

EcSA RFP – Q&A 03.07.24

Question: Page 3: Recruitment and Enrollment – Can youth enrolled customers be stand-alone State EcSA customers or co-enrolled with title 1b programming, dependent on what makes sense for the customer. For example, ISY is part of the Opportunity Youth definition, but we are not currently using title 1b funds to support ISY.

Answer: *Youth-enrolled customers can be co-enrolled in all programs they are eligible for that have resources to support the customer. Youth-enrolled customers are not required to be co-enrolled with any other programs outside of EcSA, such as Title 1B.*

Question: Page 7: Budget Program Elements: Up to 15% of the projected planned performance for below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level may be designated to serve individuals whose documentation places their household income **above 200% of the Federal Poverty Line**, but who are at risk of falling below.

1. How is “at risk of falling below defined.”
2. “May be” referenced above – does this mean 100% of the Youth allocation can serve those who are below 200%?

Answer: 1. Please refer to [WSW EcSA 200% Above Poverty Level Policy #3039](#).
2. Yes, 85-100% of the Youth's planned performance can serve those who are below 200%.

Question: Is the available budget of \$300,000 for Youth, the annual budget, or the budget available for a 3-year period?

Answer: \$300,000 for Youth is the estimated first program year budget operating from July 2024 – June 2025.

Correction to RFP

- A correction on page 16 under the Scoring of Proposals. Within the list under Scoring of Proposals, #6 is referred to as a Letter of Support when #6 is planned performance numbers and #7 should be letters of support. Applications should attach any planned performance numbers within the Program Design section of the proposals and include letters of support at the end of the proposal.