



Eligibility Policy

The policy of the Douglas County Health Department Mentoring Program requires that each participant must meet the defined eligibility criteria. Mentoring staff should be knowledgeable of and understand all eligibility criteria required for mentor participation in the program.

- Mentors must be at least 21 years of age.
- Mentors will commit to spending a minimum of one hour a week with the mentee.
- Every mentor must complete the screening procedure of a background check.
- All mentors must complete a two hour training once a year.
- Be willing to communicate regularly with the program coordinator and submit monthly meeting and activity information.
- Have access to an automobile or reliable transportation.
- Have a current driver's license, auto insurance, and good driving record.
- Have a clean criminal history; No felony convictions.
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE GOOD MENTOR SKILLS!**