ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Participants must be young adults ages 16-24 and not currently attending school, with at least one of the following barriers:

- High school dropout
- High school graduate (un/underemployed or low income)
- Court involved
- Pregnant/parenting (mothers and fathers eligible)
- DCP&P involved
- Individual w/ disability
- Low income seeking education or employment

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YOUNG ADULT CAREER INITIATIVE

The Young Adult Career Initiative (YACI) prepares out-of-school young adults ages 16-24 to make a successful transition to self-sufficiency and financial independence through:

High School Equivalency Test Preparation/Academic Support:
Participants who lack a high school diploma or score below required grade levels, will be enrolled in adult basic education classes to obtain their high school equivalency, or to improve their basic skills.

Employment and Work Experience Leading to Career Opportunities:
Participants complete workplace readiness training in small groups and accessible community settings. Upon completion of the training, participants either obtain employment or work experience leading to career opportunities. There will be a special effort to connect participants with work experiences in statewide growing economic sectors such as:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Retail, Hospitality & Tourism
- Transportation, Logistics & Distribution
- Financial Services
- Health Care
- Technology

Career and Vocational Skills Training:
YACI staff will guide participants through the various career, vocational training programs and funding opportunities offered by Rowan College at Burlington County - Workforce Development Institute and the American Job Center, including, but not limited to:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Certified Production Technician
- Cisco CCENT and CCNA
- Energy Industry Fundamentals
- Medical Assistant
- Financial Services
- 911 Dispatch
- Pharmacy Technician
- Solar Ready
- Automotive Technician

Personal Supportive Services:
For participants to achieve their educational and career goals, the following supportive services are available:

- Mentoring
- Counseling services
- Financial literacy education
- Transportation
- College preparation
- Entrepreneurial skills training
- Life Skills