**Adult Education & Literacy**

Adult Education and Literacy includes training for:

* Basic skills instruction (reading, writing, math, listening, speaking)
* High School Equivalency Degree Test Preparation
* English for speakers of other languages
* College readiness skills instruction
* Job readiness skills instruction
* Computer literacy skills

To find out if a program is a good fit for you, click on the link for your nearest community college to learn more

[Des Moines Area Community College](https://www.dmacc.edu/ael/Pages/welcome.aspx)

[Eastern Iowa Community College](https://www.eicc.edu/continuing-education/adult-basic-education-hse.aspx)

[Hawkeye Community College](https://www.hawkeyecollege.edu/business-community/adult-education/high-school-completion-program)

[Indian Hills Community College](http://www.indianhills.edu/businessrelations/cec.php)

[Iowa Central Community College](https://www.iowacentral.edu/businessandcommunity/non-credit_hsed.asp)

[Iowa Lakes Community College](https://iowalakes.edu/continuing-education/adult-education-literacy/)

[Iowa Valley Community College](https://ce.iavalley.edu/adult-literacy/)

[Iowa Western Community College](http://www.iwcc.edu/continuing_education/adult_education/)

[Kirkwood Community College](http://www.kirkwood.edu/hscomp)

[Northeast Iowa Community College](https://www.nicc.edu/academics/adult-education/)

[North Iowa Area Community College](http://www.niacc.edu/learning-support/adult-literacy/)

[Northwest Iowa Community College](https://nwicc.edu/academics/high-school-diploma-options/)

[Southeastern Community College](http://www.scciowa.edu/conted/aelhsed/index.aspx)

[Southwestern Community College](https://www.swcciowa.edu/training/adult-and-continuing-education/adult-education-literacy)

[Western Iowa Tech College](https://www2.witcc.edu/hsed/)

**WIOA Title I Programs**

Funding is available for low income individuals who are interested in pursuing training to prepare for a high demand career. This includes short term certificate programs, registered apprenticeship programs and two-year degree programs. Contact your local Iowa*WORKS* office to learn more.

**Pell Grant**

A federal Pell grant, unlike a loan, does not have to be repaid. Pell grants are awarded to undergraduate students who have exceptional financial need and have not yet earned a bachelor’s degree, graduate degree, or professional degree. To find out if you are eligible, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid>