

# Programs that offer Adult Education

Listed below are adult education programs located in the District of Columbia which are funded by the State Education Agency. Please call the center nearest you for class schedules and fees.

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**Academy of Hope**

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

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**Anacostia Community Outreach Center**

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

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**Booker T. Washington PCS For Technical Arts**

1346 Florida Avenue, NW  
332-8022     **ABE/GED**

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**Congress Heights Training Center**

563-5200     **ABE**

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**Covenant House Washington**

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

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**Ethiopian Community Center**

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

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**Family Place**

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

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**Lt. Joseph P. Kennedy Institute**

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

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**Language, ETC**

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

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**Literacy Volunteers and Advocates**

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

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**Marshall Heights Community Development Organization**

3732 Minnesota Avenue, SE  
398-3848     **GED**

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**Mary's Center Even Start Multicultural Family Literacy Program**

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

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**National Organization of Concerned Black Men—Family Services Center**

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

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**Opportunities Industrialization Center of DC**

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

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**Perry School Community Services Center**

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

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**So Others Might Eat (SOME)**

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

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**Southeast Ministry**

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

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**Washington Literacy Council**

1918 18th Street, NW—#B2  
387-9029     **ABE/ Family Literacy**

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**YWCA National Capital Area**

2303 14th Street, NW #100  
626-0700 Ext 18     **ABE**

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**Service Legend**

**ABE**—Adult Basic Education

**ESOL**—English for Speakers of Other Languages

**EDP**—External Diploma Program

**GED**—General Educational Development

**WPL**—Workplace Literacy

**LD**—Learning Disability

**GED Testing and Verification Center**  
**Walk-In Location**  
1 JUDICIARY SQUARE  
441 FOURTH STREET NW, SUITE 370N  
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

Call for Testing Dates | Testing Fee \$50  
Phone: (202) 274-7173

**DC Department of Employment Services**  
**DC Works! Career Centers**  
**Website: [does.dc.gov](http://does.dc.gov)**

**DC Works! Career Center—Northwest**  
Frank D. Reeves Municipal Center  
2000 14th and U Streets, NW, 3rd Floor  
Washington, DC  
Phone: 202-442-4577  
Hours: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

**DC Works! Career Center—Northeast**  
CCDC Bertie Backus Campus  
5171 South Dakota Ave., NE, 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC  
Phone: 202-576-3092  
Hours: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

**DC Works! Career Center—Southeast**  
3720 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC  
Phone: 202-741-7747  
Hours: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

# Guide to Adult Education Services



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## 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