



Target Groups

Listed below are the general* descriptions of the target groups that determine eligibility for the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC).

- Short-term Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients
- 18-39 year-old Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients
- 18-39 year-old residents of Empowerment Zones or Rural Renewal Counties
- 16-17 year-old Empowerment Zone residents hired May-August as summer youth employees
- Veterans receiving food stamps
- Veterans with service-connected disabilities
- Unemployed Veterans
- Vocational Rehabilitation referrals
- Felons who have been convicted or released within one year of hire date
- Supplemental Security Income recipients
- Long Term TANF recipients

***Eligibility for some target groups include additional specific guidelines. Please call a program representative or refer to the WOTC Business Guide for further guidance.**



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