



PINAL COUNTY

Innovative Workforce Solutions

WIOA Title I-B Youth Program: High Poverty Areas in Pinal County

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Low-Income Eligibility Requirements and Low-Income Determinations

- For OSY, only those youth who are the recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent and are either basic skills deficient **or** an English language learner, **and** youth who require additional assistance to enter or complete an educational program or to secure or hold employment, must be low-income. All other OSY meeting OSY eligibility under § 681.210(c)(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) are not required to be low income.
- All ISY **must** be low-income to meet the In-School Youth eligibility criteria, except those that fall under the low-income, exception. (20 CFR 681.250)
- Both in-school and out-of-school, a youth who live in a high-poverty area are automatically considered low income.
- For documentation purposes, staff must upload a screenshot of the census track on census.gov (slide 6) into the AJC System. Staff must also add a case note that the youth lives in Census Tract XXXX, which is a high poverty area.
- Staff must not collect additional documentation to verify the participant's income as this may delay enrollment and the provision of services.

WIOA Title I-B Youth Formula High-Poverty Areas: Pinal County

DEFINITION:

The WIOA regulations at 20 681.260 define high poverty area as a Census tract, a set of contiguous Census tracts, an American Indian Reservation, Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area (as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau), Alaska Native Village Statistical Area or Alaska Native Regional Corporation Area, Native Hawaiian Homeland Area, or other tribal land as defined by the Secretary in guidance, or county that has a poverty rate of at least 25 percent as set every 5 years using American Community Survey 5-Year data.

How to Determine if a Youth lives in a “High-Poverty Area” in Pinal County

STEP 1: Determine the Census Tract in which the youth’s street address is located.

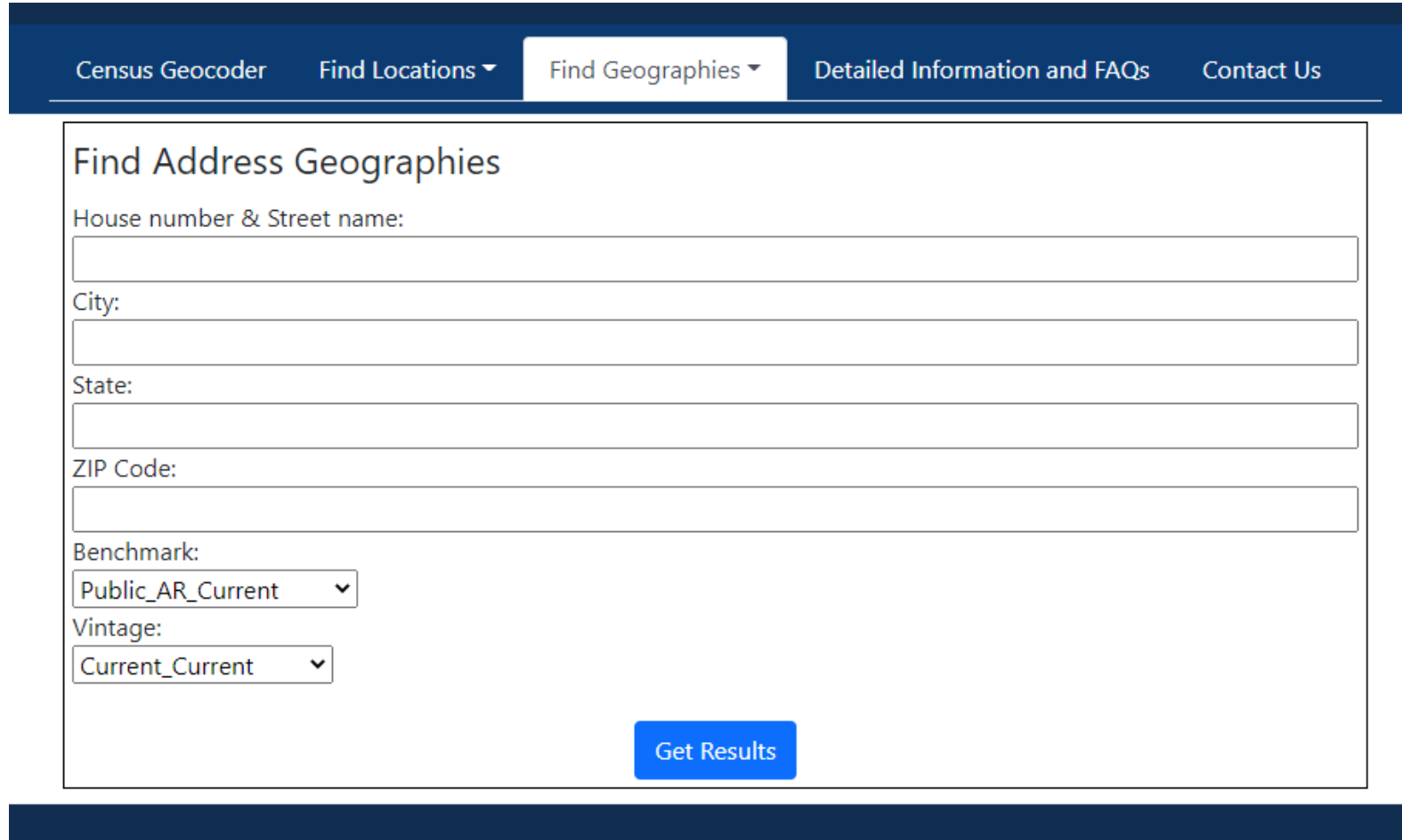
- Note: These directions only apply to addresses that are located in Pinal County.

