The following is a list of Adult Education / Literacy resources. If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

**English as a Second Language**

Adams County School District 14 – Adult Learning Center
303-289-4396
5291 E. 60th Ave., Commerce City 80022
- 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](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](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](http://www.emilygriffith.edu) (click on “Programs”, choose “Colorados 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](http://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) 678-3824  
www.frontrange.edu/programs-and-courses (click on “Programs” under “ESL”)  
- Various locations  
- 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  
http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/adult_education  
- 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://thelearnsource.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 (303) 573-1302  
www.micasaresourcecenter.org (click on I want to learn English)  
Central Denver  
345 S Grove St, Denver, CO 80219  
- Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
- Monday and Wednesday 5:30pm-8:00pm  
- 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  
- Andy Figueroa at 720-424-0379 or afigueroa@micasaresourcecenter.org

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 17-30 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
303-289-4396
5291 E. 60th Ave. (Commerce City)
www.adams14.org (click on Departments>Adult Education)
• HSE Classes in English and Spanish
• Email: adulted@adams14.org

American Job Center
303-271-4613
youthservices@jeffco.us
3500 Illinois St (Golden)
www.jeffco.us/1780/youth
• Must be resident of Jefferson, Clear Creek, or Gilpin County
• Ages 17-21

Arapahoe Community College – Community Education
303-797-5722
5900 S. Santa Fe Dr., Littleton 80120
www.arapahoe.edu/wcp/professional-career/adult-education
• HSE preparation

Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Workforce Center
303-636-1248 (Aurora) or (303) 636-1272 (Centennial)
6974 S Lima St. Centennial, 80112
www.adworks.org (click on Youth>WIOA Young Adult Program)
• HSE preparation for ages 16-24
• 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) 930-4331
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, room 200, North Quad Building, Denver 80230
www.ccaurora.edu/center-workforce-development
- HSE preparation and adult basic education classes
- Contact: Janet 303-340-7047 (Janet.Paulson@ccaurora.edu)

Community College of Denver- Foundational Skills Institute
303.352.6805
FDTSkills@ccd.edu
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
Parker Library (Mon 6pm-8:30pm)
  • 20105 E. Main St (Parker)
Castle Rock Library (Tue 6pm-8:30pm)
  • 100 S. Wilcox St. (Castle Rock)
Contact: Ian Stanford, 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 (17-21 only)
- HSE (17-21 only)
Emily Griffith Technical College
720-423-4702
1860 Lincoln St, Denver (80203)
www.emilygriffith.edu (click on Programs>High School Equivalency/GED)
- HSE preparation
- Ages 21 or older

Focus Points Family Resource Center – Open Book GED & ABE Program
303-292-0770, ext. 147
2501 E. 48th Ave., Denver (80216)
www.focuspoints.org/#openbk/c18lx
info@focuspoints.org
- Classes are offered September through May

Gathering Place
303-996-9035
1535 High St., Denver (80218)
www.tgpdenver.org/what-we-do/programs-services.html (choose Forster Personal Growth)
- 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_education (scroll down to McLain Community HS)
- High school diploma ONLY (ages 18+)

Jeffco Public Schools, Red Rocks CC, & Zero Dropouts
NEXT-A GED Plus Program
5400 Miller St, Arvada
303-914-6076 or 6077
- Ages 17-21

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)
The Learning Source for Adults and Families
303-922-4683
8790 W. Colfax, Lakewood (80226)
http://thelearningsource.org (click on Classes>Schedule of Classes)
- HSE and adult basic education

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 HSE 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
- 345 S. Grove St., Denver
- HSE classes Monday & Wednesday 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Contact: Javier Banuelos 303-539-5614, jbanuelos@micasaresourcecenter.org

Lake Middle School Campus
- 1820 Lowell Blvd., Denver (80204)
- HSE classes Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Contact: Lauren Brown 720-424-0389, lbrown@micasaresourcecenter.org
- www.micasaresourcecenter.org (choose Our Programs >Youth & Family Development> Lake Campus

Mountain Resource Center
303-838-7552
11030 Kitty Dr., Conifer (80433)
http://mrcoc.org (click on Programs>Adult Services>Workforce Program)
- Computer skills, job skills, financial education

Spring Institute for InterCultural Learning
303-835-1128
https://springinstitute.org/adult-education/
- Classes offered at various locations

Urban Peak Denver
303-974-2900
1630 S. Acoma, Denver
www.urbanpeak.org/denver (click on Programs & 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
303-974-2660, 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 720-663-7297
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.
  o 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
  o 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.
  o 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.