

## **Program Eligibility**

## Are you eligible for WIOA youth services?

- 1. Are you between the ages of 16-24 and live in Gaston County? YES NO
  - > If YES then continue
  - ➤ If NO then stop
- 2. Do you have at least one eligible barrier? YES NO

## Barriers

- ➤ Are you a school dropout or in a GED/HSE/AHS program?
- ➤ Are you pregnant and/or a parenting youth?
- > Are you an offender?
- ➤ Do you have a mental health diagnosis or disability?
  - o Do you have an Individualized Education Program (IEP)?
- Are you considered homeless, a runaway, or in foster care?
- Are you considered basic skills deficient (TABE) or an English language learner?
- Are you currently unemployed or under-employed? (18+ only)

If the answer to questions 1 and 2 is <u>YES</u>, then please fill out a *WIOA Youth Interest Form.* 

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<sup>\*</sup> If you are 16 or 17, your parents or guardians must be unemployed or under-employed and you must say yes to at least one of the barriers above in order to be eligible.