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# DIETARY AIDE

Dietary Aide youth apprentices assist with meal planning and preparation while practicing infection control and safety.  They serve food and aid clients with eating.  They maintain the kitchen and dining room inventory and perform necessary quality checks to meet federal food safety requirements.

​**Length of Apprenticeship:** One year

# occupational Competencies

Youth apprentices must complete a **total of 13** competencies. **Twelve** must be from the list below. If necessary, employers can substitute **1** competency with another occupationally appropriate skill. That skill should be added to the competency list for assessment.

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| **Occupational Competencies** |
| 1. Practice infection control and safety 2. Assist to plan menus based on nutritional needs by consulting with the facility dietician 3. Assist to prepare food 4. Verify food content matches dietary restrictions 5. Deliver food trays 6. Setup dining room 7. Take food orders 8. Serve food 9. Aid client with eating and hydration 10. Perform choking maneuver (simulation) 11. Maintain kitchen and dining inventory 12. Perform assigned cleaning duties 13. Perform quality assurance checks to meet federal food safety requirements |

# Post-Secondary Pathway Opportunities

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

* Dietary Manager
* Nutrition and Dietetic Technician
* Gerontology
* Dementia Care

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# Youth Apprentice information

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| **Youth Apprentice Name** | |
| **YA Coordinator** | **YA Consortium** |
| **School District** | **High School Graduation Date** |
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# Requirements

**Level One Requirements**

Youth apprentices must complete ALL the items listed below. Check completed areas.

Competency checklist

Employability Skills checklist (in this OJL Guide) or the DPI Employability Skills Certificate

Related instruction equal to 1 high school credit or at least 3 college credits

Minimum of 450 work hours

# Hours

Record the hours the youth apprentice worked.

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| Total Hours Employed | Company Name | Telephone Number |
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# Related Instruction

YEAR 1: Indicate which related instruction courses the youth apprentice completed.

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| Dual Credit | Course Number and Title | Credits | **Instruction Provider** |
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# SIGNATURES

The On-the-Job Learning Performance Standards Guide includes a list of competencies youth apprentices learn through mentoring and training at the worksite.

Instructions for the Worksite Employers/Mentors and School-Based or YA coordinators: This document should be reviewed with the employer/mentor, school-based or YA coordinator on a regular basis with the youth apprentice to record progress and plan future steps to ensure completion of the required competencies. Mentors, school-based/YA coordinator, and the apprentice sign below.

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| Employer/Mentor Signature | Employer/Mentor Signature |
| Employer/Mentor | Employer/Mentor |
| Business/Company | Business/Company |
| Date Signed | Date Signed |
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| School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature | School-Based and/or YA Coordinator Signature |
| School-Based and/or YA Coordinator | School-Based and/or YA Coordinator |
| School District or Organization | School District or Organization |
| Date Signed | Date Signed |
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| Youth Apprentice Signature | Youth Apprentice Signature |
| Youth Apprentice | Youth Apprentice |
| School District / High School | School District / High School |
| Date Signed | Date Signed |

# employability Skills (TO BE COMPLETED BY yA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

Youth apprentices must demonstrate key employability skills.

The DWD YA program employability skills requirement may be attained and demonstrated through two processes. (See options listed below.) Employability skills must be completed for every year a student is in the program. The DPI Employability Skills Certificate may be counted as meeting one of those two years, provided the certificate is earned in the same year the student is enrolled in youth apprenticeship or they can complete the YA Employability Skills in the OJL. The Employability Skills Certificate must be obtained through the DPI.

1. If a student has successfully completed a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) State-Certified Cooperative Education, [Co-Op Employability Skill certification](https://dpi.wi.gov/cte/skills-standards/cooperative/portfolios) then they have met the YA Employability Skills requirement for that year. A copy of the student’s DPI Co-Op Employability Skill Certificate must be maintained on file with their YA regional consortium.

Earned Wisconsin Employability Skills Certificate (checked if applicable) or,

1. Completed and rated “Employability Skills” through this YA OJL guide as described below.

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| **3** | ***Exceeds Expectations:*** Exceeds entry-level criteria; requires minimal supervision; consistently displays this behavior |
| **2** | ***Meets Expectations:***  Meets entry-level criteria; requires some supervision; often displays this behavior |
| **1** | ***Working to Meet Expectations:*** Needs improvement; requires much assistance and supervision; rarely displays this behavior |

The following skills are required of all youth apprentices.

