



Center for Workforce Development
Investing In today's Youth for Tomorrow's Demand!

Overview

The Jefferson County Workforce Investment Act (JCWIA) Youth program is designed to assist low income at-risk youth achieve their educational and employment goals. Eligible participants will work with a Case Manager to create a personalized plan for a successful future.

Services

Participants enrolled in this program can take advantage of the 10 program elements:

- Tutoring
- GED Preparation
- Work Experience
- Summer Employment
- Alternative Education
- Leadership Activities
- Supportive Services
- Adult Mentoring
- Follow-up Services
- Referrals

Eligibility

Youth applicants must be 17-21 years old, low income or receive public assistance and have one or more of the following barriers to employment or education:

- Deficient in basic literacy skills
- Youthful Offender
- High School drop out
- Homeless/Runaway
- Pregnant/Parenting youth
- Foster care
- Needs additional assistance

Income Requirements

Family Size	Maximum Income Level
1	\$12,454
2	\$20,406
3	\$28,008
4	\$34,578
5	\$40,811
6	\$47,730
7	\$54,649

Jefferson County Center for Workforce Development
3420 3rd Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35222
(205)324 – 0061

Hours of Intake/Eligibility
Monday – Friday
8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Documents required for eligibility determination

<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama Job Link (AJL) Printout and Resume
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Alabama Driver's license, State ID card, Social Security card (or printout) and Birth Certificate including other dependants in the household and spouse if married
<input type="checkbox"/> Males 18 and over need to provide proof of Selective Service registration. NOTE: If you don't have your card, verification can be obtained online at www.sss.gov.
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Residency (must provide proof of Jefferson County residency for at least 6 months): Current lease, utility bill or mortgage statement and a Letter of Residency
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Income: Award Letters if receiving Food Stamps, TANF, Disability, SSI or Unemployment OR Last 3 paystubs, or employer's statement documenting income for the 6 months prior to application date.
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of School Status: High School/College Transcripts, GED, I.E.P. or withdrawal letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Barrier to Employment (must document at least one of the following): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic literacy skills deficiency• Foster Care• Ex-offender• School Drop Out• Homeless or Runaway• Pregnant or Parenting Youth• Needs additional assistance completing an educational plan or secure employment
Note: Youth 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent/parent(s) or legal guardian. Parent/Parent(s) or legal guardian must provide the following documents: Driver's license or State ID, Social Security cards and Proof of Income for the household.

2012 – 2013 Out-of-School Youth Program Providers

The Dannon Project (ages 17-21)

1600 20th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35205

Contact: Dr. Kim McCall, Youth Program Manager

Office: (205) 202-4072

Programs/Certifications: Dental Administrative Assistant, Home Health Aid, Human Service Assistant and Physical Therapy Aid

www.dannonproject.org

Jeremiah's Hope Academy (ages 18-21)

2800 University Blvd. Suite 234
Birmingham, AL 35233

Contact: Marti Holmes, Program Manager

Office: (205) 939-7233

Programs/Certifications: Billing and Coding, Electronic Health Specialist, Medical Administrative Assistant, Patient Care Assistant and Sterile Processing

www.jhacademy.org

Paxen (ages 17-21)

205 20th Street North, Suite 423
Birmingham, AL 35203

Contact: Kim Lewis

Office: (205) 202-4196

Program: GED Preparation/ Testing

www.paxen.com

CEFA (ages 18-21)

6700 Oporto-Madrid Blvd.
Birmingham, AL 35206

Contact: Pam Williams

Office: (205) 956-0146

Program/Certification: Carpentry I

www.cefatradetraining.com

JCCEO (ages 17-21)

300 8th Avenue West
Birmingham, AL 35204

Contact: Andre Taylor

Office: (205) 327-7500

Program/Certification: Child Development

www.jcceo.org