



**ACADIANA
WORKFORCE
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Workforce Development

Organization Overview

- Founded in 1968
- National, Non-Profit 501 (c)(3) Organization
- Serving nearly 40,000 clients per year

Mission: *Provide and share solutions that promote the well-being of children, young adults and families in need*

Youth Program Overview

Eckerd Connects provides Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) services through contracts with the U.S. Department of Labor and local workforce boards that create a career pathway for youth by providing skills development, academic instruction, career & technical education, and access to the 14 WIOA Youth Elements. Programs include the following:

- Out of School Youth (OSY) programs for youth ages 16-24
- In School Youth (ISY) for youth ages 14-21
- Job Corps Center operations for youth ages 16-24

Services Provided

- Outreach & Recruitment
- Comprehensive Assessment
- Individualized Service Strategy
- Basic Skills Remediation
- Occupational Skills Training
- Credentialing
- Supportive Services
- Work Experience
- Case Management
- Follow-Up

Who Qualifies?

Youth that can identify with one of the following barriers:

- Deficient literacy skills
- Lack necessary work readiness skills
- Homeless, runaway or foster child
- Pregnancy or parenting young adult
- An offender
- Have a disability
- A High School dropout
- Low income

Current Service Locations

Acadia Parish

Evangeline Parish

Iberia Parish

Lafayette Parish

St. Landry Parish

St. Martin Parish

St. Mary Parish

Vermilion Parish



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