



English as a Second Language

Adams County School District 14 – Adult Learning Center

303-289-4396

5291 E. 60th Ave., Commerce City 80022

www.adams14.org/index.php?ref=adult-education

- English classes
- Contact: Chris Duran, 720-322-8129, cduran@adams14.org

Arvada United Methodist Church

303-421-5135

6750 Carr St. Arvada 80004

- No tuition
- Contact: Erin Drake 678-327-4150 or erin.a.drake@gmail.com

Asian Pacific Development Center

303-923-2920

1537 Alton St., Aurora 80010

<http://apdc.org> (click on “Services” and choose “Adult Education”)

- ESL & Citizenship classes
- Free childcare
- Contact: Michaely Rosas (michaelyr@apdc.org) 303-923-2924

Denver Public Libraries

<http://denverlibrary.org/content/learn-english>

- Webpage provides links to other services for ESL and immigrant assistance

Emily Griffith Technical College

720-423-4750

1860 Lincoln St, Rm. 426 Denver 80203

www.emilygriffith.edu (click on “Programs”, choose “Colorado English school”)

- Language Learning Center - English, Spanish and Arabic classes

Focus Points Family Resource Center – ESL Program

303-292-0770

2501 E. 48th Ave., Denver 80216

www.focuspoints.org (click on “Adult Education”, choose “ESL”)

- Classes held in several locations around Denver metro area
- 14-week classes offered fall and spring

Front Range Community College

303-404-5338

www.frontrange.edu/programs-and-courses (click on “Programs” under “ESL”)

- Various locations

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- Each class meets for 4 hours a week; available spring, summer, and fall

Jeffco Public Schools – Adult Programs

303-982-6644 or 303-982-7484

303-982-5221 – Spanish

www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/adult_ed.html

- Classes meet (2) sessions. Each session is 15-16 weeks. Day and evening classes available.
- Classes meet in Lakewood, Arvada, Wheat Ridge and Edgewater.
- Childcare available for \$10/mo
- Offer both GED and ESL programs

The Learning Source for Adults and Families

303-922-4683

8790 W. Colfax, Lakewood CO 80215

<http://thelearningsource.org> (choose “Join a Program” then “English as a Second Language”)

- Each course is 2 ½ hours, four days a week for a year
- Classes offered in Lakewood, Arapahoe Library District, and Red Rocks Community College

Mi Casa Resource Center – ESL

www.micasaresourcecenter.org (click on I want to learn English)

Central Denver

- 360 Acoma St, Denver 80223
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Contact: Javier Banuelos 303-539-5614
- No childcare available

Lake Campus

- 1820 Lowell Blvd. Denver 80204
- Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Contact: Andrew Figueroa 720-424-0379
- Free childcare available for children over the age of 4 who are toilet-trained
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HSE (High School Equivalency formerly GED), Computers, Testing, and Continuing Education

Colorado Department of Education

www.cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/ged

- HSE information

GED® (GED Testing Services a joint venture with Pearson and American Council on Education)

www.gedtestingservices.com

- All testing is scheduled through creating an account – individual testing sites do not make schedules any longer

HiSET - High School Equivalency Test® (ETS is the publisher)

<http://hiset.ets.org>

TASC - Test Assessing Secondary Completion® (DRC/CTB is the publisher)

www.tasctest.com



The ROAD (located inside of Brady HS)

303-982-6755

5220 W. Ohio Ave., Lakewood (80226)

www.theroad4youth.org

- Must be ages 17-25 and resident of Jefferson, Clear Creek, or Gilpin County
- HSE Orientations most Mondays (call to make sure) from 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Contact: Amy Petcoff (amype@jcmh.org) 303-432-5063

Adams County School District 14 – Adult Learning Center

720-322-8129

5291 E. 60th Ave. (Commerce City)www.adams14.org (click on *Departments>Adult Education*)

- HSE Classes in English and Spanish
- Contact: Chris Duran (cduran@adams14.org)

American Job Center

303-271-4613

3500 Illinois St., Golden (80401)

<http://jeffco.us/american-job-center/youth/youth-services>

- Must be resident of Jefferson County, ages 17-24
- HSE preparation, adult basic education, job search assistance

Arapahoe Community College – Community Education

303-797-4222

5900 S. Santa Fe Dr., Littleton (80120)

www.arapahoe.edu/community-education/earn-your-ged

- HSE preparation

Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center

303-636-1260

6974 S Lima St. Centennial (80112)

www.adworks.org (click on *Youth>WIOA Young Adult Program*)

- HSE preparation
- Open to legal Colorado residents

Center for Work Education and Employment (CWEE)

303-892-8444

1175 Osage St., Suite 300, Denver (80204)

www.cwee.org (click on *Program/Services*)

- Only taking people with TANF and referred by TANF caseworker
- HSE and job readiness

Center for Workforce Development

720-865-5580

www.denvergov.org/WorkforceDevelopment

(click on “For Job Seekers”, choose “Get Your GED!”)

- Only offers referrals; does not offer HSE Prep services on site

CollegeAmerica – Denver Campus

1385 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver (80222)

www.gedtutoring.org

- Free but will have to meet with admissions consultant to learn about their school
- HSE preparation

Community College of Aurora

303-340-7797

9202 E. Severn Pl., Bldg. 901, North Quad, Denver (80230)

www.ccaurora.edu/center-workforce-development

- HSE preparation and adult basic education classes
- Contact: Janet 303-340-7047 (Janet.Paulson@ccaaurora.edu)

Community College of Denver- Foundational Skills Institute

303-556-3805

800 Curtis St, Denver 80204 (Auraria Campus – Confluence, 3rd floor)

www.ccd.edu/org/foundational-skills-institute

- HSE preparation
- Classes meet 2 times per week for 5-6 hours

Community Educational Outreach

Meets in Parker and in Castle Rock

ian@ceocolorado.org

Denver Public Libraries

<http://denverlibrary.org> (click on *Events & Classes* type in *Computer* in search box)

- Computer classes

Emily Griffith High School

720-423-4901

1860 Lincoln St, Third Floor Denver (80203)

<http://eghs.egtc.net>

- High school diploma (17-20 only)
- HSE (17-20 only)

Emily Griffith Technical College

720-423-4754

1860 Lincoln St, Denver (80203)

www.emilygriffith.edu (click on *Programs>High School Equivalency/GED*)

- HSE preparation
- Contact: Paul.Loupe@emilygriffith.edu



Focus Points Family Resource Center – Open Book GED & ABE Program

303-292-0770

2501 E. 48th Ave., Denver (80216)

www.focuspoints.org/#!openbk/c18lx

14-16 week classes, September through May

- Contact: Crystal Munoz (cristal@focuspoints.org)

Gathering Place

303-996-9035

1535 High St., Denver (80218)

www.tgpdenver.org/what-we-do/

- *Women and transgender only*
- HSE preparation, job readiness, computer lab
- Contact: Melany Deem (melany@tgpdenver.org)

Jeffco Public Schools – McClain Community High School Adult Program

303-982-7462

13600 West 2nd Place, Lakewood (80228)

www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/adult_ed.html

- High school diploma ONLY (ages 18+)
- Courses offered every 9 weeks, flexible program

Jefferson County Public Library

303-235-5275

<http://jefferson.lib.co.us> (click on *Events*> *Computer Classes*)

- Locations throughout Jefferson County
- Free computer basics classes. Space is limited.

