

Jobseeker Services: Adult Education and Literacy Updates

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Online Statewide Training Courses

It is difficult for some ABE programs, especially in rural areas, to make it financially feasible to offer training courses. Because of this concern, and the employer need for trained individuals, Adult Basic Education is piloting four online statewide training courses this program year. These courses are open to individuals who are eligible for ABE.

Online Statewide Training Course Offered by ABE at no cost to adult learners


- [Microsoft Office Specialist \(MOS\) Course](#)
 Microsoft Office is a requested skill for employment. This course prepares students to receive a certificate in Word, Excel, and/or PowerPoint. Sessions to onboard new learners are scheduled for April 26th, and May 24th.
- [Health Care Core](#)
 The course was developed by the Minnesota State HealthForce Center of Excellence. Students earn up to four college credits, and satisfy college prerequisites for many healthcare pathways.

These companies may assist in paying for the GED

Amazon
Andersen Corporation
American Tire Distributors
Brinker
COPAL
Dennys
Jiffy Lube
KFC
Manpower
NPC International, Inc.
Pizza Hut
Red Roof
Stevens County Human Services
Taco Bell
The Cheesecake Factory
UCare
Pilgrim's Poultry

GEDWorks – 75 clients and growing!


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New participant
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- ❖ **Basic entry level jobs**
- ❖ **Employed – in adult ed or not – can work with program to get test fee funded**
- ❖ **Study online program is allowed**
- ❖ **Some start on their own and move to adult ed**
- ❖ **Free Ready and Test**

AHLA Foundation	Fresno Comm Hospital	Pilgrim Poultry	The Cheesecake Factory
Alfa Laval	Gosh Enterprises/Charlry's	Pizza Hut	The RC Group
Amazon	Grant Associates	Puyallup Tribe	Total Wine
American Council on Ed	Griffith Foods	Pyramid	Traffic Management
Andersen Windows Corp	Humana	Quality Restaurant Group	UCare
Ashby Ponds	J&B Brands	Red Roof	UGN
Bell's Brewery	KFC	Road Safe Traffic	Warriors Code
Benchmark	Leonard Aluminum	Royal Cup	World Ebony Network
Brinker	Low City Ministries	San Manuel	
Central Wash Univ	Man Event Entertainment	Stop Fish	
Charter Manufacturing	Mandarin Oriental	Stop Racism	
Church's Chicken	Manpower	Taco Bell	
Comm Care Dev Network	Murphy USA	Texas DOT	
Comm. Medical Centers	NY DVCO	Traffic Management	
COPAL	Owens Corning	The Carstar Group	
CVS Health Zone	Parhokone Corp		
Douglas Dynamics	Parson Education		
Epi Bread	Pen State Health		
Ferretoy Inc.	Penguin Random House		
Freedom Communities			




Ability to Benefit

Adult Basic Education and Minnesota State are piloting Ability-to-Benefit on some campuses. This enables eligible individuals to enroll in postsecondary programs and access financial aid without a high school diploma. It must be part of a career pathway where the individual will receive a credential and work towards their high school diploma.

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