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Dear Area Residents, Literacy Providers, Community Agencies/Organizations and Supporters of Literacy, the D.C. Public Library Adult Learning Department developed this Program Directory to help you find area adult literacy programs and services. The programs offer classes or tutoring to help you improve your skills. We encourage you to use and share this directory. Some frequently asked questions and answers about the Adult Learning Department are listed below.

Where is the Adult Learning Department?

The Adult Learning Department is located in the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street NW, Second Floor, Room 205M

What is the role of the Adult Learning Department?

The Adult Learning Department believes that literacy is a right, not a privilege, and encourages potential adult learners to study by providing high quality adult-oriented materials, guidance in selecting appropriate materials, access to computers, and knowledgeable information and referral. To foster professional development, it provides tutors and teachers with (1) a wide array of materials (2) training opportunities and (3) up-to-date professional information and research in the field of adult learning. By providing “tours” for adult learners enrolled in local literacy programs, the center helps to demystify the library. The Adult Learning Department serves the entire D.C. Public Library system and strives to maintain, and expand, the Library’s services to adult and family literacy practitioners and students in the District.

If you find a program that you would like to attend, call for more information about signing up. Also ask for details. We hope that you find this directory helpful. Please feel free to call the Literacy Helpline at (202) 727-2431, if you need additional information.



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***These programs only offer the National External Diploma Program (NEDP), no GED® instruction.**

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**For more information,
call the Literacy Helpline at (202) 727-2431.
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library
901 G Street, NW, Second Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001**

District of Columbia Adult Education Directory Adult Basic Education (ABE), High School Diploma, NEDP, and GED Programs

This is a list of programs in the District of Columbia that offer classes or tutoring to help you improve your skills, and/or study for a high school diploma or the GED® Test. For more information about classes and entry requirements, call the specific program that you plan to attend. The abbreviations are used in this list.

ABE: Adult Basic Education

ESL: English as a Second Language

Reading: 1-to-1 Reading Tutoring Program

GED®: General Educational Development/High School equivalency Credential

NEDP: National External Diploma Program

Unless otherwise specified, the programs listed below require DC residency and accept students of eighteen years and older.

Program Name and Location	Classes	Phone #
<p>Academy of Hope Public Charter School 2315 18th Place, NE (near New York Ave.) 20018 421 Alabama Avenue, SE 20032</p> <p>www.aohdc.org</p>	<p>Hours: NE: day and evening SE: day Services: ABE, GED®, NEDP, computer, college readiness, student needs proof of DC residency Enrollment: go to aohdc.org for registration information or call Cost: free</p>	<p>NE: (202) 269-6623</p> <p>SE: (202) 373-0246</p>
<p>Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School Central Office and Harvard Street Campus 1100 Harvard Street, NW 20009</p> <p>Sonia Gutierrez Campus 514 V Street, NE, 20002 (near 4th and Rhode Island Avenue, NE)</p> <p>www.carlosrosario.org</p>	<p>Hours: GED® in Spanish: Harvard Street GED® in English :V Street, NE M – F, 8:45 – 11:30 a.m.; 1:00 – 3:45 p.m.; M – Th, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Services: GED in English (for English Language Learners), GED in Spanish, ESL all levels, citizenship, family literacy, computer literacy, various job training Enrollment: 5-month fall and spring semester sessions; application events in August and January (call for dates) Cost: free</p>	<p>NW: (202) 797-4700</p> <p>NE: (202) 734-4900</p>



Program Name and Location	Classes	Phone #
<p>Central Union Mission 65 Massachusetts Avenue, NW 20001</p> <p>www.missiondc.org</p>	<p>Hours: M, W, Th, 4 p.m -5 p.m.; T, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Services: ABE, GED® Enrollment: open Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 745-7118</p>
<p>Community College Preparatory Academy PCS</p> <p>2405 Martin L. King, Jr., Avenue, SE, 20020</p> <p>www.ccprep-academy.org</p>	<p>Hours: M-Th, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.; F, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Services: GED®, job readiness, math and reading improvement; register at www.ccprep-academy.org Enrollment: Call for dates Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 610-5780</p>
<p>Covenant House 2001 Mississippi Avenue, SE 20020</p> <p>www.covenanthouse.org</p> <p>(Youth, ages 18-24; DC residency not required)</p>	<p>Hours: M – F, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1p.m. to 3p.m. Services: ABE, GED®, life skills, job readiness Enrollment: call for dates Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 610-9600</p>
<p>Four Walls Career and Technical Education 1125 Neal Street, NE 20002 (near Florida and West Virginia Avenues) Provide ID for proof of DC residency</p> <p>www.fourwallsctec.org</p>	<p>Hours: M-Th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (day) 5:00 to 8:00 pm (evening) Services: ABE, NEDP, various job training, computers Enrollment: open enrollment, call to register Cost: free</p>	<p>Day: (202) 332-8022</p> <p>Evening: (202) 232-6090 ext. 430</p>

