



**Area 20/21**  
**Hocking - Fairfield**  
**Pickaway - Ross - Vinton**

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**Youth Barriers & Sixth Criteria**

**Needs Additional Assistance and Faces Serious Barriers to Employment**

The youth will be considered in need of additional assistance or facing serious barriers to employment if he or she possesses one or more of the following barriers: poverty; unemployed parents; drug or alcohol abuse by the individual, parent, or family members; parents that lack a high school education; single parent family; poor academic performance; poor attendance; feeling of alienation from society and school; frequent suspensions from school; low sense of self-worth; inappropriate behavior and attitude; having an IEP. The needs additional assistance category must have documentation on the barrier or assistance needed.

***This definition will also apply to the sixth criteria for youth eligibility: requires additional assistance to complete an educational program or to secure and hold employment.***