

Is It Easy to Get Accepted?

Yes and no.

Yes, if you are highly motivated, cooperative, and can prove that you are committed to giving yourself the best possible future.

WIA is not an entitlement program where qualification leads to automatic acceptance. We invest taxpayer dollars to make sure our WIA Youth Program Customers are successful in completing their high school diploma or earning their GED certificates.

Timing is also a factor – since the number of applicants we can accept is limited, it is important to submit your WIA Youth Program application as soon as possible



The WIA Youth Program at VACE is a service offered by Ventura Adult and Continuing Education in partnership with the Workforce Investment Board of Ventura County and the Workforce Investment Act (WIA).

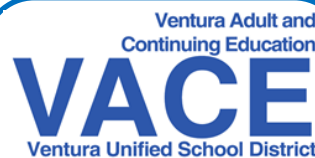
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities by calling (805) 654-5508 TTY (805)735-2922



“My interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there.”

~Charles F. Kettering



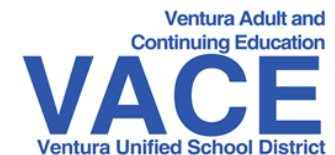
Administrative Office
5280 Valentine, Ventura 93003
Phone: 805-289-1749, ext. 1302
Fax: 805-289-7932

Looking for employment?

Wish you could go to college?

In need of career training?

WIA Youth Program





What is the WIA Youth Program?

Participation in the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth Program can assist you in achieving your educational and employment goals. We work with you as you earn your high school diploma or GED, do on-campus work experience, engage in career exploration, and develop tools and skills to aid you in finding and retaining a job, choosing the right education for your desired career, or enlisting in the military. When you successfully complete the program, you will receive a stipend that you can invest in enrollment in college or further occupational training.

After you have been accepted to the WIA Youth Program you are free to enroll in High School or GED programs at VACE.

Who Can Apply?

You must meet all of these requirements *at the time you complete the WIA application*:

- ☑ 17-21 years old
- ☑ Low income
- ☑ Didn't finish high school
- ☑ Not enrolled in any school now
- ☑ Live in Ventura County
- ☑ U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
- ☑ If male: registered or willing to register for Military Selective Service



When is the Deadline?

There is no deadline for acceptance for participation in the WIA Youth Program. We take applications until our program is filled to capacity.

Where Can I Apply for the WIA Youth Program?

Call or visit between
8 am—4 pm, Monday-Friday
VACE High School Office, 2nd Floor
5280 Valentine Road, Ventura
(805) 289-1749, ext. 1302