The Minnesota Shared Vision for Youth Resource Directory list youth-serving agencies. Minnesota supports partnerships to leverage resources and opportunities that help young people - the future workforce - attain the skills, knowledge and aptitudes for the 21st Century economy. For additional information and resources for youth please visit the [Shared Vision for Youth](https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/special/shared-vision/) website.

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| Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) -  Office of Youth Development | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| The **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)** provides out-of-school youth between the ages of 16 and 24 and in-school youth between the ages of 14 and 21 with year-round employment and training services. Under this law passed in 2014, WIOA youth services emphasize services to out-of-school and disconnected youth, high school dropout recovery, and attainment of recognized postsecondary credentials. | To locate a WIOA funded youth program by county, see “Find a Service Provider” link on the WIOA Young Adult Program webpage:  <http://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs/wioa-youth.jsp> |
| The **Minnesota Youth Program (MYP)** provides short-term, contextualized and active/individualized training services for at-risk youth, ages 14 to 24.  Coordinated at the local level by the Workforce Investment Boards/Youth Councils. MYP permits stand-alone summer youth employment. The MYP program serves low-income and at-risk youth ages 14 to 24 who lack academic and "applied skills" considered critical for current and future workplace needs. | To locate a MYP funded youth program by county, see “Find a Service Provider” link on the MYP webpage:  [3TUhttp://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs/youth-program.jspU3T](http://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs/youth-program.jsp) |
| The **Youthbuild (YB) Program** provides specialized training for youth and young adults between the ages of 16 and 24 who are at risk of not completing or have not completed their high school education and are not enrolled in school. YB trains and employs participants in construction, increasing their job-specific building trade skills, basic skills, employability skills, and leadership skills. Communities benefit from highly visible construction projects undertaken by young adults which expand affordable housing for needy families. | To locate a Youthbuild provider, see the “Find a Service Provider” on the Youthbuild webpage:  [3TUhttp://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs/youthbuild.jspU3T](http://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/youth-programs/youthbuild.jsp) |
| The **Youth at Work (YaW)** competitive grant program provides work experience for economically disadvantaged or at-risk youth, ages 14 through 24 (including those who are out-of-school and/or involved in the foster care and juvenile justice systems, residing in MFIP households, youth with disabilities, and youth from communities of color), promote mastery of work readiness competencies and 21PstP Century skills, promote career pathways and skill acquisition (academic and work readiness) through project-based instruction, and increase exposure to in-demand jobs. | More information on the Youth at Work grants, including a list of funded agencies, can be found on the DEED website at:  <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/special/grants/> |
| The **Youth Support Services (YSS)** competitive grant program provides grants to organizations that offer support services for individuals such as job training, employment preparation, internships, job assistance to fathers, financial literacy, academic and behavioral interventions for low-performing students, and youth intervention activities. Grants under this program must focus on low-income communities, and/or young adults (age 14-24) from families with a history of intergenerational poverty, and/or communities of color. | More information on the Youth Support Services grants, including a list of funded agencies, can be found on the DEED website at:  <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/special/youth-support/> |

