

Local Workforce Area 14 (LWA 14)  
Youth Requiring Additional Assistance Local Policy

Locally Determined Criteria for an Individual Requiring Additional Assistance to  
Enter or Complete an Educational Program or to Secure or Hold Employment

If this barrier is indicated in an application, a workforce professional must explain in the case note, and with appropriate documentation, how the client meets the criteria that is laid out within this Local Policy. “Youth Needing Assistance?” is a field in Illinois Workforce Development System (IWDS).

<b>Barrier</b>	<b>Locally Determined Criteria</b>
Addiction	Substance addiction and either participating or soon to enter a rehabilitation / recovery program.
Limited or no work history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has not held a job for longer than three (3) consecutive months,</li><li>• or is currently unemployed and was terminated from a job within six (6) months of application,</li><li>• or has had part time employment with a wage less than 12.15 per hour.</li></ul>
Loss of Caregiver	Experiencing the loss of a primary caregiver due to death, divorce, incarceration, or extended military service.

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