



## Adult Basic Education

# Adult Basic Education and Literacy Programs

## GED-Adult Literacy Skills-Workplace Skills- ESL



- Do you need your High School Diploma? Allegany College of Maryland offers GED preparation classes and facilitates the GED Test.
- Do you want to improve your English? We offer English as a Second Language (ESL), and Civics & Citizenship classes.
- The Adult Basic Education (ABE) program focuses on improving reading, language, and mathematics skills.
- Do you need to improve your skills to get a job or prepare for a promotion? We provide career pathways planning and education.

The Adult Education Program at Allegany College of Maryland is a grant-funded program through the Maryland Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Education. The program provides educational services to Maryland residents who would like to earn the credential of a Maryland high school diploma by taking the GED test, or who may need a skills refresher for their jobs or continuing education.

**Students must be at least 18 years of age and not enrolled in public school!**

### Services offered include:

- Assessment of academic skill level
- Classes at all levels, from basic skills through secondary education
- Two programs to earn a Maryland High School Diploma
- English as a Second Language Instruction (ESL) • Work readiness and employability skills-ACT® WorkKeys® curriculum
- ACT® National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC®)
- College and Career Pathways
- Childcare available at our YMCA Family Support Center Site

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Or Scan the QR Code for information  
about our Intake and Orientation Sessions.**



## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION COURSES

Adult Basic Education (ABE) is currently offering remote courses to allow adult learners a flexible way to engage in learning while maintaining safety and flexibility. Our courses will still provide the opportunity for contact with the instructor and classmates in virtual face-to-face formats coupled with digital and remote learning.

### **Adult Basic Education (ABE)**

These basic skills courses are designed to develop the reading, writing, and math abilities for individuals to perform day-to-day tasks and build skills necessary for securing a non-traditional high school diploma and employment.

### **Family Literacy**

This course provides parents real world reading, writing, math, and technology skills along with opportunities for career exploration to provide a strong literacy foundation for families.

### **Diploma Prep: General Education Development (GED) & External Diploma Program (NEDP)**

This course prepares students to take the official GED Test or to qualify for admission to the National External Diploma Program (NEDP).

### **ABE Program Support Instruction**

Adult Basic Education offers instruction for eligible students to support transition into the college experience through the identification of career and education goals, developing post-secondary education learning skills and strategies, and building content knowledge.

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

This course provides instruction for English language learners in the basics of reading, writing, speaking and listening in English.

### **Workplace and Career Readiness Skills**

This course is designed to enable the student to learn the skills necessary to enter workforce to improve employability and basic skills using the ACT Workforce Solutions Curriculum.

### **ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) Testing**



***Offering flexible online options for learning!***

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