



Adult Education Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or navigation@jcmh.org

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

English as a Second Language Classes:

Emily Griffith Technical College – Colorado Refugee English as a Second Language

720-423-4750

1860 Lincoln St, Denver

<http://www.emilygriffith.edu/colorado-refugee-english-school>

- Offers free English as a Second Language classes for individuals with refugee, asylum or ORR status for up to 5 years.

Jeffco Public Schools – Adult ESL

303-982-7484 (English) | 303-982-5221 (Spanish)

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/adult_education/adult_esl

- Sessions are 15-16 weeks in length
- Offered at four locations in Lakewood, Arvada, Wheat Ridge and Edgewater.

The Learning Source

303-922-4683

<https://www.thelearningsource.org/>

- Offers ESL and GED courses through the Metro area as well as online.

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*)

- Offers English as a Second Language Levels 1-6
- Email: adulted@adams14.org

Arvada United Methodist Church

Contact Beth Angela at 719-440-6037 or email arvadaeslprogram@gmail.com

6750 Carr Street, Arvada, CO 80004

<https://arvadaumc.org/english-as-a-second-language>

- Provides weekly tutoring to help with learning English as a Second Language and studying for the United State citizenship test.
- Contact Beth Angel to find out about next semester dates.
- There is a \$25 book fee to enroll.

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Asian Pacific Development Center

303-923-2920

1537 Alton St., Aurora 80010

<https://www.apdc.org/adult-education>

- ESL & Citizenship classes
- Free childcare

Denver Public Library – New Americans Program

720-865-2362

<https://www.denverlibrary.org/services-immigrants>

- ESL and citizenship 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

Spring Institute

(303) 835-1128

<https://springinstitute.org/adult-education/>

- Collaborates with other community providers in the metro area to provide ESL and GED preparation courses.
- Calendar of events available on website.

GED, Computers, Testing and Continuing Education

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- Offers adult basic education classes for those who wish to improve their reading, writing and math skills. This course is focused on pre-GED skills.
- GED testing is available at Arapahoe Community College, Community College of Denver, or Otero Junior College.

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- Free childcare

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720-865-2362

<https://ezproxy.denverlibrary.org/login?url=https://www.learningexpresslibrary3.com%2f%3fAuthToken%3ds8931884>

- Has GED tests and practice tests available for anyone with a library card with Denver Public Library.

Front Range Community College

(303) 678-3824

www.frontrange.edu/programs-and-courses/ged-testing

- GED testing offered at the Westminster campus.

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

American Job Center

303-271-4613

3500 Illinois St (Golden)

www.jeffco.us/1780/youth

- Must be resident of Jefferson, Clear Creek, or Gilpin County
- Ages 17-21

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

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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

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: Rebecca 303-340-7040 (Rebecca.Pickett@ccaurora.edu)

Community College of Denver- Foundational Skills Institute

303.352.6805

fsi@ccd.edu

800 Curtis St, Denver 80204 (Auraria Campus – Confluence, 4th floor)

<https://www.ccd.edu/administration/departments/foundational-skills-institute/earn-your-high-school-equivalency-diploma>

- HSE preparation
- Classes meet 2 times per week for 3 hours for 10 weeks
 - Terms start in January, April, July and October | Enrollment fee is \$75 and is due at orientation.

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
- Supervised childcare available for children who are not school age.
- Contact: Melany Deem (melany@tgpdenver.org)

McLain Community High School – Jeffco Public Schools

303-982-7462

https://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/adult_education/mclain_adult_program

- Provides an alternative setting for adults to earn a high school diploma.
- Courses offered every 9 weeks.
- Must be 18 years or older at time of enrollment and have withdrawn from their last school at least 30 days prior to enrollment.

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.

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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

Metro State University of Denver – Family Literacy Program

303-458-8063

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

<https://www.msudenver.edu/flp/>

- *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: veterans@msudenver.edu

Mountain Resource Center

303-838-7552

11030 Kitty Dr., Conifer 80433

<http://www.mrcco.org/services/workforce/>

- Computer skills, job skills, financial education

Urban Peak Denver

303-974-2900

1630 S. Acoma, Denver

<https://www.urbanpeak.org/denver/programs-and-services/education/>

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

College/ College Prep

College in Colorado

720-974-2660

www.CollegeInColorado.org

- College in Colorado is a free service of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, providing Colorado's only comprehensive online Career and Postsecondary Planning tool, Individual Career Planning Portfolios and Pathways, Online Test Prep for ACT/SAT and GRE, Apprenticeship/College (Technical/2-year/4-year) and Scholarship Information. Students can do high school course planning and career exploration using this site as well as prepare for transition to post-secondary education.

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Educational Opportunity Center:

303-352-8746

1111 W Colfax Ave, Cherry Creek Building Suite 137, Denver CO 80204

www.ccd.edu/org/educational-opportunity-center

- The center offers assistance with financial aid, including loans, scholarships and FAFSA. They also provide career and education planning, assistance with the college application process and support for youth who have dropped out of school and want to further their education The building is wheelchair accessible.
- For adults ages 19 and older unless Educational Talent Search is not available in a young person's school

Minds Matter Colorado

www.mindsmatterco.org

- Students must be willing to make a three year commitment through 10th – 12th grades.
 - Meet almost every Monday evening for three hours from September through May
 - Apply and attend a residential summer program
- Benefits
 - Weekly mentoring
 - Paid tuition for summer programs
 - 40-50 hours of SAT prep
 - Individualized support applying to at least 6 colleges and 30 scholarships
- Eligibility
 - Student is in 9th grade with a 3.25 GPA or higher.
 - Student must maintain a 3.25 GPA or higher while enrolled in Minds Matter (10th-12th grade)
 - Qualify for free/reduced lunch
- How to Apply:
 - Complete an application online
 - Have a teacher fill out an online recommendation
 - Have a counselor or adult fill out the online nomination form
 - Have a parent or guardian fill out the parent/guardian application form

Financial Aid

Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): www.fafsa.ed.gov

- Official website for applying for financial aid. Calculates your need.
- Once you have applied for aid here, FAFSA will send the results to your school(s) of choice. Then you can contact your school's financial aid office to find out what loans and grants may be available to you.

FINAID!: www.finaid.org

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

The College Opportunity Fund: <http://collegeincolorado.org>

- Information about applying for this fund that pays a stipend for qualifying individuals attending undergraduate programs in CO.
- Info about types of financial aid available for all ages
- Scholarship and grant search engines

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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.