
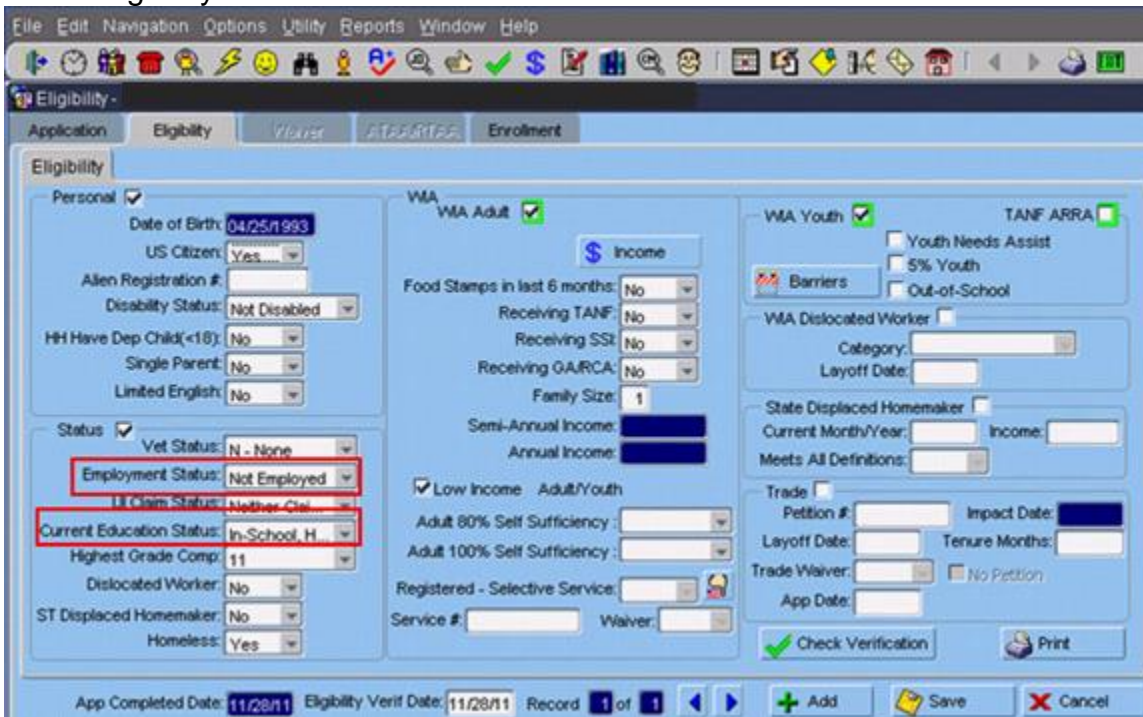


WIOA YOUTH PLACEMENT IN EMPLOYMENT OR EDUCATION PERFORMANCE MEASURE:

Where is data for the Youth Placement in Employment or Education performance measure taken from in MontanaWorks?

The Performance software first looks at whether the participant was in post-secondary education, or in employment, including the military, at the date of participation. These fields can be found on the  Eligibility icon on the toolbar in the Eligibility tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Eligibility' tab in the MontanaWorks software. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Personal:** Date of Birth (04/25/1993), US Citizen (Yes), Alien Registration #, Disability Status (Not Disabled), HH Have Dep Child (<18) (No), Single Parent (No), Limited English (No).
- Status:** Vet Status (N - None), Employment Status (Not Employed), UI Claim Status (Not on Claim), Current Education Status (In-School, H), Highest Grade Comp (11), Dislocated Worker (No), ST Displaced Homemaker (No), Homeless (Yes).
- WMA (Welfare to Work Act):** WMA Adult (checked), WMA Youth (checked), TANF ARRA (checked). Fields include: Food Stamps in last 6 months (No), Receiving TANF (No), Receiving SSI (No), Receiving GARC (No), Family Size (1), Semi-Annual Income, Annual Income, Low Income Adult/Youth (checked), Adult 80% Self Sufficiency, Adult 100% Self Sufficiency, Registered - Selective Service, Service #, Waiver.
- Barriers:** Youth Needs Assist, 5% Youth, Out-of-School.
- WMA Dislocated Worker:** Category, Layoff Date.
- State Displaced Homemaker:** Current Month/Year, Income, Meets All Definitions.
- Trade:** Petition #, Impact Date, Layoff Date, Tenure Months, Trade Waiver, App Date.

