

All Youth Resource Center participants will be assessed by a case manager, who will address any barriers to employment that the participant may be experiencing. Together the case manager and participant will develop a comprehensive responsibility plan that will strive toward the provision of:

- **Work/Job Readiness**
- **GED Preparation/Testing**
- **Basic Skills**
- **Resume Writing**
- **Interviewing Skills**
- **Life Skills Training**
- **Basic Literacy Development**
- **Counseling**
- **Vocational Training Opportunities**
- **Career Resource Center Services**

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Essex County Youth Resource Center Program

The Essex County Youth Program is a year round program located at 50 South Clinton Street in East Orange, New Jersey. It consists of critical workforce guidelines established by the Essex County Workforce Investment Board and the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.



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The Youth Resource Center (YRC) is open to **youth ages 18–21 years old** that are eligible under the Workforce Investment Act requirements for education and employment services. Participants



must attend a **4-week youth program orientation**. The Youth Resource Center (YRC) serves as a mini One-Stop for youths where they are assessed for their academic and employ-

ment needs and referred to an appropriate program. The Youth Resource Center (YRC) provides assessments and case management services including workplace readiness, employment and academic enhancement as well as leadership and team development skills. Thorough case management services includes testing, counseling and follow-up.



YRC target population includes:

- ⇒ High School Graduates
- ⇒ High School Drop-Outs
- ⇒ Unemployed Youth
- ⇒ Youth Aging Out of the Foster Care System, the Department of Child Protection & Permanency-DCP&P (formerly DYSF)
- ⇒ Youth who are in detention alternative programs (Electronic Monitoring (EM)/Home Detention (HD))
- ⇒ Youth returning from the Juvenile Justice System and Commission (JJS/JJC) / Re-Entry
- ⇒ Court Referred Youth from the Juvenile Justice System (MDT)