Program Name and Location	Classes	Phone #
<p>Goodwill Excel Center Adult Public Charter School 1776 G Street, NW 20006 (enter on 18th Street)</p> <p>www.dcgoodwill.org/ excel-center</p>	<p>Hours: Call for information Services: Awards a high school diploma, not a GED®. Provides transportation assistance, and a child development center Enrollment: Application is online at https://www.goodwillexcelcenter.org/admissions-application/; flexible class schedules Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 715-2616</p>
<p>Kennedy Institute – A Program of Catholic Charities 801 Buchanan Street NE 20017 (The day program is for DC residents only. The evening program is open to all.)</p>	<p>Hours: T-Th, 10 – 2 p.m. Services: ABE, serving adults with developmental disabilities Enrollment: call for dates Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 529-7600 ext. 703 or (202) 281-2700</p>
<p>LAYC Career Academy Public Charter School 3047 15th Street, NW 20009</p> <p>http://laycca.org (Youth, 16-24; provide proof of DC residency)</p>	<p>Hours: M-F, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Services: GED®, job training Enrollment: Call for information; 3-month sessions Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 319-2228</p>
<p>LVA-NCA (Literacy Volunteers and Advocates) 635 Edgewood Street, NE Suite B 20017</p> <p>http://lvanca.org</p>	<p>Hours: day & evening Services: Individual reading tutors (student & tutor arrange time & location) and Basic Reading, Writing and Math Classes Enrollment: ongoing Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 387-1772</p>



Program Name and Location	Classes	Phone #
<p>Maya Angelou Young Adult Learning Center 5600 East Capitol Street, NE 20019 (former Evans Junior High)</p> <p>www.seeforever.org (Youth, 17+)</p>	<p>Hours: M-F, day Services: GED®, ABE, Job Training Enrollment: call for information Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 289-8898</p>
<p>Next Step Public Charter School 3047 15th Street, NW 20009 (at Irving Street) www.layc-dc.org www.nextsteppcs.org (Youth, 16-30) Provide proof of age and residence</p>	<p>Hours: Day: M – Th, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; F, 9 p.m. – 5 p.m. Evening: M-Th, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. Services: GED®, GED® in Spanish, ESL Enrollment: every 3 months starting in September; call for dates Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 487-0014 or (202) 899-6199 evening only</p>
<p>Samaritan Ministry 1516 Hamilton Street, NW www.samaritanministry.org</p>	<p>Hours: M, W, F, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Services: Pre-GED® Enrollment: call for enrollment dates, eight week courses Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 722-2280 Ext. 302</p>
<p>Southeast Ministry 3111 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE 20032 http://southeastministrydc.org</p>	<p>Hours: M – Th, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.; 1 – 4 p.m. Services: GED® (5 sessions a year); job readiness Enrollment: call for dates; 8 wk sessions Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 562-2636 Ext. 102</p>



Program Name and Location	Classes	Phone #
<p>Washington Literacy Center 1133 15th Street, NW 20005 (between S and T) www.washingtonliteracycenter.org</p> <p>Provide proof of DC residency.</p>	<p>Hours: Call for information Services: Reading and Math Literacy Enrollment: Call for information Cost: free</p>	(202) 387-9029
<p>YouthBuild Public Charter School 3014 14th Street, NW 20009 (near Irving Street) www.youthbuildpcs.org (Youth, 16-24; must be drug-free)</p> <p>Provide ID for proof of DC residency.</p>	<p>Hours: M-F, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Services: GED® Enrollment: classes start in August; call for application deadlines; 9-month sessions Cost: free; stipend given</p>	(202) 518-0601 or (202) 319-0141
<p>YWCA 2303 14th Street NW Suite #100 20009 (corner of Belmont St.) (Serves women and men) Provide ID for proof of DC residency http://www.ywcanca.org</p>	<p>Hours: M – Th, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.; 6:15 p.m. – 8 p.m. Services: ABE, Pre-GED®, GED®, Computer Literacy; workforce development Enrollment: Call for dates. Visit website to register. Cost: free</p>	(202) 626-0700 Ext. 729