Job Corps

303-623-0420 ex. 227

www.jobcorps.gov

- Various sites (2 in Utah, 3 in Montana, 1 in Colorado near Grand Junction)
- HSE or high school diploma residential job training program
- Programs for single parents
- Career transition services upon graduation
- Open to youth 16-24 who are US citizens and meet the program's income requirement
- Contact: Jaime Channin, Admissions Counselor (Channin.Jaime@jobcorps.gov)

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Metro State University of Denver – Family Literacy Program

303-458-8063

4440 Navajo St., Quigg Newton Community Center, Denver (80211)

www.msudenver.edu/flp/programs

- Spanish language GED instruction ONLY

Metro State University of Denver – Veteran’s Upward Bound

303-556-3305/3024

Auraria Campus Downtown-Administration Building, Ste. 230, Denver (80204)

www.msudenver.edu/vub

- Serves veterans only (released after 1955)
- Contact: Leroy Chavez (chavezl@msudenver.edu or vub2@msudenver.edu)

Mi Casa Resource Center (2 sites)www.micasaresourcecenter.org (click on *Supportive Services>GED Preparation*)Central Denver

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Mountain Resource Center

303-838-7552

11030 Kitty Dr., Conifer (80433)

<http://mrcco.org> (click on *Programs>Adult Services>Workforce Program*)

- Computer skills, job skills, financial education

Urban Peak Denver – The Spot

303-974-2900

730 21st Street Denver CO 80205www.urbanpeak.org/denver (click on *Programs & Services>Our Services>Education*)

- For youth 17-24 experiencing homelessness (i.e. no steady place to live)
- HSE preparation

College/College Prep**College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP)**www.migrantstudents.org

- Assists students who are migrant and seasonal farm workers (or children of such workers) enrolled in their first year of study at an institution of higher education.



- Services include outreach to eligible persons, counseling, tutoring, skills workshops, financial aid stipends, health services and housing assistance during the first year of college. Limited additional follow-up after the first year
- Any migrant or seasonal employed agricultural worker or their children who: within the last 24 months have worked a minimum of 75 days in farm work, been eligible to participate or have participated in a migrant education program under Chapter 1 - Migrant Education, or participated in a WIA section 167 program. Students must be full-time, first year freshmen with a permanent US residency.



College In Colorado

303-866-2978, Spanish 720-264-8580

www.collegeincolorado.org

- Website-based
- Career planning, high school planning, college planning, financial aid planning

Educational Opportunity Center at Community College of Denver

303-352-8746

1111 W. Colfax Ave., Denver 80204 (Auraria Campus, Cherry Creek, Suite 137)

<http://www.ccd.edu/org/educational-opportunity-center>

- *Open to public (do not have to be associated with Community College of Denver)*
- Assistance with financial aid (loans & scholarships) and FAFSA forms
- Career and education planning, assistance with the college application process

Minds Matter

www.mindsmatterdenver.org

- Academic mentoring program with a focus on college preparation for low-income students
- Must be a sophomore or junior with 3.5 GPA or better who displays maturity and meet income requirements

Financial Aid Websites**College Opportunity Fund**

<https://cof.college-assist.org>

- Tuition stipend for those students attending a participating college and considered an in-state student
- Info about types of financial aid available for all ages
- Scholarship and grant search engines

FastWeb!

<http://edu.fastweb.com/>

- Scholarship matching service (free) – database of 1.5 million scholarships

FINAID!

www.finaid.org

- Info about types of financial aid available
- Scholarship and grant search engines
- Calculators and financial planning resources

Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov



- *Official website for applying for financial aid* – all students needing financial aid *must* apply through this website

Student Loan Forgiveness

Total and Permanent Disability (TPD) Discharge

1-888-303-7818

www.disabilitydischarge.com/home/

- Student loans may be forgiven in the following circumstances.
 - You are a veteran who has been determined by the VA to be unemployable due to a service connected disability, and you provide documentation from the VA of that determination
 - You have received an SSA notice of award for SSDI or SSI stating that your next scheduled disability review will be 5-7 years or more from the date of your last SSA disability determination, and you provide a copy of that SSA notice of award.
 - You provide a certification from a physician in Section 4 of this discharge application that you are unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that
 - Can be expected to result in death
 - Has lasted for a continuous period of not less than 60 months
 - Can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 60 months.
- Call number above or go online to apply.



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