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Check Verification' and 'Print', and a status bar showing 'App Completed Date: 11/28/11', 'Eligibility Verif Date: 11/28/11', and 'Record 1 of 1'.

Any participant not in post-secondary education or employment at participation will be included in this measure, which will make up the denominator for this measure.

Then we determine if the participant was employed, including the military, or enrolled in post-secondary education and/or advanced training/occupational skills training in the first quarter after the exit quarter.

The first sources used to determine employment during the first quarter after the exit quarter are UI, WRIS, or federal wage records. If wage records are not found using these sources, we look at the Follow-Up Contact information on the Follow-Up tab on the Progress Tab of the Employment Plan Screen.

If wage records or follow-up record for the first quarter after exit indicate that the participant was in unsubsidized employment, apprenticeship, or military service, the youth will count positively and be included in the numerator for this measure.

The screenshot displays the 'Followup' tab in the 'Employment Plan' software. The main data table is as follows:

Start	Exit Dt	Enrollment	Exit reason	Outcome
01/23/12	07/01/12	VMA Youth - Local		Enrolled in Post Secondary
08/31/11	07/01/12	VMA Adult - Local		Obtained Employment

The 'Followup Contact' table is highlighted with a red box:

Date	Employment Status	Wage	Follow-up Type
05/02/12	Unsubsidized Employment	\$10.00	6th quarter after exit
12/06/11	Unsubsidized Employment	\$8.95	1st quarter after exit
03/31/11	Unsubsidized Employment	\$9.25	2nd quarter after exit

Other visible fields include 'Source of Suppl Data', 'Staff', 'Pre-Program Labor Force' (Employed), 'Basic Skills Deficient' (Yes), 'Pre-Program Ed Status' (Not Attending School), and 'Youth Goals' table.

To determine if the participant was enrolled in post-secondary education and/or advanced training or occupational skills training in the first quarter after the exit quarter, we look at the Follow-Up Contact information.

The screenshot shows the 'Employment Plan' software interface. The 'Followup' tab is active, displaying a table of follow-up contact records. The record for 05/17/12 is highlighted with a red box.

Followup Contact Date	Employment Status	Wage	Follow-up Type
07/05/12	Post Secondary Education		2nd quarter after exit
08/14/12	Post Secondary Education		3rd quarter after exit
05/17/12	Post Secondary Education		1st quarter after exit
12/13/12	Post Secondary Education		4th quarter after exit

Other visible information in the interface includes: Enrollment: 08/29/11 to 08/29/11, VMA Youth - Local; Exit reason: Entered Post Secondary; Outcome: Enrolled in Post Secondary; Education Levels: Math (6.0-8.9, 9.0-10.9), Reading (11-12); Youth School Status at Exit: In School - Post High Sc; Enrolled in Education: Post High School; Date Of First Service: 08/29/11; Pre-Program Labor Force: Not Employed; Basic Skills Deficient: Yes; Pre-Program Ed Status: Not Attending School; Date Attained: [blank]; Type: High School; Training Service: [blank]; Youth Goals: 08/29/11 to 02/23/12, Basic Skills Goal; Outcome: Youth Goal Attained.

If the follow-up record for the first quarter after exit indicates that the participant was exited to a qualified apprenticeship, advanced training, or post-secondary education, the participant will count positively and be included in the numerator for this measure.

Continue with 'Youth Attainment of a Degree or Certificate.'