

Rockland BOCES Youth Connections Program

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Incentive Policy

The awarding of incentives is a means to motivate, encourage and reward attainment of individual goals that lead to the completion of a high school diploma or equivalency, complete a training program and receive a recognized certificate, obtain and retain employment or other significant programmatic outcomes. Incentive awards are not an entitlement, they must be earned. All incentive awards will be subject to the availability of funds.

In- and out-of-school youth, in the Youth Connections Program, are eligible for the following incentives if they are “active” or on “follow up” in the NYS OSOS database.

- 90% attendance halfway through a vocational program (except for courses under 60 hours) = \$50
 - Documentation = Attendance sheet filled out by class instructor
- Passing a vocational course (including final exam) = \$100
 - Documentation = Course completion certificate
- Measureable Skills Gain = \$50
 - Documentation = TBD once further guidance is provided by NYS
- Participation in Youth Connections leadership events = \$50
 - Documentation = Attendance form to be signed by staff member
- Completion of Work Experience Bootcamp = \$100/week
 - Documentation = National Retail Federation Certification

For FOLLOW UP only:

- Being employed in the 2nd and/or 4th quarter after exit = \$100
 - Documentation = Copies of current paystubs

OR

- Being enrolled in education in the 2nd and/or 4th quarter after exit = \$100
 - Documentation = Course schedule, College acceptance letter