STEP 2: Look-up the status of the Pinal County Census Tract using the Poverty Status table.

- If the Census Tract has a “high” poverty status, then the youth lives in a “High-Poverty Area”.
- If the Census Tract has a “low” poverty status, then the youth does NOT live in a “High-Poverty Area”.

STEP 1: Determine the Census Tract

- a. Go to <https://geocoding.geo.census.gov/geocoder/geographies/address?form>



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Find Address Geographies' form on the Census Geocoder website. The form is contained within a white box with a dark blue header. The header contains navigation links: 'Census Geocoder', 'Find Locations', 'Find Geographies' (which is highlighted), 'Detailed Information and FAQs', and 'Contact Us'. The form itself has the title 'Find Address Geographies' and several input fields: 'House number & Street name:', 'City:', 'State:', and 'ZIP Code:'. Below these are two dropdown menus for 'Benchmark:' (set to 'Public_AR_Current') and 'Vintage:' (set to 'Current_Current'). A blue 'Get Results' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

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Find Address Geographies

House number & Street name:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Benchmark:
Public_AR_Current

Vintage:
Current_Current

Get Results

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- b. Enter the street address, city, state and ZIP CODE.
- c. Ensure “Benchmark” and “Vintage” are set to “Current”.

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House number & Street name:
1100 W Ruins Dr

City:
Coolidge

State:
Arizona

ZIP Code:
85128

Benchmark:
Public_AR_Current

Vintage:
Current_Current

Get Results

- d. Click “Get Results”.

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- e. Scroll down to find “Census Tracts”, or search (ctrl-F or cmd+F) for “Census Tracts”
- f. The State Code for Arizona is “04” and the County Code for Pinal County is “021”. If the State Code is NOT “04” or the County Code is NOT “021”, the poverty status of the area in which the address is located cannot be determined using the method outlined here.

Census Tracts:	
STATE CODE: 04	← The State Code MUST be “04”
CENTLON: -111.5495319	
GEOID: 04021001100	
CENTLAT: +32.9815065	
COUNTY CODE: 021	← The County Code MUST be “021”
TRACT CODE: 001100	← The Census Tract Code is 001100
AREAWATER: 75504	
AREALAND: 40629982	
NAME: Census Tract 11	← The Census Tract Name is Census Tract 11

And

STEP 2: Look-up the “Poverty Status” of the Census Tract

- a. If the State Code is “04” and the County Code is “021” (Pinal County), use the chart below to determine the poverty status of the Census Tract using the Tract Code and/or Tract Name.

