

JOB CORPS SCHOLARS DIGEST

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Technical Assistance To Support Program Implementation



Job Corps Scholars Grantees:

The purpose of this digest is to spotlight promising and best practices, research studies, policy clarifications/guidance, and tools to support program implementation. This Job Corps program is designed to leverage college and university partnerships to serve opportunity youth. We want to hear about your implementation strategies, so feel free to share your success stories by e-mailing jobcorpsscholars@dol.gov.

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Program Resources

The Employment and Training Administration (ETA) has developed a [series of technical assistance resources](#) to help state and local workforce leaders, youth program practitioners, and other stakeholders and partners better understand and successfully implement the WIOA youth program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Job Corps Eligibility Criteria Live Q&A Session](#)

March 10; 11 a.m.–12 p.m. EST

[Joint DOL and HUD Presentation Connecting Job Corps Scholars Grantees to HUD EnVision Centers and PHAs](#)

March 11; 1–2 p.m. EST

[Apprenticeship Connections: America's Healthcare and IT Apprenticeships](#)

March 17; 1–2 p.m. EDT

[IBM and My Inner Genius Meeting for Job Corps Scholars Grantees](#)

March 23; 2–3 p.m. EDT

[School Superintendents Association \(AASA\) Opportunity Youth Recruitment, Retention, and Job Placement Strategies Webinar](#)

March 25, 1–2 p.m. EDT

GRANT POLICY

- [Co-Enrollment](#)
- [Leveraged Resources](#)
- [Job Attached](#)
- [Credential Attainment](#)
- [Disability Waiver](#)
- [Recruitment of Veterans](#)

RESEARCH AND LESSONS LEARNED

- [Reimagining Service Delivery for the Future](#)
- [The Voluntary Framework of Accountability \(VFA\)](#)
- [Making ESSA's Equity Promise Real: State Strategies to Close the Opportunity Gap. A Follow-Up Report to "Advancing Equity for Underserved Youth"](#)
- [Community College Journal. Big Year, Big Change](#)
- [Investing in Successful Summer Programs: A Review of Evidence under the Every Student Succeeds Act](#)
- [Rural Turnaround: Challenges and Opportunities](#)
- [Building Local: Lessons from Massachusetts Communities on Reengaging Opportunity Youth](#)
- [Opportunity Youth: College Success](#)
- [Opportunity Youth: Insights and Opportunities for a Public Health Approach to Reengage Disconnected Teenagers and Young Adults](#)
- [Opportunity Youth Receiving TANF](#)
- [Getting Everyone Involved: Identifying Transition Opportunities for Youth with Severe Disabilities](#)

EXPLORE PARTNERSHIPS

USDA's [Rural Workforce Innovation Network](#) – This network represents governmental entities, colleges and universities, nonprofit organizations, and private businesses that are actively working to improve workforce development in their local communities.

[Opportunity Youth United](#) – Opportunity Youth-led Community Action Teams dedicated to increasing opportunity and decreasing poverty; operating in over a dozen cities; the organization is mostly led by youth volunteer organizers in their own communities.

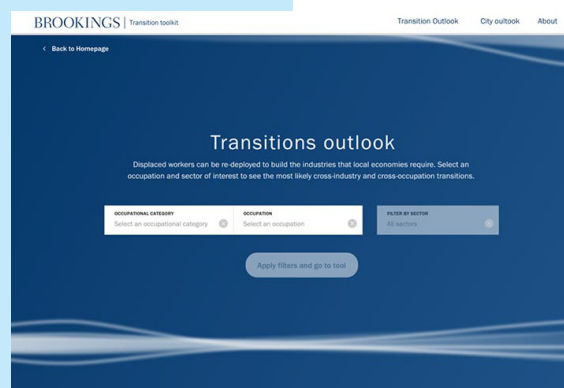
[National Youth Employment Coalition \(NYEC\)](#) – Membership organization consisting of providers, researchers, funders, policy folks, local government folks.

[Reconnecting Youth Campaign](#) – Coalition of organizations advocating for federal appropriations to reconnect 1 million out-of-school youth through existing programs (YouthBuild, WIOA Youth, Job Corps, AmeriCorps, etc.).

BROOKINGS JOB MOBILITY AND SMART GROWTH TOOLKIT

An interactive tool to help skill-building organizations and firms better understand low-wage workers and connect them to higher paying jobs.

Mobility Pathways visualizes data on over 250,000 real job-to-job transitions, tracing the common pathways into and out of 441 occupations across 130 industries at the national and city levels. It is the first element of a multipart toolkit to support job mobility and smart growth.



Additional Resources



[Job Corps Scholars Eligibility Checklist](#)

- [Quick Lesson Labor Market Data Podcast and Webinar Series](#)
- [Scholarships by State](#)
- [Jobs for the Future Opportunity Youth Resources](#)
- [JFF's Expanding Apprenticeship to Opportunity Youth Program](#)
- [Youth with Disabilities](#)
- [2021 Poverty Guidelines Published](#)
- [Youth Case Management](#)
- [YouthBuild Participant File Folder Sample](#)
- [Interagency Working Group on Youth Program Brief – Development of a Common Outcomes Framework to Advance Positive Youth Development](#)
- [Credential Transparency & P-20W Data Systems](#)
- [How Apprenticeship Programs for Opportunity Youth Stay Resilient Through the COVID-19 Recession](#)
- [Training and Technical Assistance Opportunity to Address Youth Homelessness and Juvenile Justice](#)
- [Eligible Training Providers \(ETP\) Overview and Eligibility](#)
- [Eligible Training Providers \(ETP\) website and performance reporting](#)