





Orientation

About NCWorks



- The primary role of your local NCWorks Career Centers is to connect job seekers to employers
- All NCWorks services are available at no cost to you or the employer

We can help you...

- Find job openings and apply
- Understand the local job market
- Create an individualized career plan
- Explore careers
- Network with employers
- Strengthen your job readiness skills
- Prepare for the interviewing and hiring process
- And much more....



What is WIOA?

- WIOA stands for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
- WIOA is a national employment and training program designed to strengthen and improve the nation's workforce
- The goal of all (4) WIOA programs is meeting your **employment** and **training** goals through career and training services



What is NextGen?

NextGen is the Youth Services component of WIOA Title I-

- Specifically serves youth ages 16-24, whether in school or out of school
- Opportunities for career exploration
- Opportunities for incentives and reward
- Supportive services during participation
- Follow-up services for up to a year upon exit
- Intensive career development, exploration, and advising
- Opportunities for classroom and work based learning



Who can benefit from NextGen Services?

Individualized NextGen career & training services are offered to youth who are in need of additional resources to obtain training and employment that allow for self sufficiency.

- Eligible youth who are in need of additional skills to enter the workforce
- Eligible youth who are in need of training for specific careers
- Eligible youth who are unable to obtain or maintain full-time employment



General Eligibility Requirements

- US Citizen or eligible non-citizen authorized to work in the United States
- Age 16-24 years old
- Resident of the Rivers East region
 (Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin, & Pitt counties)
- Registered for the US Selective Service (males 18+ born after December 31, 1959 only)

What services can you expect?



- Career exploration
- Work readiness training
- Classroom training to obtain a degree/credential
- Paid work experience opportunities to learn on the job
- Tutoring
- Leadership development
- Career counseling
- Assistance with supportive services
- Incentives (\$) to participate in activities and meet goals

To be successful you must...

- Be responsive to and communicate with your Career Advisor. You are required to make contact with your Career Advisor at least once per month.
- Participate in training and career development activities as you and your Career Advisor determine
- Submit verification documentation when requested
- Remember that the end goal is employment
- Put in the work, the effort, the commitment...we can't do it for you!



A few notes

Meeting NextGen/WIOA eligibility does not guarantee approval NextGen/WIOA is not an entitlement program and not everyone will receive the same training or the same services

NextGen/WIOA
training funds can only
be used towards
approved training
programs













Beaufort County

1502 N Market Street, Washington 252.940.0900

Bertie County

409 Granville Street, Windsor 252.794.4861 ext 125

Hertford County

109 Community College Road, Jernigan Building B, Ahoskie 252.862.1257

Martin County

1161 Kehukee Park Road, Building 1, Williamston 252.792.7816

Pitt County

3101 Bismarck Street, Greenville 252.355.9067

Next Steps

A Career Advisor will reach out to you to schedule an individual appointment to evaluate your eligibility, suitability and employment and training goals



Questions