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| The **TANF Youth Innovation Project** is a partnership between the Minnesota Department of Human Services, DEED, and the Minnesota Association of Workforce Boards to provide structured work experiences and introduction to career pathways to youth receiving Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) benefits. The project services two groups of youth: teen parents, ages 16-24, who are receiving cash MFIP benefits; and younger youth, ages 14-18, who are on the cash grant in a household receiving MFIP benefits. | More information on the TANF Youth Innovation Project can be found on the DEED website at:  <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/special/tanf/> |
| The **Robotics Teams and STEM Internships** competitive grant program provides grants to organizations to support high school robotics teams, prepare youth for careers in STEM fields, and create internships for high school students to work at private companies in STEM fields, including the payment of student stipends. | More information on the Robotics grants can be found on the DEED website at:  <https://mn.gov/deed/programs-services/office-youth-development/special/robotics/> |
| DEED received an **Employment Transitions Model** Grant from the **Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)** at the U.S. Dept. of Labor. This person-centered grant provides comprehensive, case-managed employment and education services to youth ages 14 to 24 years old who have a disability and live in Greater Minnesota. This 5-year grant leverages the expertise of four WDAs and the PACER Center. The grant prioritizes services to WIOA eligible youth, SSI/SSDI recipients, Ticket Holders, and BIPOC youth. | More information on the Employment Transitions Model Grant please contact:  Cory Schmid, State Program Admin Coordinator  [cory.schmid@state.mn.us](mailto:cory.schmid@state.mn.us)  651-259-7541 |
| Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) - Labor Market Information | |
| The **Job Skills Transfer Assessment Tool (JobStat)** is an online occupation analyzer tool provided by DEED’s Labor Market Information division. This tool can be used to find occupations that are a good match for someone, based on their current work experience. Learn how job skills, knowledge and abilities can transfer to these careers and where gaps might be based on current or previous occupation. | For more information, please refer to the Occupation Analyzer at:  <https://apps.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/ota/OccupationSelectA.aspx> |

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| Minnesota Office of Higher Education (OHE) | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **Get Ready** is a federally funded postsecondary readiness program that works with students in grades 9 - 12 and their parent/guardian/families to provide postsecondary-related planning services and resources. The program also follows the students into their first year of postsecondary education to support their initial success looking for ways to collaborate with organizations to help inform our staff and partners about options available to students after graduating high school. | Patrick Milton,Director, *Get Ready*/GEAR UP  Minnesota Office of Higher Education  [Patrick.Milton@state.mn.us](mailto:Patrick.Milton@state.mn.us)  651-259-3914  <http://www.getready.state.mn.us> |
| [**Fostering Independence Higher Education Grants**](https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2491)**:** a financial aid program that seeks to eliminate that barrier for Minnesota students who were in the foster care system. For MN Residents under age 27 and were in MN Foster Care System at any point after their 13th birthday. Covers need up to cost of attendance.  [**North Star Promise Scholarship Program**](https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/sPages/northstarpromise.cfm)**:** For MN Residents attending a public or tribal college or university in MN, enrolled at least 1 credit, Adjusted Gross Income of less than $80,000, covers remaining need for Tuition and Fees. Begins Fall 2024. No maximum award.  [**Summer Academic Enrichment Program**](https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=1958): has its own application,provide stipends up to $1K, on a first-come, first-serve basis, to cover all or a portion of the direct cost for students in grades 3-11 to attend [**eligible summer academic enrichment programs**](https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/sPages/saePrograms.cfm) in summer 2024. (Is a program offered every summer)  [**Minnesota State Grant**](https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=138)**:** State Grants help students from low- and moderate-income families pay for educational expenses at eligible Minnesota colleges or universities.  [**Postsecondary Child Care Grant**](https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=140)**:** This grant can help low income students who have young children pay for child care while the student attends classes.  [**Emergency Assistance for Postsecondary Students (EAPS)**](http://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2260) grant program which helps students facing food and housing insecurity.  [**Direct Admissions Minnesota:**](https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2484) Early in the school year, seniors at participating high schools who are on track to graduate will receive personalized communication, co-signed by their high school and the Office of Higher Education, that lists all participating Minnesota colleges and universities they are proactively admitted to. **Students must then complete a FREE admissions application for each of the colleges and universities they are interested in attending.**All participating colleges and universities are waiving application fees as part of the Direct Admissions program.  [**American Indian Scholars:**](https://www.ohe.state.mn.us/mPg.cfm?pageID=2598#:~:text=This%20program%20provides%20a%20first-dollar%20tuition%20and%20fee-free,Minnesota%20State%20institution%20or%20the%20University%20of%20Minnesota.)Tuition Free First Dollar in program for Tribal and Canadian First Nation Members if not a resident of MN, must belong to a MN tribe, attending a MN Public Institutions. For more information individuals should contact their college. | Nekey Oliver,Director, Government Relations & Community Engagement  Minnesota Office of Higher Education  [nekey.oliver@state.mn.us](mailto:nekey.oliver@state.mn.us)  651-259-3964 |