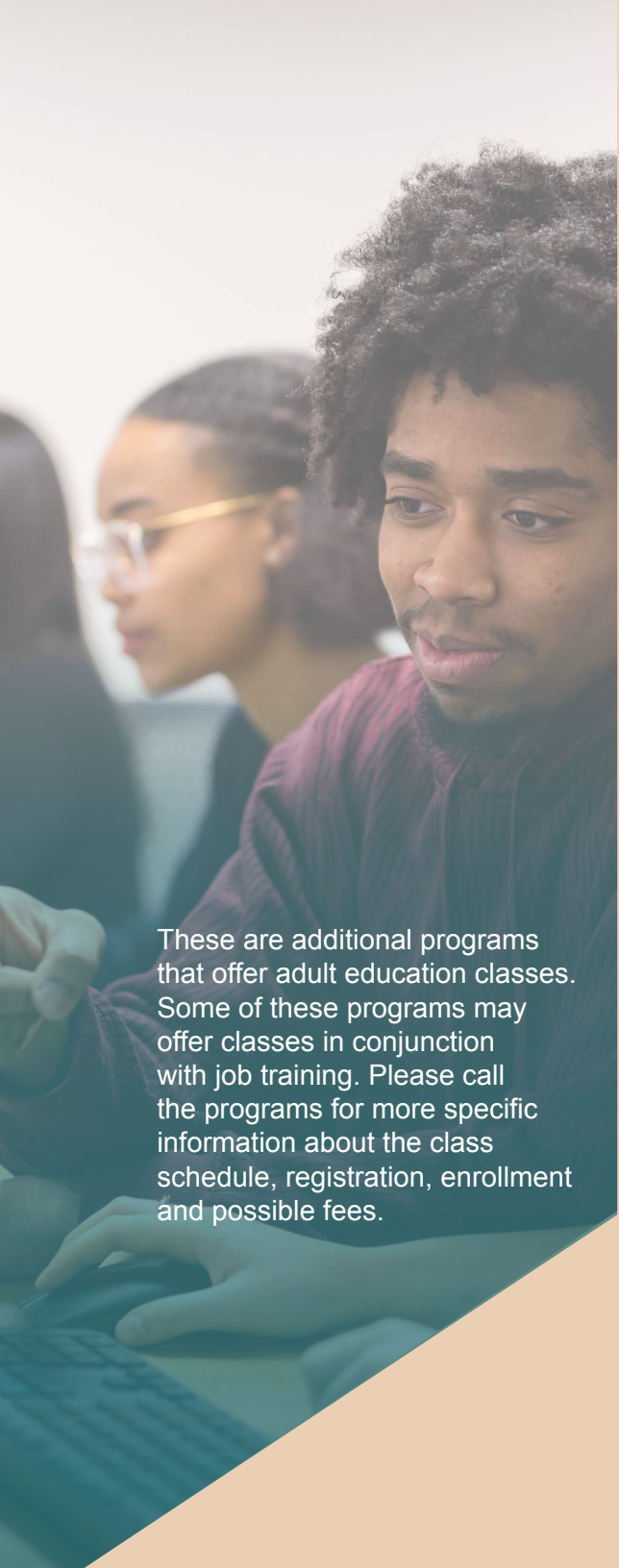
D.C. Public Schools High School Diploma and National External Diploma Programs (NEDP)

These are programs that offer the National External Diploma Program and schools that help learners complete their High School Diploma. The NEDP programs accept those who are 25 years old and older unless otherwise noted and they also require job experience. Learners should have high reading and math skills in order to enter. Schools that offer the opportunity to complete a High School Diploma typically require that learners present their transcript from the last high school they attended. The National External Diploma Program is now all online at the program site.

Program Name and Location	Classes	Phone #
<p>Academy of Hope Public Charter School 2315 18th Place, N.E. (near Montana) 20018</p> <p>Proof of DC residency required</p>	<p>Hours: daytime Services: NEDP Enrollment: Go to aohdc.org for registration information. Cost: free</p>	(202) 269-6623
<p>Ballou STAY Senior High School H.S. Diploma External Diploma Program (NEDP) 3401 4th Street, SE 20032 (NEDP: min. age 23; H.S. Diploma: 17-22) www.k12.dc.us/dcps/home.html</p>	<p>Hours: M-F NEDP: 10:30am – 7:30 p.m. H.S. Diploma 9:15 a.m. - 2 p.m. Services: NEDP, H.S. Diploma Enrollment: call for dates to begin. Cost: NEDP, \$125 H.S. Diploma: free for DC residents</p>	(202) 645-3390
<p>Briya Public Charter School Bancroft Elementary School 1755 Newton Street, NW 20010</p> <p>(Participants must be English Language Learners and have children ages 0-12)</p> <p>Hours: M-F, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30</p>	<p>Hours: M-F, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. – 3: p.m. Services: NEDP, ESL six levels and Family Literacy Enrollment: ongoing; call for registration information Cost: free</p>	(202) 232-7777 Email: register@briya.org



