

What is the maximum number of skill attainment goals that could be active for a younger youth at any one time? → **FIVE**

EXAMPLE: We have an in-school younger youth (YY) determined eligible and registered for WIA on 7/9/02. Based on federal guidelines, we know at least one skill attainment goal must be set on the registration date. (Even if the first goal was not established until the following week, the recorded date of the first skill attainment goal is nevertheless 7/9/02.) Other guidelines to keep in mind are the requirement that no more than three (3) goals can be set in a 12-month period, and the stipulation that YY have 12 complete months to attain each goal.

Take a look at the timeline below, which reflects three years of WIA participation and which includes the timing for each goal set for this YY in addition to the 12-mo anniversary date for each goal. **QUESTION:** *Assuming that our YY took the entire 12 months to attain each goal, using the information in the timeline, how many goals could possibly be active at any one time?* **ANSWER:** Four - in Year Two.

EXPLANATION: Assuming a full 12-mo period for each skill attainment, then this YY has four active goals (specifically, during the period 7/10/03 through 9/12/03). *If the third goal in Year Two (set 2/7/04) is set prior to 9/12/03, when a goal from Year One expires, then five goals would be active during this time period.*