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| Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry – Apprenticeship | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **Apprenticeships** offer personalized and hands-on career opportunities. Apprentices earn a competitive wage as they master skills and earn nationally recognized credentials. It is designed to produce craft workers who are fully competent in all aspects of an occupation, including: knowledge, skill and proficiency on the job. With apprenticeship training, there is a written contract between the apprentice and the sponsor, approved by and registered with the state of Minnesota, which specifies the length of the training, school hours, an outline of the skills of the trade to be learned and the wages the apprentice will receive. | For more information, please refer to the Department of Labor and Industry's Apprenticeship unit at:  <https://www.dli.mn.gov/business/workforce/apprenticeship>  (651) 284-5090  [dli.apprenticeship@state.mn.us](mailto:dli.apprenticeship@state.mn.us) |

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| Minnesota Department of Human Services | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **Services to Foster Youth** - The Minnesota Department of Human Services coordinates several services for foster youth. Specifically, the adolescent services unit assists youth ages 14 to 26 who have experienced child welfare involvement. These programs and services include Education and Training Voucher and other education grants help to pay for post-secondary education, the STAY (Successful Transition to Adulthood for Youth) program, the STAY in the Community program, and Supervised Foster Living to help older foster youth learn skills enabling them to become self-sufficient. Each program has different eligibility requirements, check the website for program details and eligibility requirements. | For more information, please refer to the Department of Human Services adolescent services unit at:  <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/services/adolescent-services/programs-services/>  [dhs\_csp\_adolescents@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs_csp_adolescents@state.mn.us) or  Paul Minehart at [Paul.Minehart@state.mn.us](mailto:Paul.Minehart@state.mn.us) |

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| Minnesota Department of Public Safety – Moving to Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **Youth Intervention Programs** (YIP) is a state funded program to provide an ongoing stable funding source to community-based early intervention programs for youth and their families. Grantees serve youth who are experiencing personal, familial, school, legal, mental health or chemical health problems. Grant funding has been managed by MN Department of Public Safety, Office of Justice Programs, and supports and/or provides direct services for youth including truancy prevention, afterschool activities, behavioral interventions and counseling, mentoring, emergency youth shelter provision, juvenile diversion and alternative juvenile justice system response, restorative practices/restorative justice responses, career exploration, life skills classes, and literacy and academic assistance. Many programs serve culturally specific populations and provide gender specific services. Program is moving under the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families. | For more information, please refer to the Department of Public Safety, Youth Intervention Programs webpage at:  <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/ojp/grants/Pages/youth-intervention-programs-grants.aspx>  MN Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Youth Intervention Programs: <https://dcyf.mn.gov/individuals-and-families/youth-services> |

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| Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry -  Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **Minnesota Occupational Safety and Health (MNOSHA**) is committed to helping all Minnesotans, including young workers, improve workplace safety and health. Services include outreach, consultation and enforcement efforts. Complaints, concerns, and requests for assistance should be directed to MNOSHA. The Department of Labor and Industry also maintains a webpage for with information and resources for teens, parents and employers: <http://www.dli.mn.gov/business/employment-practices/teen-workers> | For more information, please refer to the MNOSHA webpage at: <https://www.dli.mn.gov/business/safety-and-health-work>  MNOSHA Workplace Safety Consultation  [osha.consultation@state.mn.us](mailto:osha.consultation@state.mn.us)  651-284-5060 or 800-657-3776 |

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| Social Security Administration | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **Social Security Administration** manages two programs that provide benefits based on disability or blindness, the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. | Additional resources can be found at [3Thttp://www.socialsecurity.gov3T](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/) 1-800-772-1213 |

