



Request for Proposal Specialized Youth Services Questions and Answers

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1.Question: A minimum of 20% of all contract expenses must be for paid and unpaid work experiences which may include summer employment, pre-apprenticeship programs, internships and job shadowing, and on-the-job training. So no matter what service you are offering 20% of your expenses must be to pay youth for work experience / on-the-job training. Correct?

Answer: All 14 elements must be offered to participants, including unpaid and paid work experience. These elements of programming can be directly provided or through a formal referral (MOU) with a partnering agency. WIOA regulations require that 20% of all WIOA youth expenditures be towards work-based learning, therefore the same expectation will be applied to all contract partners. This expectation could be met through formal referrals to partnering agencies.