

Executive Summary

Let's Chat: What Counts Towards the WIOA Youth Program's Work Experience Expenditure Requirement?

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The Division of Youth Services hosted an interactive chat on the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth program's 20 percent work experience expenditure requirement.

The webinar allowed participants to ask questions and learn how their program can implement a quality program and meet the expenditure requirement.

Recommended resources to review prior to the webinar include:

- [Our Journey Together: Work Experience Activities Brief](#) which provides a summary of the policies and program design considerations to assist local program operators developing work experience activities for WIOA Youth program participants.
- [TEGL 21-16, Third Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\) Title I Youth Formula Program Guidance](#), which discusses the 20 percent work experience expenditure policy.
- [Tracking and Reporting of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\) Youth Expenditures](#) which provides basic tools for States and local areas to use in tracking and reporting the 75% out-of-school youth and 20% work experience expenditure requirements.

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What Counts as a Work Experience Expenditure?	11:10
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Poling: Which of these counts as a work experience expenditure?	19:10
Can the work experience definition and/or work experience expenditure minimum be relaxed during COVID-19?	12:30
Are virtual work experiences allowed and will they continue to be allowed after the end of the COVID-19 pandemic?	24:05
Is there a maximum number of hours a participant can be in a work experience in a program year?	27:42
Is staff time allowed to be charged to work experience?	28:42
Are incentives allowed for a work experience?	29:40
For pre-apprenticeship trainings, are those required to be on the approved training provider directory?	32:26
Can expenses for Registered Apprenticeship count toward the 20 percent work experience expenditure requirement?	34:11
Justification of Work Experience	37:30
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