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Arkansas Department of Career Education
Adult Education Division
State Funds Funding Formula

Proposed Funding 2019-20

Adult Basic Education (ABE) State Grant Funds	
Basis	Definition/Parameters
Need-based	Provides Base funding for each service area based on county population & literacy rates

General Adult Education (GAE) State Grant Funds	
Basis	Definition/Parameters
Performance Based	Using data collected through <u>the database management system AERIS</u> , submitted by programs, and the datamatch process.
Meet Educational Functioning Level (EFL) Federal Benchmarks	0-11 points for each EFL level meeting or exceeding benchmark
Multiple Measurable Skills Gains (MSG)	3- year average <i>Includes multiple EFL gains and secondary diploma or equivalent</i>
Job Readiness Certificates	0-1 point for each State recognized and approved job readiness certificates (<u>i.e. may include</u> WAGE™ certificates, CRC, etc...) (maximum 4 points)
Employment	0-2 points Enter Employment within the 2 nd /4 th Quarter after exit
High School Equivalency	0-2 points Obtain high school equivalency
Post-Secondary	0-2 points Enter post-secondary institution/program within 1 year of exit

Programs will not be awarded in excess of \$950,000 of total state funding.