

Pennsylvania FY 2004-05 Enacted Budget

A Review of Major Children's Programs

Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry

Program	(F)ederal or (S)tate Funding	Available 2003-04	Proposed 2004-05	Enacted 2004-05	% Change 03-04 to 04-05
TANF Youth Employment and Training -- Youth development programs, before and after school, weekend, school-vacation, and summers. Academic, recreation, life skills, D&A and pregnancy prevention, and career exploration for 5-18 year olds. Administered by regional area Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) and their Local Youth Councils. \$10 million distributed by formula and \$5 million competitive.	(F)	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000	0.0%
Workforce Investment Act - Youth Employment and Training -- 85% of these funds are allocated to local Workforce Investment Boards, and 30% are for out-of-school youth 18-21. Programs for in-school youth are overseen by the local youth councils. Includes teen pregnancy and parenting programs and dropout prevention for disadvantaged youth.	(F)	\$52,000,000	\$52,000,000	\$52,000,000	0.0%
Pennsylvania Conservation Corps -- Youth ages 16-25 learn and gain skills as they renovate public park buildings, build hiking trails, plant tree seedlings, or engage in analogous activities in urban areas. Serves close to 500 youth each year, who are in the corps for a median length of time of approximately five months.	(S)	\$5,676,000	\$5,665,000	\$5,665,000	-0.2%
Programs Administering Tax Credits Employment Incentive Tax Credit -- Business tax credits for hiring former welfare recipients or others meeting certain requirements. Total credits capped at \$25 million. 7,029 employers certified for 2003-04.	(S)	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000	0.0%