

Policy for WIOA Participants Enrolled In the Accelerating Opportunity (AOKY) Project

Any person that qualifies under the AOKY criteria, is test ready in all four areas of the GED exam, deemed eligible for WIOA services and cannot afford the cost of the GED exam will have the cost of the GED exam covered by WIOA.

While AOKY enrollees are working on their GED, they will also be enrolled in training. During this period they will not be eligible for any financial assistance. For the first 12 credit hours, WIOA will cover the cost of tuition only. After the 12 credit hours of training are completed and a GED certificate has not been received, payment for further training will cease until the GED certificate is received. If enrollee continues training past the first 12 credit hours and has received a GED certificate, normal WIOA policy of paying no more than \$3,000 per calendar year and the two year time limit for training will be adhered to.

When AOKY enrollee receives a GED certificate they must apply for financial assistance. If received, payment amount for enrollee's tuition will be determined by using the WIOA Cost of Attendance and Unmet Need form.