



## Adult Basic Education

# Adult Basic Education & Literacy Services

## Pathways to a Diploma, Workforce Readiness, and Lifelong Learning

Allegany College of Maryland's **Adult Education Program** provides free, grant-funded educational services to Maryland residents seeking to: Earn a Maryland High School Diploma, improve reading, writing, or math skills, Learn English as a Second Language (ESL), Advance their careers or prepare for college, Support their children's academic success through **Family Literacy**.

Our programs are flexible, supportive, and designed with busy adult learners in mind —with both **in-person and online learning options** available.

### Programs Offered

- **GED® Preparation & Testing**

Prepare for and take the official GED® test to earn your Maryland High School Diploma.

- **Adult Basic Education (ABE)**

Strengthen your foundation in reading, writing, and math—key skills for employment and further education.

- **English as a Second Language (ESL)**

Learn to communicate effectively in English through beginner to advanced classes, including Civics and Citizenship.

- **Family Literacy**

Adult learners can build their own literacy skills while also learning how to support their children's learning at home and at school—creating stronger family learning environments.

- **Workforce Readiness & Career Pathways**

Develop essential workplace skills through **ACT® WorkKeys®** curriculum and earn the **National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC®)**. Includes individualized career planning and support.

### Support Services

- Academic skills assessment to determine placement
- Instruction from beginning literacy through high school level
- College and career transition advising
- **Free childcare** at our YMCA Family Support Center site for eligible participants

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### Eligibility

- Maryland resident
- At least **18 years of age**
- Not currently enrolled in public school

### Cost:

All programs are **free**, funded by the **Maryland Department of Labor** and the **U.S. Department of Education**.



### Student Success Spotlight

*"I never thought I'd go back to school, but the staff believed in me from day one. Now I've earned my diploma and have a full-time job I love. It changed my life."*

— Tamika S., GED® Graduate

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