

FY 2018 CYEP NOFO Application

Appendix J

Priority Service Areas

Grant funds will be used to address youth unemployment, poverty, and violence in Illinois' most needy communities. To this end, the Department has prioritized seven (7) counties with the highest number of youth 16-24 currently receiving SNAP benefits.

Applications are encouraged and will be considered for services anywhere in the state, however, up to 5 priority points, as identified below, will be awarded to applications that intend to serve youth in communities within the following counties:

Priority Points = 5

Cook 34,861 active cases

Priority Points = 2

Winnebago 3,410 active cases

Will 3,206 active cases

Priority Points = 1

Lake 2,498 active cases

DuPage 2,281 active cases

St Clair 2,062 active cases

Peoria 2,038 active cases