

WIOA Youth

Source: U.S. Department of Labor and DEED

Program Year (PY) 2024 Dollar Amount: The total funding allocation for Dakota and Scott Counties \$359,788. Of that amount, Dakota County received \$287,830 and Scott County received \$71,958. Ten percent of the WIOA Youth Program Grant was retained for administrative expenses.

Purpose of Grant: To help eligible youth attain educational and employment success

Who is served/eligible (WIOA):

- Out-of-school youth aged 16-24, not attending any school, with one or more additional conditions which include:
School dropout; within age of compulsory attendance but has not attended for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter; holds a secondary school diploma or recognized equivalent and is low-income and is basic skills deficient or an English language learner; subject to the juvenile or adult justice system; homeless, runaway, in foster care or aged out of the foster care system, eligible for assistance under Section 477, Social Security Act, or in out-of-home placement; pregnant or parenting; an individual with a disability; low income person who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment
- In-school youth aged 14-21, attending school, low income, with one or more additional conditions which include:
Basic skills deficient; English language learner; an offender; homeless, runaway, in foster care or aged out of the foster care system; pregnant or parenting; an individual with a disability; person who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment

Providers: HIRED (Dakota County), Scott County Employment and Training

QUANTITY		QUALITY	
How much did we do? (Dakota County Only)		How well did we do it? (Dakota County Only)	
# Served In-School Youth (PY 2024, 04/01/2023-03/31/2024)	53	In-School Youth Average Time in Program (days)	395
# Served Out-of-School Youth (PY 2024, 04/01/2023-03/31/2024)	95	Out-of-School Youth Average Time in Program (days)	685
New Enrollments	54	Exits	60
Is anyone better off?			
Program participants in education or training activities, or unsubsidized employment during 2nd Quarter after program exit (07/01/2023 – 6/30/2024). Planned 74.5%, Actual 52.8%		The transition from WIA to WIOA shifted program focus from serving in-school youth to serving out-of-school youth, requiring local areas to expend a minimum of 75% of WIOA funds on them. The WIOA program is geared towards high school dropout recovery and attainment of recognized postsecondary credentials.	
Program participants in education or training activities, or unsubsidized employment during 4th Quarter after program exit (01/01/2023 – 12/31/2023). Planned 74.9%, Actual 53.1%		In PY 2024:	
Median earning of participants in unsubsidized employment during 2nd Quarter after program exit (07/01/2023 – 06/30/2024). Planned \$5,400, Actual \$5,501		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 64% (95) out-of-school youth and 36% (53) in-school youth were enrolled• 78% (47) out-of-school youth and 22% (13) in-school youth exited the program• 2% (1) out-of-school youth and 18% (9) in-school youth obtained either a diploma or GED• 13% (12) out-of-school youth and 2% (1) in-school youth obtained an Occupational Skills Certificate or other recognized credential	
Program participants that obtained a recognized credential, secondary school diploma or equivalent during participation or within one year after program exit (01/01/2023 – 12/31/2023). Planned 62%, Actual 75%		*Data reflects Dakota County only. Thus, percentages will not align with the after program exit performance outcomes on the left side quadrant.	
*Data reflects Dakota and Scott Counties as of May 2025.			
*All PY 2024 performance measure data is preliminary. Factors like data reconciliation, adjustments for economic conditions, and the application of specific model adjustments can influence the final performance outcomes. Final performance data is not available until fall 2025.			