Tract Code	Tract Name	Poverty Status
000201	Census Tract 2.01	Low
000204	Census Tract 2.04	Low
000206	Census Tract 2.06	Low
000208	Census Tract 2.08	Low
000211	Census Tract 2.11	Low
000212	Census Tract 2.12	Low
000215	Census Tract 2.15	High
000216	Census Tract 2.16	Low
000217	Census Tract 2.17	Low
000218	Census Tract 2.18	Low
000219	Census Tract 2.19	Low
000220	Census Tract 2.20	Low
000221	Census Tract 2.21	Low
000222	Census Tract 2.22	Low
000223	Census Tract 2.23	Low
000224	Census Tract 2.24	Low
000225	Census Tract 2.25	Low
000226	Census Tract 2.26	Low
000227	Census Tract 2.27	Low
000228	Census Tract 2.28	Low
000229	Census Tract 2.29	Low
000307	Census Tract 3.07	Low
000309	Census Tract 3.09	Low
000311	Census Tract 3.11	Low

Tract Code	Tract Name	Poverty Status
000312	Census Tract 3.12	Low
000313	Census Tract 3.13	Low
000315	Census Tract 3.15	Low
000316	Census Tract 3.16	Low
000317	Census Tract 3.17	Low
000319	Census Tract 3.19	Low
000320	Census Tract 3.20	High
000321	Census Tract 3.21	Low
000322	Census Tract 3.22	Low
000323	Census Tract 3.23	Low
000324	Census Tract 3.24	Low
000325	Census Tract 3.25	Low
000400	Census Tract 4	Low
000603	Census Tract 6.03	Low
000604	Census Tract 6.04	Low
000700	Census Tract 7	Low
000802	Census Tract 8.02	Low
000804	Census Tract 8.04	High
000805	Census Tract 8.05	Low
000806	Census Tract 8.06	High
000807	Census Tract 8.07	High
000808	Census Tract 8.08	High
000902	Census Tract 9.02	Low
000903	Census Tract 9.03	Low

Tract Code	Tract Name	Poverty Status
000904	Census Tract 9.04	Low
001000	Census Tract 10	High
001100	Census Tract 11	Low
001200	Census Tract 12	High
001303	Census Tract 13.03	High
001305	Census Tract 13.05	Low
001306	Census Tract 13.06	Low
001307	Census Tract 13.07	Low
001308	Census Tract 13.08	Low
001309	Census Tract 13.09	Low
001310	Census Tract 13.10	High
001403	Census Tract 14.03	High
000310	Census Tract 3.10	Low
001404	Census Tract 14.04	Low
001405	Census Tract 14.05	Low
001406	Census Tract 14.06	High
001407	Census Tract 14.07	High
001408	Census Tract 14.08	Low
001500	Census Tract 15	High
001600	Census Tract 16	High
001701	Census Tract 17.01	High
001704	Census Tract 17.04	Low
001705	Census Tract 17.05	Low
001706	Census Tract 17.06	Low

Tract Code	Tract Name	Poverty Status
001707	Census Tract 17.07	Low
001709	Census Tract 17.09	Low
001712	Census Tract 17.12	Low
001713	Census Tract 17.13	Low
001714	Census Tract 17.14	Low
001715	Census Tract 17.15	Low
001716	Census Tract 17.16	Low
001717	Census Tract 17.17	Low
001900	Census Tract 19	High
002001	Census Tract 20.01	High
002004	Census Tract 20.04	High
002005	Census Tract 20.05	High
002104	Census Tract 21.04	Low
002105	Census Tract 21.05	Low
002106	Census Tract 21.06	High
002107	Census Tract 21.07	Low
002200	Census Tract 22	Low
002300	Census Tract 23	Low
002400	Census Tract 24	High
941200	Census Tract 9412	High
941300	Census Tract 9413	High
941401	Census Tract 9414.01	High
941402	Census Tract 9414.02	High

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- b. If the Census Tract has a “High” poverty status, then the youth lives in a “High-Poverty Area”.
- c. If the Census Tract has a “Low” poverty status, then the youth does NOT live in a “High-Poverty Area”.

Note: If for some reason the Census Tract cannot be determined (e.g. because the address is did not exist in 2020, etc.), then it should be assumed that the youth lives in a “Low” poverty area until it can be proven otherwise.

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References:

<https://youth.workforcegps.org/resources/2021/03/09/14/03/Directions-for-Determining-High-Poverty-Areas-for-the-WIOA-Youth-Formula-Program>