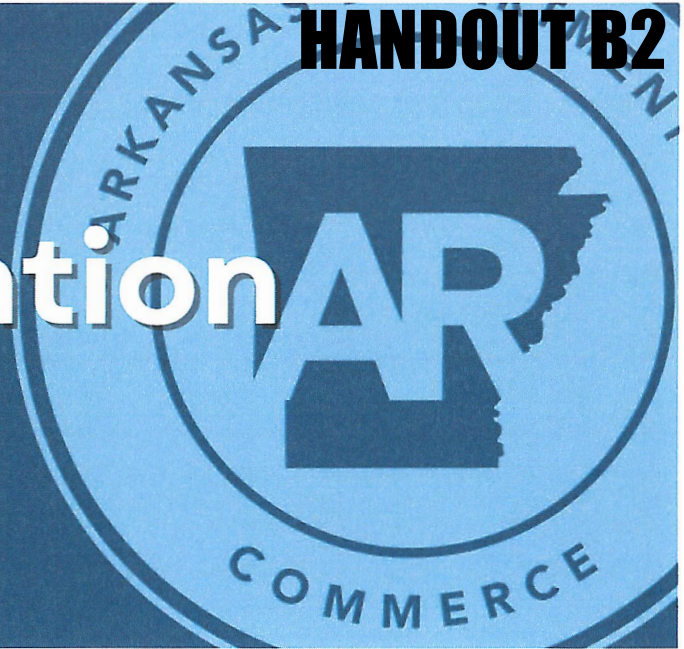


# Office of Adult Education

## Arkansas Workforce Connections



### About us

Arkansas Adult Education Centers offer a variety of FREE services that can help Arkansans improve their job outlook and earnings with basic skills courses and specialized workforce training. Our programs provide flexible schedules and allow students to work at a pace that fits their lives. Classes can be taken face-to-face, through distance learning or a combination of both. We also offer evening classes and weekend classes when available.

- ◆ 463K+ individuals have passed the GED® test and earned their Arkansas High School Diploma since 1966.
- ◆ Last year, Adult Ed helped 2,797 adults earn their Arkansas High School Diploma.
- ◆ Since 2018, over 8,125 certifications and credentials have been earned by adult learners in Adult Ed Centers or through partnerships with Training Providers.
- ◆ 2,155 adult learners, a 66% increase over last year, earned a WAGE™ Level I Workforce Preparation certificate.
- ◆ Arkansas Adult Ed ranks 2nd in the nation on the GED® pass rate.

### Learn more

Adult Education serves all 75 counties in Arkansas. For a location near you, visit

[aalrc.org/find-a-center-2/#info](http://aalrc.org/find-a-center-2/#info)

1-877-963-4433

### Programs

#### Arkansas Adult Education

Arkansas Adult Education provides basic literacy and education for adults to improve their foundational academic skills. We offer supportive services through our partners that can help with transportation, childcare and tuition to those who qualify.

#### Adult Basic Education

Adult basic education provides basic skills instruction in reading, writing, and math to adult learners functioning below the ninth-grade level.

#### Arkansas High School Diploma

Earning your Arkansas High School Diploma can boost earning potential and open many more opportunities. Our programs can help students prepare for the GED® test and achieve this important milestone.

#### College & Career Readiness Training

Adult Education prepares learners to be cognitive and technically proficient workers in the global economy through high-quality training programs. We offer industry specific training through the Integrated Education & Training Program (IET) and the WAGE™ Program.

#### College Transition Program

The College Transition Program is designed to assist adults in making the transition from adult education to postsecondary education. We prepare students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in college-level courses.

#### English Language Acquisition

ELA classes are designed to help non-native English speakers improve their language skills. Our classes provide instruction in speaking, listening, reading and writing English to help students perform better on the job and in their daily life. Classes enable adults to achieve competency in the English language and acquire the basic and more advanced skills needed to function effectively as parents, workers and citizens.

#### WAGE™ Program

Workforce Alliance for Growth in the Economy (WAGE™) provides industry-specific training and certifications that are tailored to the needs of local businesses and industries. WAGE™ is designed to prepare learners for employment in high-demand industries, enhancing employability and earning potential. Get started on a career path with WAGE™.



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