



Region 15 serves the following counties in Iowa:

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Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Activities and Services

ASSESSMENT

All applicants receive assessment, either formal or informal as a means of gathering information about needs, qualifications, interests and/or abilities which will assist in the scheduling of further activities.

WORK EXPERIENCE/TRANSITIONAL JOBS

Training that provides participants with short term or part time subsidized work assignments designed to enhance their employability through the development of good work habits and basic work skills. Work Experience may be used to provide an improved and recent work history and/or work references.

ON THE JOB TRAINING/REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS

Training in an actual work situation that has career advancement potential to develop specific occupational skills or obtain specialized skills required by an individual employer and remain employed in that occupation after completing the training period.

PRE EMPLOYMENT TRAINING / JOB READINESS

Training to help participants identify occupational goals and acquire skills necessary to obtain and keep jobs.

REMEDIAL and BASIC SKILL TRAINING

Training to enhance the employability of participants by upgrading basic academic skills through basic and remedial education courses, literacy training, Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language (ESL).

SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Training to enhance employability by upgrading level of education, resulting in high school diploma, GED certificate, or Individual Education Program (IEP) diploma.

VOCATIONAL EXPLORATION

Training to introduce participants to available jobs by means of job shadowing, instruction and, if appropriate, at actual worksites.

INSTITUTIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

Training conducted in a classroom setting, to provide individuals with technical skills and information required to perform a specific job or group of jobs.

LIMITED INTERNSHIP

Training at actual work sites to provide participant with exposure to work and the requirements for successful job retention.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

Payments made to participants will allow them to successfully complete a training activity. This could include transportation, childcare, and other services indicated.

SERVICES ALSO AVAILABLE

Entrepreneurial Training to acquire skills and abilities necessary to successfully establish self-employment or enterprise. Customized Training that is specific to an employer's needs. Guidance & Counseling support for all participants. Skills Upgrading to upgrade occupational skills and enhance employability