

**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act  
Basic Participant Eligibility Requirements – In-School Youth  
Hampton Roads Workforce Council (formerly Opportunity Inc.)  
Youth Program Contractors  
November 7, 2018**

1. Be fourteen (14) to twenty-one (21) years of age; and
2. Be a United States citizen or have the right to work; and
3. Be registered for selective service (applicable males); and
4. Attending school
5. Be low-income under one (1) of the following categories:
  - a. Receiving assistance through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
  - b. Receiving assistance through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program
  - c. Receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
  - d. Family Income at or below the income guidelines
  - e. Homeless per section 103 (a) and 103 (c) of the McKinney Act
  - f. Publicly-funded foster child
  - g. Receives or is eligible to receive free or reduced price lunch
  - h. Lives in a high poverty area
  - i. Disabled youth with own income at or below the income guidelines (must document, verify, and calculate family income prior to using this as low-income verification)
6. One or more of the following:
  - a. Basic skills deficient
  - b. English language learner
  - c. Offender
  - d. Homeless
  - e. Runaway
  - f. Foster Care
  - g. Pregnant or parenting
  - h. Disability