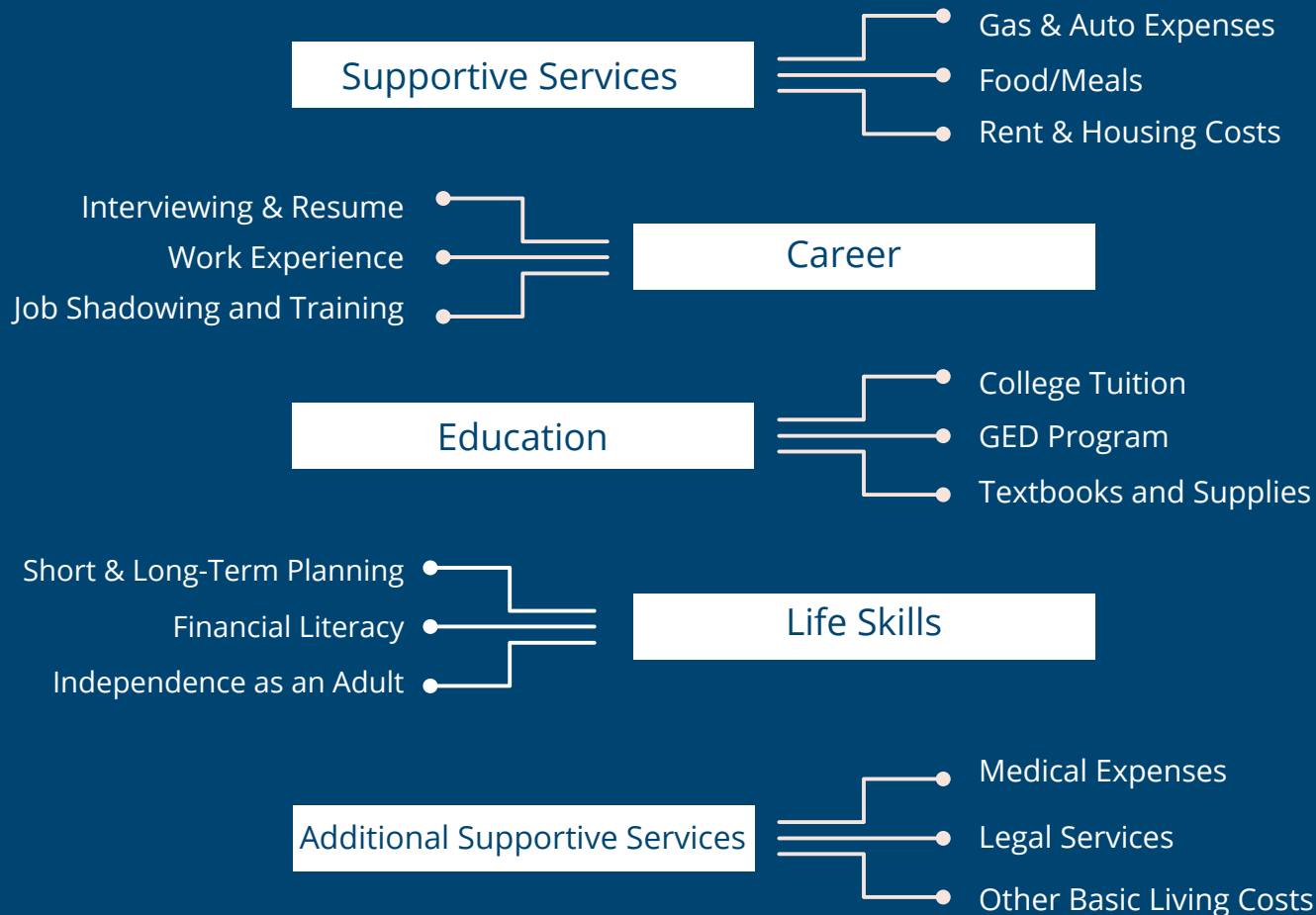


Services Available Through Pathways

The Pathways program assists out-of-school youth, ages 16-24, achieve their goals. We help young adults overcome any barriers they might be facing. Let's work together to make sure life's challenges don't continue to disrupt your goals!



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Literacy Council of Alaska Pathways Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Pathway Program (WIOA-Y) at LCA focuses on 16 to 24 years of age within Alaska's interior region. Our recruitment is geared towards out-of-school youth who meet program eligibility requirements.

SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL AND BASIC ELEMENTS:

- a. Tutoring, study skills training, and instruction leading to completion of secondary school
- b. Alternative secondary school service for GED and ELL programs
- c. Summer employment opportunities that are directly linked to academic and occupational learning
- d. Paid and unpaid work experiences, including internships and job shadowing
- e. Occupational skill training through outside partnerships
- f. Leadership development opportunities, which may include community service and peer-centered activities
- g. Supportive services:

LCA will oversee the supportive service aspect of this WIOA Youth program in order to remove barriers to educational and employment success. Our goal through supportive services is to enable youth to participate in the educational and employment components of the grant. Case managers will use a questionnaire and interview upon enrollment, as well as ongoing communication with the student to ensure that supportive services are provided in a way that maximizes the youth's potential. We will provide funding for qualified and enrolled participants including, but not limited to housing, meals, medical care, child care, transportation, school supplies, testing and training materials, and other costs associated with succeeding in education and employment. LCA's program director/case manager will oversee this work and assure that participants have the resources necessary to remove barriers. We will also work to link students with legal aid services, health care services, and additional supportive services in our community.

- h. Follow-up services for not less than 12 months after the completion of participation
- i. Comprehensive guidance and counseling, which may include addressing drug and alcohol issues using community partnerships
- j. Financial literacy education
- k. Entrepreneurial skills training
- l. Career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration
- m. Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to post-secondary education and training

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

The LCA WIOA Youth program is federally funded at \$310,000 (100%).