Program Name and Location	Classes	Phone #
<p>Four Walls Career and Technical Education 1125 Neal Street, NE Min. age: 25</p> <p>www.fourwallsctec.org</p>	<p>Hours: M & T, 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Services: NEDP, various job training, computers Enrollment: ongoing Cost: \$100.00</p>	<p>(202) 332-8022</p>
<p>Living Wages of Washington 4235 4th Street, SE 20032 http://www.livingwages.org (min. age: 25)</p> <p>Provide proof of DC Residency</p>	<p>Hours: M – F, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.; Sat, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 4th Street Services: NEDP, limited tutoring Enrollment: ongoing; call for next orientation. Cost: \$130 course fee (you can pay in increments)</p>	<p>(202) 574-3962 (4th Street)</p>
<p>Roosevelt STAY Senior High School Diploma Program for Adults and National External Diploma Program</p> <p>4301 13th Street NW 20011 (H.S. Diploma for 16-24; min. age for NEDP: 25)</p>	<p>Hours: High School Diploma: M – Th, 8:30 a.m to 4:10 p.m. NEDP: M - Th., 3:45 – 6 pm Services: High School Diploma, NEDP Enrollment: call to register and for more information Cost: free</p>	<p>(202) 576-8399</p>
<p>Southern Baptist Church NEDP Program 134 L Street, NW 20001 (min. age: 25) www.southernbaptistpwc.com</p>	<p>Hours: T, 5 – 7 p.m. Services: NEDP Enrollment: ongoing Cost: \$200</p>	<p>(202) 842-1954</p>



These are additional programs that offer adult education classes. Some of these programs may offer classes in conjunction with job training. Please call the programs for more specific information about the class schedule, registration, enrollment and possible fees.

Special Literacy Initiatives

Program Name and Location	Classes	Phone #
Potomac Job Corps Enrollment/Registration: 1443 Maryland Avenue, NE 20002 For DC residents. Other locations: Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Kentucky http://jobcorps.gov (Youth, 16-24)	Hours: This is a residential program. Services: HS Diploma, GED® if needed; Enrollment: ongoing registration Cost: free; a biweekly stipend and a bonus upon program graduation.	(202) 399-8590 Ext. 306 or (202) 373-0518

ABE and GED Materials

The Adult Learning Department (ALD) is located at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street NW, on the Second Floor. There are materials for reading improvement, basic academic skill development, GED® preparation, and English as a Second Language (ESL). Call (202) 727-1616 for information on the services and times for the ALRC's Adult Learning Lab where a GED® tester can receive tutoring.

GED (Practice) Test Site

The GED® Practice Test is now required in the District and it is called the GED® Ready. The GED® Ready is a practice test that can be taken at the website **ged.com** for a cost of \$6.00 per each of the 4 subjects (total of \$24.00); payable with a credit or debit card. Tests may be taken one subject at a time and the tester will receive their scores that day.

To take a free GED® practice test online, go to <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/freepracticetest>.

This gives you an idea of what kind of questions will be on the official test.

To register and pay for the Official GED®, which is 7-1/2 hours and costs \$15.00 (pay with credit or debit card; no cash) go to www.ged.com. Sign-up with an email address. Though you can pay online, complete the process at the GED® Program Office. All GED® Tests are given on a computer in the GED® Program Office, 441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 370-North.

Each subject test costs \$3.75. The first two re-takes are free of charge. If you would like one-on-one tutoring in a subject, take a GED® Assessment Test at the ALRC and from the results, we'll discuss whether you will benefit from additional studying with a tutor. Call (202) 727-1616.

Services for Those with Special Needs or Learning Disabilities

Department on Disability Services **dds.dc.gov**
Evaluation Unit, 250 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20024; phone: (202) 730-1700

RSA helps differently-abled persons (including learning disabled) with employment and independent living in the home and community and provides vocational preparation services for entrance into the job market.

Other Resources

GED® Program Office (Testing Center) (Judiciary Square Metro stop, Red Line) 441 Fourth Street, NW, Suite 370 N, Washington, DC 20001; phone, (202) 274-7173

You need a current photo ID to enter the building **and to register** for the test.

Office is open from 9:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m., Monday – Friday.

Extended testing times: second Wednesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and second Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Note: Youth ages 16 and 17 interested in the GED® Test must meet specific requirements and for details, call (202) 274-7173.

For more information, call:
Literacy Helpline
(202) 727-2431

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