

**116L.56 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of this section and section 116L.561, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

Subd. 2. **Eligible applicant.** "Eligible applicant" means an individual who is between the ages of 14 and 24 and economically disadvantaged.

An at-risk youth who is classified as a family of one is deemed economically disadvantaged. For purposes of eligibility determination the following individuals are considered at risk:

- (1) a pregnant or parenting youth;
  - (2) a youth with limited English proficiency;
  - (3) a potential or actual school dropout;
  - (4) a youth in an offender or diversion program;
  - (5) a public assistance recipient or a recipient of group home services;
  - (6) a youth with disabilities including learning disabilities;
  - (7) a child of drug or alcohol abusers or a youth with substance use disorder;
  - (8) a homeless or runaway youth;
  - (9) a youth with basic skills deficiency;
  - (10) a youth with an educational attainment of one or more levels below grade level appropriate to age;
- or
- (11) a foster child.

Subd. 3. **Employer.** "Employer" means a private or public employer.

**History:** 1994 c 483 s 1; 1994 c 632 art 4 s 66; 2004 c 206 s 52; 2022 c 98 art 4 s 51; 2023 c 53 art 15 s 22