

FY2013 AmeriCorps VISTA Priority Focus Areas

**Table 2: Goal 1 Focus Areas, Objectives, and Programming Areas Relevant to VISTA**  
 (VISTA will give highest priority to organizations that are working in the following areas)

Focus Area	Objective	Programming Area
Economic Opportunity	Financial Literacy	Providing financial services-related assistance to economically disadvantaged people to improve their financial literacy.
	Housing	Providing housing-related assistance to economically disadvantaged people to improve their housing situation.
	Employment	Providing employment-related assistance to economically disadvantaged people.
Education	School Readiness	<p>Providing services for children living in poverty to make gains in school readiness in terms of social and/or emotional development.</p> <p>Providing services for children living in poverty to make gains in school readiness in terms of literacy skills.</p> <p>Providing services for children living in poverty to make gains in school readiness in terms of numeracy (math) skills.</p>
	K-12 Success	<p>Providing services to students living in poverty to improve academic performance</p> <p>Providing services to students living in poverty to improve academic engagement.</p>
	Post-Secondary Success	<p>Providing services to students living in poverty to increase enrollment in a post-secondary institution.</p> <p>Providing services to students living in poverty to receive a vocational or technical certificate from an accredited postsecondary institution or to continue to another year of post-secondary education.</p>
Healthy Futures	Obesity and Food (Food Security)	<p>Providing services to individuals in underserved community to gain access to food resources.</p> <p>Providing services to individuals in underserved community to gain access to preventative and primary health care services</p>
	Access to Health Care	
Veterans and Military Families	Veterans Served	Providing services to low-income veterans, veterans' family members, family members of active duty military, and military service members.