

Youth Services Program



Services for Eligible Youth Ages 14–24:

- Career Exploration
- Gas Cards & Bus Passes
- GED
- Paid Work Experiences
- Testing Fees
- Training Grants

Locations:

East Valley Career Center

1001 W. Southern Ave., Suite 101, Mesa, AZ 85210
Phone: 602-372-9700

West Valley Career Center

4425 W. Olive Ave., Suites 190 & 200, Glendale, AZ 85302
Phone: 602-372-4200

Tempe

2150 E. Orange St., Tempe, AZ 85281
Phone: 480-350-5824

Client Portal

[Maricopa.gov/HSDPortal](https://maricopa.gov/HSDPortal)

TTY/TDD

Arizona Relay System 7-1-1

For more information or to register for services,
please contact your local office or email
HSDContactUs@maricopa.gov.

Program Eligibility:

In School:

- Must be between the ages of 14-21 and
- Be considered low-income (for example, receiving SNAP or free/reduced lunch) and

Answer YES to at least one of the following:

- Have you ever been arrested or in jail?
- Are you homeless?
- Are you currently in foster care, or have you aged out of foster care?
- Do you have any children or are you currently pregnant?
- Do you have a disability?
- Are you an English Language Learner?

If you don't meet the eligibility requirements above, contact us to explore other ways you might qualify.

Out of School:

• Must be between the ages of 16-24 and
Answer YES to at least one of the following:

- Did you drop out of high school and have not been able to get your GED or diploma?
- Have you ever been arrested or in jail?
- Are you homeless?
- Are you currently in foster care, or have you aged out of foster care?
- Do you have any children or are you currently pregnant?
- Do you have a disability?

Available Services:

Career Guidance: Assistance with job searches, resumes, and career fields

College & Financial Aid: Get help applying for college and financial aid

Counseling

Entrepreneurship: Take classes to help you start your own business

Mentorship

Money Management: Learn how to manage money, budget, and save

Paid Work Experiences/Apprenticeships

Training Grants: Continue your education after high school

Tutoring: Get matched with a tutor to prepare for the GED

Eligibility Documents:

- Photo identification that includes date of birth
- Selective Service Registration for males 18 and older
- Social Security card
- Evidence of at least one of the barriers listed above