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| Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **Job Corps** is a tuition-free training and education program for 16–24-year-old low-income youth. The program’s mission to teach eligible young people the skills they need to become employable and independent and place them in meaningful jobs or further education. Job Corps offers free housing, job training with national/state certifications, independent living skills training, a living stipend and more. The Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center is located halfway between downtown Minneapolis and downtown St. Paul. | Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center  1480 Snelling Ave N  St. Paul, MN, 55108-2344  <https://huberthhumphrey.jobcorps.gov/>  651-642-1133  800-733-JOBS |

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| Junior Achievement | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **Junior Achievement** prepares young people with the skillset and mindset to build thriving communities. Through experiential learning focused on financial literacy, career readiness, and entrepreneurship, students build the skills required to succeed in today’s dynamic world. Junior Achievement works to ensure equitable access, focusing program delivery on systemically excluded populations. The Junior Achievement Experiential Learning Center is located in Saint Paul. | 1745 University Ave W  St. Paul, MN 55104  <https://www.janorth.org/>  651-255-0055  [info@janorth.org](mailto:info@janorth.org) |

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| ServeMinnesota | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **ServeMinnesota** works with AmeriCorps members and community partners to meet critical needs throughout Minnesota. It is the state’s administrator for federal AmeriCorps funds, currently administering a portfolio of 16 AmeriCorps programs with about 2,000 AmeriCorps members, serving at more than 1,200 sites across the state. These sites include schools, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and other types of community resource centers. ServeMinnesota provides training and technical assistance and monitors these organizations to ensure that they adhere to all federal rules and regulations related to their AmeriCorps grant. | 120 S. Sixth Street, Ste. 2260  Minneapolis, MN 55402  https://www.serveminnesota.org/  612-333-7740  [serve@serveminnesota.org](mailto:serve@serveminnesota.org) |

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| Minnesota Alliance with Youth | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **Minnesota Alliance With Youth** is driven by three core values; Equity, Quality and Collaboration. The Alliance works with and for youth to ensure that all young people have access to the fundamental resources proven to ensure that youth succeed– the “Five Promises”– Caring Adults, Safe Places, a Healthy Start, Effective Education, and Opportunities to Help Others. Through the Minnesota Youth Council, Alliance youth leaders amplify the power of their peers to advocate for state policies that support the future of young people across Minnesota. The Alliance is also a proud AmeriCorps partner, operating programs that offer paid service opportunities in schools and organizations statewide. | Minnesota Alliance With Youth  1400 Van Buren Street, Suite #200-223,  Minneapolis, MN 55413  <https://mnyouth.net/>  612-460-7568  [info@mnyouth.net](mailto:info@mnyouth.net) |

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| PACER Center | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| **PACER Center** is Minnesota’s hub for training, information, advocacy, and referral to families of youth with disabilities. PACER has programs for children and young adults with all disabilities, their parents and families, and professionals working with families.  PACER offers free training workshops/live stream events. Training topics include special education information on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) program, assistive technology, early childhood, bullying prevention, parent advocacy, mental health and behavior strategies, and transition support for youth, ages 14-21, in the areas of employment, housing, post-secondary, and community. | PACER Center  8161 Normandale Blvd. Bloomington, MN 55437  <https://www.pacer.org/>  1-800-537-2237 or 952-838-9000 |

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| Youth Intervention Programs Association (YIPA) | |
| **Programs** | **Contact Information** |
| Since 1978 YIPA has been the leading voice for youth intervention programs and professionals. YIPA is an inclusive association of almost 300 youth-serving programs that empower young people. YIPA delivers exceptional training and relentless advocacy so youth workers have skills and resources to better support young people. As a one-of-a-kind community, it unites the large and diverse field of youth development. YIPA programs focus on professional development for youth workers. | Youth Intervention Programs Association (YIPA)  <https://yipa.org/>  651-688-3866 [info@yipa.org](mailto:info@yipa.org) |