|  | **Employability Skills** | **Rating** | | |
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| **Competency and Rating Criteria** | | **Minimum Rating of 2 for EACH**  **Check Rating** | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** |
| 1. Develops positive work relationships with others.   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Interacts with others with respect and in a non-judgmental manner * Responds to others in an appropriate and non-offensive manner * Helps co-workers and peers accomplish tasks or goals * Applies problem-solving strategies to improve relations with others * When managing others, shows traits such as compassion, listening, coaching, team development, and appreciation | |  |  |  |
| 1. Communicates effectively with others   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Adjusts the communication approach for the target audience, purpose, and situation to maximize impact * Organizes messages/information in a logical and helpful manner * Speaks clearly and writes legibly * Models behaviors to show active listening * Applies what was read to actual practice * Asks appropriate questions for clarity | |  |  |  |
| 1. Collaborates with others   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Works effectively in teams with people of diverse backgrounds regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, nationality, sexuality, religion, political views, and abilities * Shares responsibility for collaborative work and decision making * Uses the problem-solving process to work through differences of opinion in a constructive manner to achieve a reasonable compromise * Avoids contributing to an unproductive group conflict * Shares information and carries out responsibilities in a timely manner | |  |  |  |
| 1. Maintains composure under pressure   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Uses critical thinking to determine the best options or outcomes when faced with a challenging situation * Carries out assigned duties while under pressure * Acts in a respectful, professional, and non-offensive manner while under pressure * Applies stress management techniques to cope under pressure | |  |  |  |
| 1. Demonstrates integrity   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Carries out responsibilities in an ethical, legal and confidential manner * Responds to situations in a timely manner * Takes personal responsibility to correct problems * Models behaviors that demonstrate self-discipline, reliability, and dependability | |  |  |  |
| 1. Performs quality work   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Carries out written and verbal directions accurately * Completes work efficiently and effectively * Performs calculations accurately * Conserves resources, supplies, and materials to minimize costs and environmental impact * Uses equipment, technology, and work strategies to improve workflow * Applies problem-solving strategies to improve productivity * Adheres to worksite regulations and practices * Maintains an organized work area | |  |  |  |
| 1. Provides quality goods or services (internal and external)   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Shows support for the organizational goals and principles by own personal actions * Displays a respectful and professional image to customers * Displays an enthusiastic attitude and desire to take care of customer needs * Seeks out ways to increase customer satisfaction * Produces goods to workplace specifications | |  |  |  |
| 1. Shows initiative and self-direction   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Prioritizes and carries out responsibilities without being told * Responds with enthusiasm and flexibility to handle tasks that need immediate attention * Reflects on any unsatisfactory outcome as an opportunity to learn * Improves personal performance by doing something different or differently * Analyzes how own actions impact the overall organization * Supports own action with sound reasoning and principles * Balances personal activities to minimize interference with work responsibilities | |  |  |  |
| 1. Adapts to change   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Shows flexibility and willingness to learn new skills for various job roles * Uses problem-solving and critical-thinking skills to cope with changing circumstances * Modifies own work behavior based on feedback, unsatisfactory outcomes, efficiency, and effectiveness * Displays a "can do" attitude | |  |  |  |
| 1. Demonstrates safety and security regulations and practices   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Follows personal safety requirements * Maintains a safe work environment * Demonstrates professional role in an emergency * Follows security procedures * Maintains confidentiality | |  |  |  |
| 1. Applies job-related technology, information, and media   *Examples of qualities and habits that the employee might exhibit include . . .*   * Applies technology effectively in the workplace * Assesses and evaluates information on the job * Assesses training manuals, website, and other media related to the job | |  |  |  |
| 1. Fulfills training or certification requirements for employment   *Examples of this requirement may include . . .*   * Participation in required career-related training and/or educational programs * Passing certification tests to qualify for licensure and/or certification * Participation in company training or orientation | |  |  |  |
| 1. Sets personal goals for improvement   *Examples of this requirement may include . . .*   * Setting goals that are specific and measurable * Setting work-related goals that align with the organization's mission * Identifying strategies to reach goals * Reflecting on goal progress to regularly evaluate and modify goals | |  |  |  |

# OCCUPATIONAL Competencies (TO BE COMPLETED BY yA EMPLOYER/MENTOR)

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**Rating Scale**

3: Exceeds entry level criteria | Requires minimal supervision | Consistently displays this behavior

2: Meets entry level criteria | Requires some supervision | Often displays this behavior

1: Needs improvement | Requires much assistance and supervision | Rarely displays this behavior

If any competencies are rated "1" on the final performance review checklist that is submitted to WI DWD it is considered a failed checklist.

