

FISCAL	Minimum Participant Cost Expenditures for Youth
Classification:	Title I Youth
Date Adopted:	01/25/18
Background:	WIOA Section 129 introduces key investments in OSY and work experience. Specifically, it increases the minimum OSY expenditure rate to 75 percent and introduces a 20 percent work experience expenditure requirement. TN-WIOA (17-11) introduces the minimum participant cost rate (MPCR) mandates that each local workforce development area expends a minimum of 40 percent on allowable direct participant costs.
Policy:	<p>I. Purpose This policy provides the guidance and establishes the procedures regarding the WIOA CareerFirst program, including the 75 percent out-of-school youth (OSY) and 20 percent work experience expenditure requirements for youth as well as the 40 percent minimum participant cost rate for WIOA.</p> <p>II. General Provisions</p> <p>A) At least 80 percent of available youth funding must be spent on the Out-of-School (OSY) population. Available youth funding is calculated as the total allocation, minus any administrative funds.</p> <p>B) At least 25 percent of the available youth funds (minus admin) must be spent on Work Experience activities.</p> <p>C) At least 45 percent of the available youth funds (minus admin) must be spent on allowable participant costs for FY18. Youth Services committee encourages service providers for youth to strive for the 55 percent by FY18.</p> <p>D) At least 55 percent of the available youth funds (minus admin) must be spent on allowable participant costs for FY19. The Youth Services Committee requires that the service providers meet with them once per quarter to ensure that they are on target to meet minimum participant expenditure requirements for youth.</p>
References:	<p>WIOA Section 128(b)(4) WIOA Section 133(b) WIOA Section 129(c)(2) WIOA Section 134 20 CFR 681 TEGL 19-16 TEGL 21-16 State Workforce Services Policy – MPCR, TN-WIOA 17-11 TEGL 23-14 TEGL 27-14 LWDA 2 MPCR Policy</p>