and Training Programs

The Youth Investment Council (YIC) of the Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Board (WIB) funds and oversees 11 in and out-of-school programs. These programs serve at-risk youth ages 14 – 21 through a variety of employment, training, education and workforce programs and social service programs in Atlantic and Cape May counties.

Program descriptions are provided in this brochure. Most of the programs listed have income and other eligibility requirements. If you have any questions, please contact the YouthWORKS Career Center directly at:

QUESTIONS?
(609) 485-0052 ext. 187
or visit us on the Web at



Find a Job, Find a Career, Find an Employee

Programs for Youth In School (14-21)

Buena Year Round Youth Program (856) 697-2400 ext. 8241

Eligible students at Buena Regional High School are assessed for basic skills, work interests and job readiness. Tutoring, leadership and training and supportive programs are also provided.

Youth Education & Employment Training Program (609) 625-5663 Ext 106

Atlantic County Special Services School District serves special needs youth and addresses the transition from school to work. Included are academics, behavioral assessments, job shadowing, occupational safety, health instruction and entrepreneurial projects.



The Alternative Way (609) 465-2720 ext. 6600

Cape May County Special Services School District's Alternative High School provides workplace readiness training, social skills development, substance abuse counseling and school-to-career job placement. All who complete the program will attain a high school diploma.

EHTHS Eagle Enterprises (609) 653-6206

The Egg Harbor Township High School program serves special needs students in a school and private industry collaboration to assist students transition to work. Components include mentoring, summer employment and training programs, supportive work study and participation in a series of school-based businesses.

Eagle Academy (Eagleworks) (609) 926-1235

This program is designed for youth enrolled at Eagle Academy in Egg Harbor Twp. and provides work, leadership and training experiences through internships and support services. Youth will attain a high school diploma and will work in either the private or public sectors.

Workplace Towards Careers (609) 625-2258

The Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School's Duberson Alternative School students receive assessment and training in both basic academics and job skills. Students will attain job placements and receive adult mentoring to promote an effective transition from school to work.

Youth Education & Employment Training Program

(609) 383-6800 ext. 4035

Pleasantville High School students have access to academic services, job readiness preparation, job shadowing opportunities and on-site mentoring programs. Computer training and social services are also available.

PREP Program (Preparing to Reach Employment Potential) (609) 889-6803

Local youth will be recruited from high schools in Cape May County. The program fills gaps that exist and provides career guidance and employment preparation. Students will receive career planning, on-the-job experiences and support services. This program is operated by Jersey Cape Diagnostic, Training and Opportunity Center.



Programs for Out-of School Youth (16-21)

GS Technologies (Go for the Gold) (732) 688-0031

The program will provide a structure classroom training featuring industry demanded customer training basics through the use of interactive software with a heavy emphasis on Microsoft Word and Excel. The program will include 60 hours of Math and Language Skills enhancement. Credentials will be offered in both the customer service/retail area as well as Microsoft Office Packages.

ODOSY Program (Opening Doors for Out-of-School Youth) (609) 889-6803

The program is provided for Cape May County youth by Jersey Cape Diagnostic, Training and Opportunity Center. Comprehensive assessment relating to academic levels, vocational aptitude and interest in social and personal needs will be addressed for each participant. An individual career plan will be created to include: basic literacy, ESL or GED needs, job readiness workshops, occupational skills training, adult mentoring, leadership development and support services.

Youth Career Advancement Project (609) 343-4808

Atlantic Cape Community College recruits youth ages 19-21 from Atlantic and Cape May counties to train for careers in the health care industry. Participants will train for careers in Allied Health and Culinary. All youth without a high school diploma will receive GED test preparation classes and be required to obtain their GED within a specified period. Job readiness and support services will be provided. Students completing the Allied Health program will be recruited for a position at either Shore Memorial hospital, Burdette Tomlin or Atlantic City Medical Center and certified in Basic Life Support, First Aid, EKG, and Phlebotomy. The Culinary Program will provide internships at Careme's Restaurant and a Selvage Certificate in food sanitation.