

THE DANNON PROJECT

SHORT – TERM CAREER TRAINING for YOUTH

Your **NEW** Career is waiting....

Youth can receive training and career certification for a rewarding career to become a...

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Certified Patient Care Technician
- Certified Network Cabling Specialist
- Welding

And get other training, GED, readiness skills and supportive services needed to prepare you for **YOUR** future!

Paid internships available to eligible students and childcare assistance provided through established vendors.



Eligibility Requirements

MUST Become WIOA Eligible

- 17 -24 years of age
- Low income
- Can be pregnant or parenting
- May have been in conflict with the law
- May be homeless
- Have alcohol or substance abuse
- Have literacy barriers

On-Site Training

New Class Enrollment Monthly

**Classes are conducted
Monday - Friday from
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

3- Weeks Life Skills Classes plus Occupational Training Classes

- All instructional materials provided at **NO COST** to you
- Training sites conveniently located and near bus routes

Contact Us

Youth Training Center

2324 5th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 202-4072

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YOUTH PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

Overview

The purpose of the Youth Program in Jefferson County of Region 4 under CAPTE through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), is to provide access to and opportunities for education, training, employment, and support services to youth with barriers to education and employment. The program goal is to increase the ability of disadvantaged young people to succeed in education, both secondary and post-secondary, and in the labor market. Successful program completion leads to economic self-sufficiency.

Services

Enrolled participants can take advantage of the following 14 program elements:

1. Tutoring, study skills training, instruction and evidence-based recovery strategies
2. Alternative secondary school services or dropout recovery services
3. Paid and unpaid work experiences
4. Occupational skills training
5. Education offered concurrently with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster
6. Leadership development opportunities
7. Supportive services
8. Adult mentoring
9. Follow-up services for at least 12 months after exit
10. Comprehensive guidance and counseling
11. Financial literacy education
12. Entrepreneurial skills training
13. Services that provide labor market and employment information
14. Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to post-secondary education and training

Enrollment Eligibility Requirements

A youth is eligible for services if they are "out-of-school youth"; which means an individual who is—

- (i) not attending any school (as defined under State law (Alabama school attendance is mandatory from age 6 -17));
- (ii) not younger than age 17 or older than age 24; and
- (iii) one or more of the following:
 - (I) a school dropout
 - (II) a youth who is within the age of compulsory school attendance, but has not attended school for at least the most recent complete school year calendar quarter
 - (III) a recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent who is a low-income individual and is—
 - (aa) basic skills deficient (functioning below 9th grade level or 2.0 GPA or below (JCCWD)); or
 - (bb) an English language learner ,
 - (IV) an individual who is subject to the juvenile or adult justice system
 - (V) a homeless individual (as defined in section 41403(6) of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14043e–2(6)), a homeless child or youth (as defined in section 725(2)) of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11434a(2)), a runaway, in foster care or has aged out of the foster care system, a child eligible for assistance under section 477 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 677), or in an out-of-home placement
 - (VI) an individual who is pregnant or parenting
 - (VII) a youth who is an individual with a disability
 - (VIII) a low-income individual who requires additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment

Enrollment Income Requirements (70% of LLSIL or HHS Poverty Level)

Family Size	Maximum Income Level	Family Size	Maximum Income Level
1	\$9,645	4	\$26,779
2	\$15,804	5	\$31,606
3	\$21,691	6	\$36,964

Documents required for eligibility determination:

- Alabama Job Link (AJL) printout and resume
- Current Alabama driver's license or State ID card; Social Security card (or printout) and birth certificate for children of applicant.
- Males 18 and over must provide proof of Selective Service registration. *NOTE: If you do not have your card, verification can be obtained online at www.sss.gov.*
- Proof of income: award letters if receiving Food Stamps, TANF, Disability, SSI or Unemployment OR last 3 paystubs (most recent), or employer's statement documenting income for the 6 months prior to application date. Proof of income is only needed in the 2 highlighted areas listed on the front.
- Proof of school status: high school or college transcripts, GED, IEP (Individual Education Plan), or withdrawal letter
- Proof of barrier to employment or education (must present documentation of at least one of the listed barriers):

Note: Youth under 19 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parent or legal guardian must provide the following documents: driver's license(s) or State ID(s) and proof of household income.

Out-of-School Youth and Young Adult Program Providers

United Ability
100 Oslo Circle
Birmingham, AL 35211
Contact: Katie Dumais
Office: 205-944-3979
Program: Work Based Learning
kdumais@unitedability.org

The Dannon Project
2324 5th Avenue, North
Birmingham, AL 35203
Contact: Takisha Alvis
Office: (205) 202-4072 or (205) 613-9124
Programs/Certifications: CNA; PCT; Fiber Optics Network Cabling Specialist
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Application Process

- Step 1.** Report to the Alabama Career Center at Birmingham, which is located at 3216 4th Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35222, to register with the Alabama Job Link Service (AJL). Make sure you bring the necessary information to complete a resume, which includes all of your most recent places of employment, including dates and location of employment. All information must be current.
- Step 2.** For WIOA intake and eligibility determination, bring your Alabama Career Center referral form, resume and other applicable documents listed on the reverse side.
- Step 3** After eligibility is determined, you will be scheduled to take the Test for Adult Basic Education (TABE).
- Step 4** After completion of the TABE, you will be contacted by a Career Planner for an appointment. **Make sure your contact information is current so that you may be reached.**
- Step 5** Upon visiting with your Career Planner you will be informed of all of the benefits and services offered by the WIOA division of the Alabama Career Center at Birmingham.