| **Occupational Competencies** | **Rating** | | |
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| **Competency and Rating Criteria** | **Minimum Rating of 2 for EACH**  **Check Rating** | | |
| **1** | **2** | **3** |
| Practice infection control and safety  * maintain a clean work environment * clean up spills * follow sanitation procedures * wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) * handle chemicals safely |  |  |  |
| Assist to plan menus based on nutritional needs by consulting with the facility dietician  * plan or review menus for various therapeutic diets * discuss how the dietician determines what is appropriate * identify nutrition requirements for various types of diets * identify foods used to meet the nutritional requirements |  |  |  |
| Assist to prepare food  * follow safe food handling and sanitation procedures * prepare fruits, salads, breads, and desserts * plate items for serving * wrap and date items for storage * store and label food * prepare beverages for meal service (coffee, water   pitchers, etc.)   * ensure food is processed appropriate for client's ability to consume (chopping, cut, pureed, etc.) * maintain appropriate temperature |  |  |  |
| Verify food content matches dietary restrictions  * check plated meal matches client order * ensure meal matches client's ability to consume (chopped, cut, pureed, etc.) * ensure meal matches the specific therapeutic diet for the client * ensure meal has appropriate portion sizes * record meal amounts if required for monitoring intake and output |  |  |  |
| Deliver food trays  * take order * verify food matches dietary restrictions * place all meal items on a tray or in a bag * bring food to the room at designated time * setup the food tray if necessary |  |  |  |
| Setup dining room  * clear the tables * sanitize tables * set tables * vacuum * tear down dining room |  |  |  |
| Take food orders  * greet client * determine if client has special food needs * describe available menu items * record order providing selection assistance if appropriate * enter order into the computer * verify food selections match dietary restrictions |  |  |  |
| Serve food  * obtain food from the line * bring food to client * bring water and other drinks * prepare food for serving; adapt food for client   needs (i.e., cutting up food items)   * check with client to ensure order is satisfactory * aid clients as needed * bus tables, scrape plates and deliver to the dishwashing   area   * discard leftovers and take out garbage |  |  |  |
| Aid client with eating and hydration  * identify potential problems the client may   experience based on feedback from dietician and speech therapist   * position client for the meal * promote client independence using adaptive   devices   * confirm the food is appropriate to a prescribed diet * safely assist client with eating as needed * sit while assisting client * assist with and/or clean client as needed * report/record client eating patterns, fluid intake, problems and change as required |  |  |  |
| Perform choking maneuver (simulation)  * complete an approved course on choking maneuvers * assess the choking situation * identify the obstruction as partial or complete * contact emergency care specialist or designate someone   to get help   * perform choking maneuver for a simulated conscious   person   * report and record incident |  |  |  |
| Maintain kitchen and dining inventory  * keep all assigned items and areas stocked with supplies * organize/clean storage areas * stock ingredients and food * monitor inventory * open and date items |  |  |  |
| Perform assigned cleaning duties  * clean and sanitize counters, cupboards, and equipment * sweep, mop and/or vacuum floors * wipe up spills * tear down equipment (soup bar, salad bar, etc.) |  |  |  |
| Perform quality assurance checks to meet federal food safety requirements  * reference the Federal 483.60(i) Food safety requirements   standard to determine requirements   * perform checks as needed * record results |  |  |  |
| Competency Substitute (if you replaced a competency above, note the competency and rating) |  |  |  |
| **Comments**: | | | |

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| WI Youth Apprenticeship Logo | Post-Program Completion Survey  Youth Apprenticeship |

# YA Post-Program Completion survey: Employer Feedback

Employers complete the following information. YA Coordinators will enter this into the Post-Program Completion Survey.

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| **YA Employer Post-Program Completion Questions** | |
| Will you offer or have you offered the Youth Apprentice a continuing position with your company? | Yes  No |
| If continuing position offered to youth apprentice, did they accept? | Yes  No |
| **If yes, please answer the questions below:** | |
| Was the offer for full time or part time work? | Full-time  Part-time |
| Title of the position offered: | |
| What is the wage of the continuing employment offer? | |
| If applicable, will the youth apprentice advance to a Registered Apprenticeship? | |

# YA Post-Program Completion survey: completed by YA consortium

The [Post-Program Completion Survey](https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwd/forms/dws/detw-18081-e.htm) form is to be provided to each student completing the Youth Apprenticeship program to capture information on the student's plans after leaving the program. This **form should be** **completed by the Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator** to capture information from all high school seniors and their employers after successful completion of the Youth Apprenticeship Program.

The form should be completed during the final meeting between the student, mentor, and Youth Apprenticeship Coordinator, when the final checklist or On-the-Job Learning (OJL) Guide is filled out and signed. Information captured on this form must be entered online using the Youth Apprenticeship Online Data Application (YODA) System.

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