

Programs that offer Adult Education

Listed below are adult education programs located in the District of Columbia which are funded by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Adult and Family Education (OSSE AFE). Please call the center nearest you for class schedules and fees.

Academy of Hope

601 Edgewood Street, NE
269-6623 **ABE/GED/NEDP/WPL**

Anacostia Community Outreach Center

711 24th Street, NE—#119
889-5607 **ABE/GED**

Congress Heights Training Center

563-5200 **ABE**

Covenant House Washington

2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE
610-9600 **ABE/GED/EDP**

Ethiopian Community Center

7603 Georgia Avenue, NW #100
726-0800 **ESOL**

Family Place

3309 16th Street, NW
265-0149 **Family Literacy**

Four Walls Development, Inc.

1125 Neal Street, NE
332-8022 **ABE/GED/NEDP**

Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute

801 Buchanan Street, NE
529-7600 **ABE**

Literacy Volunteers and Advocates

635 Edgewood St. NE
387-1772 **ABE**

Mary's Center Multicultural Family Literacy Program

2333 Ontario Road, NW
797-7337 **NEDP/Family Literacy**

National Organization of Concerned Black Men—Family Services Center

3744 ½ Hayes St. NE
746-8762 **ABE/GED**

Opportunities Industrialization Center of DC

3016 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE
373-0330 **ABE**

Perry School Community Services Center

128 M Street, NW
312-7142 **GED**

So Others Might Eat (SOME)

2300 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE
797-8806 **ABE/GED**

Southeast Ministry

3111 Martin L. King Avenue, SE
562-2636 **ABE/GED**

Washington English Center

2200 California Street, NW
387-2222 **ABE/ESOL**

Washington Literacy Center

1816 12th Street, NW—#300
387-9029 **ABE/ Family Literacy**

YWCA National Capital Area

2303 14th Street, NW #100
626-0700 **ABE/GED**

National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

Providers/Partners

Academy of Hope (Ward 5)

601 Edgewood Street, NE, Suite 25
(202) 269-6623

Ballou STAY Senior High School (Ward 8)

3401 4th Street, SE
(202) 645-3390

Four Walls Development, Inc.

1125 Neal Street, NE
(202) 332-8022

Education Strengthens Families PCS (Ward 1)

1755 Newton Street, NW
(202) 797-7337/(202) 545-2020

Living Wages of Washington (Ward 8)

4235 4th Street SE
(202) 574-3961

Roosevelt STAY Senior High School (Ward 4)

4301 13th Street, NW
(202) 576-8399

Southern Baptist Church (Ward 6)

134 L Street, NW
(202) 842-1954

Service Legend

ABE—Adult Basic Education
ESOL—English for Speakers of Other Languages
NEDP—National External Diploma Program
GED—General Educational Development
WPL—Workplace Literacy

What is Adult Education and Literacy?

Adult education and literacy is:

- ABE (Adult Basic Education) - for adults who do not or cannot read or do math
- GED —for adults 8th grade and above
- ESOL—English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Workplace Literacy

Who we are

We are the State Education Agency. We help adult learners gain literacy skills, including:

- Reading
- Math
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- Workforce Readiness Transition
- Postsecondary Transition

Who we serve

Adult literacy programs are for individuals who:

- Are 16 years of age and older
- Do not have basic education skills
- Do not have a high school diploma or its equivalency
- Are unable to speak, read, or write the English language

Who needs us

- People with limited education
- Families who need basic education
- People who speak little or no English
- Adults with learning disabilities
- Single parents
- Institutionalized Individuals

GED Testing and Verification Center Walk-In Location

1 Judiciary Square
441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 370N
Washington, DC 20001
Call for Testing Dates
Phone: (202) 274-7173
Website: DCGED.org

GED Full Computer-based Test: \$120.00
GED Partial Computer-based Test: \$24.00

DC Department of Employment Services American Job Centers Hours: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM Website: does.dc.gov

American Job Center Headquarters

4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20019
Phone: 202-724-2337

American Job Center Northeast

5171 South Dakota Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20017
Phone: 202-576-3092

American Job Center Northwest

Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center
2000 14th and U Streets, NW, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202-442-4577

American Job Center Southeast

3720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20032
Phone: 202-741-7747



Guide to Adult Education Services

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