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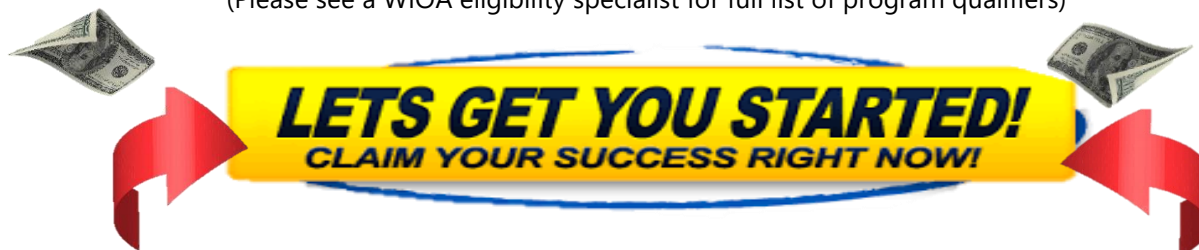
**Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act**

**W.I.O.A. Services**

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds grants to eligible individuals for job skills training. If you're looking to upgrade your skills, we can help find the funding. In Essex County, there are three ways to establish eligibility:

1. **Dislocated worker:** If you've lost a job through no fault of your own (company closure, laid off, military spouse relocation), you can qualify. Your prior income has no bearing on your eligibility if you're a dislocated worker.
2. **Adult** income-eligible: If your household income is within the Federal Poverty Level, you may qualify to have your training funded through WIOA.
3. **Youth** (Ages 17-24) Out of school youth with specific barriers to employment, including high school dropout, parenting, mental or physical disability, involvement in the juvenile justice or foster care system, homeless or a runaway.

(Please see a WIOA eligibility specialist for full list of program qualifiers)



**How to get Started**

**Available Services**

1. Register with the Essex County One-Stop.  
<https://jobsources.nj.gov>
2. Call the Essex County **We Care Team**  
 @ 973-395-8000 and let them know you are interested in WIOA Services
3. Meet with a WIOA Representative to discuss eligibility and schedule your CASAS testing appointment.
4. Finally, you meet your WIOA Counselor to discuss CASAS results and your employment and training options.

- Training Grants
- Work Based Learning Opportunities
- Monthly Workshops
- VR/Technology Room
- Career Resource Room
- Individualized Career Exploration
- Employer Networking Opportunities
- GED & Career Testing
- Supportive Services
- Youth Resource Center

**Essex County One-Stop Career Center**

**50 South Clinton Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 East Orange, NJ 07018**

**WIOA Services - 973-395-5936 /  
 WIOA Youth Services - 973-530-9581**



**Funding Offered**