

WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT ADULT PROGRAMS

Strengthening the educator pipeline

Tennessee teacher apprentices, like many other working learners, can access certain support services through Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and American Job centers.

Workforce services for eligible adults are available through one of the six programs authorized by WIOA. The Adult program serves working individuals.

WIOA Funding to Support Apprenticeship

WIOA formula funds can be used to provide a range of supportive services such as transportation and childcare. WIOA is tailored to meet the needs of the individual.

WIOA are eligibility-based services for individuals participating in workforce activities. Eligibility can be/is based on income and circumstances such as, but not limited to justice involved, single parent, disability, and a foster child aged out of care. Eligibility for WIOA is determined by American Job Center Case Managers under state and federal guidelines.

Registered apprentices can also access services through SNAP (food stamp) benefits and other community services. The American Job Centers can help you access those services with referrals and information about other agencies.

Locate your American Job Center in your county of residence and ask for WIOA assistance.

To find details about these programs, including local access through an American Job Center, please visit the Career One-Stop website or reach out to ETA's toll-free assistance line at 1-877-US-2JOBS (TTY: 1-877-872-5627). Keep in mind that services are tailored to local needs and can differ from state to state. Certain services have specific eligibility criteria, so please check with your local American Job Center for details.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (V2)
[apprenticeship.gov](https://www.apprenticeship.gov)

WIOA Adult Program, U.S. Department of Labor
[dol.gov](https://www.dol.gov)