



ILLINOIS YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAM

ELIGIBILITY, APPLICATION, & SELECTION INFORMATION

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be between the ages of 16-24.
- Both in-school youth and out-of-school youth can participate.
- Youth must have at least one risk factor that may make it hard to get or keep a job.
- Youth must be an Illinois resident and live in Proviso Leyden Township area or a resident of the Austin community.

What's in it for You:

Full and part-time paid job placements.

Case management services to include life skills, counseling, social emotional support and work readiness training.

Step 1: APPLY

Submit an IYIP Participant Application by completing the [IYIP Eligibility Application Form](#).

*Form will ask if you have setup Illinois WorkNET account, you will need to set this up too.

*Select "Proviso Leyden Council for Community Action" (PLCCA) as the desired provider

Step 2: ELGIBILITY CONFIRMATION

Your application will be reviewed by a PLCCA, Inc. staff member to determine pre-eligibility.

Step 3: GROUP INTERVIEW

If you meet the requirements, you will be contacted for an initial group interview. At the time of your interview you must present the following documents:

- A.) Valid state I.D. or Driver's License
- B.) Copy of your High School Diploma, Transcript, or G.E.D. certificate
- C.) Proof of Illinois Residency

Step 4: SELECTION PROCESS

If you are selected after your group interview, you will receive an Enrollment Letter notifying you that you have been selected to participate in the program.

Step 5: REGISTRATION

At your onboarding meeting you will be required to officially register as a participant in the IYIP program through Illinois WorkNET. Here you will create your profile, complete pre-employment assessments, I-9, and create a Career Development Plan.

Step 6: ORIENTATION + PLACEMENT

After registration you are required to attend a 1-day orientation and training session where you will receive basic Foundational Skills Training, support resources (transport card, uniform, etc.), and be given your work assignment based on best-fit match by PLCCA staff.