



PIEDMONT REGION

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<b>Title:</b>	Youth Policy on 5% Low Income Exception	<b>Policy #:</b>	16
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**Purpose:**

Up to 5% of the youth participants served by Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth Programs in a Local Workforce Development Area may be individuals who do not meet the income criterion for eligible youth, provided that they still have a barrier.

**Policy:**

The Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region does allow for use of the 5% flexibility funding to allow for increased numbers in the caseload of the WIOA Youth Program.