

Who is Eligible?

Those who meet at least one of the barriers below:

- Individual with a disability
- School dropout
- Low Income and have low reading or math skills
- Low Income and an English Language Learner (ELL)
- Had trouble with the law
- Homeless or Runaway
- In foster care or has aged out of foster care
- Pregnant or Parenting
- Low Income and has a parent/legal guardian that is or was incarcerated for a felony conviction
- Low Income and has a parent/legal guardian who lacks a high school diploma or GED
- Low Income and has attended a chronically under performing school (www.ok.gov/sde/priority-schools)
- Low Income and has poor work history

COWIB is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

How To Get Started?

Visit Your Local Oklahoma Works Office to Speak with One of Our Career Navigators!

Oklahoma County

Hope Center Office

7201 NW 10th St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73127
(405) 470-6395

OKC Metro Workforce

5005 N Lincoln, Ste 101
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 426-8850

ReMerge

823 N Villa Ave
Oklahoma City, OK 73107
(405) 434-1117

Canadian County

El Reno Workforce

210 N. Choctaw Ave
El Reno, OK 73036
(405) 295-2218

Pottawatomie County

Shawnee Workforce

2 John C. Bruton Blvd.
Shawnee, OK 74804
(405) 275-7800

Hughes County

Grace M. Pickens Public Library

209 E. 9th St.
Holdenville, OK 74848
(405) 382-6988

Wes Watkins Technology Center

7892 OK-9
Wetumka, OK 74883
(405) 382-6988

Seminole County

Seminole Workforce

229 N. 2nd Street
Seminole, OK 74868
(405) 382-6988

TTY: 711 or 800-722-0353

We serve 9 counties:
Canadian, Cleveland,
Hughes, Lincoln, Logan,
Okfuskee, Oklahoma,
Pottawatomie, and
Seminole

Scan here for our online application:



Young Adult Programs

*For 16 – 24 Year Olds Not
Currently Enrolled in School



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Central Oklahoma Workforce Innovation Board's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Title I program funding statement can be found at <https://cowib.org/funding/>.

Success Story:

"I entered the WIA Youth Program as a 20-year-old single mom, and it prepared me for work and school with different workshops. In no time I was working part time and going to college. I obtained my associate's degree in psychology and have started on my bachelor's degree, which will prepare me for full time employment so I can continue to be self-sufficient and raise my children to be successful."

S. Spears

COWIB Youth

Program Participant



Services offered:

- Skill Assessment
- Career Guidance
- Information on high demand jobs in Oklahoma
- Referrals to job openings
- May include funding for training through eligible training providers, which may include, college, career techs, universities, for-profit schools, etc.
- Getting your High School Equivalency
- Assistance with work and school related tools and books
- Paid Internships and Work Experience
- Getting and keeping a JOB!

All at No Cost.

Improve your employment skills through Employability Skills/Job Readiness Training, which offers:

- Daily One-On-One Coaching
- Resume Writing
- Job Search Strategizing
- Job Application Training
- Portfolio Building
- Interview Skill Building
- Financial Literacy
- **PAID** Internships/Work Experience
- Job Placement and Retention Assistance
- Participation Incentives — You get **paid** for learning appropriate work ethics

You can access any of these services at any of our full-service Workforce Centers.

Apply on our website: <https://cowib.org/apply/>

