

New Updated Directions for Determining High-Poverty Areas for the WIOA Formula Youth Program, Section 1, as of October 15, 2021

These are updated directions as of October 15, 2021 to determine whether a youth applying for the WIOA youth formula program lives in a high-poverty area. The Census Bureau has slightly changed its website for finding the Census Tract of a street address. The new directions are to as before click on <https://geocoding.geo.census.gov/geocoder/geographies/address?form> and as before there be two headings Find Locations and Find Geographies. Under the second heading Find Geographies click on **Parsed Address Processing**. Then type in the street address, city, and state. The results will first list geographic coordinates and then state, county, and other geographic identifiers. Scroll down near the bottom to get to Census Tracts. The Name of the Census Tract will be the Census Tract number. Then proceed as before to find the poverty rate of the Census Tract by going to <https://www.census.gov/acs/www/data/data-tables-and-tools/narrative-profiles/>. The revised step-by-step instructions with illustrations are in the document *Updated Directions for Determining High-Poverty Areas for the WIOA Formula Youth Program*, as of February 10, 2021. See the link to the next document. If you run into problems with these directions, you can send an e-mail to youth.services@dol.gov for technical assistance.