

RURAL CONSORTIUM YOUTH PROVIDERS

WF Region	Youth Provider	Address & contact information	Services Provided	Contract Period or Period of Performance
Eastern	CDLE		See Program Elements Below	July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
Southeast	Rocky Mountain SER			July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
Southcentral	Rocky Mountain SER			July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
Pueblo	CDLE Rocky Mountain SER South Central BOCES			July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
Upper Arkansas	Upper Arkansas Council of Governments			July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
Southwest	The Training Advantage			July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
Western	The Training Advantage			July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
Mesa	Hilltop Community Resources			July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
Rural Resort	CDLE			July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
Northwest	CDLE			July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
Broomfield	City and County of Broomfield			June 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005

Comprehensive Services include the following

- Tutoring, study skills training, Instruction leading to secondary school completion, Drop out prevention strategies;
- Alternative secondary school;
- Summer employment opportunities;
- Paid or unpaid work experiences, internships, job shadowing;
- Occupational skill training;
- Leadership development opportunities, community service, peer-centered activities;
- Supportive Services;
- Adult mentoring for at least 12 months;
- Follow-up services; and
- Comprehensive guidance and counseling, drug and alcohol abuse counseling. (mental health services)
- Summer Job Hunt Program

There are four categories of WIA youth focus:

1. **Older Youth**, ages 19 through 21 may be served with the ten program elements described above, or if more appropriate. Older youth may be served with youth funds, adult funds, or both.
2. **Younger Youth**, ages 14 through 18, are served with the ten program elements defined above and with skill goals, also described below. 18 year olds may be served with adult WIA activities and funds.
3. **Out-of-School Youth** may be dropouts or may be graduates/GED holders who are basic skills deficient (test below 8.9 grade level), are unemployed, or are underemployed. At least 30% of youth funds must be spent on out-of-school youth.
4. **In-School Youth** are all others, including alternative school, special ed, and home school students.