



Region 8: Adult Education Programs

Region 8 serves: Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties. Please call the program contact for your county to find the adult education program nearest you. Class Types are defined below. Have questions about adult education or finding services near you? Please call the Adult Services Section at 517-335-5858.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)-

Adult Basic Education provides instruction for reading, language, writing and math skills below the 9th grade level for adults with or without a high school credential.

ADULT SECONDARY EDUCATION (ASE)-

Instruction for reading, language, writing, and math skills above the 8th grade level for adults with or without a high school credential.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION (HSC)-

Instruction in language arts, math, social studies, science, and writing, to earn an adult high school diploma.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE)-

Instruction in language arts, math, social studies, science, and writing, to enable successful completion of a high school equivalency test, such as the GED.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)-

Instruction in reading, speaking, writing, and understanding the English language.

INTEGRATED EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IET)-

Academic instruction, workforce preparation activities, and workforce training delivered together for the purpose of educational and career advancement.

INTEGRATED ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CIVICS EDUCATION (IELCE)-

This program helps individuals learn or improve English language skills and civics education in combination with integrated education and training.

WORKPLACE LITERACY-

Adult education services provided at or customized for a specific workplace.

FAMILY LITERACY-

Activities with specific child and parent components that help family members to better support their children's learning needs and improve the family's economic prospects.

County	Program Contacts	Class Types
Berrien	Berrien Springs Public Schools Discovery Academy Address: 1 Sylvester Ave., Berrien Springs, MI 49103 Phone: 269-473-0501 Contact: Jerry Johnson Email: johnsonj@calhounisd.org BSPS Website	ESL

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Berrien	Berrien Springs Public Schools Discovery Academy/Adult ESL Address: 242 Sylvester Ave., Berrien Springs MI 49103 Phone: 269-473-0501 Contact: Jerry Johnson Email: johnsonj@calhounisd.org BSPS Website	ESL
Berrien	Brandywine Community Schools – Adult Education Address: 1830 S. Third Street, Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 269-683-8805 Ext. 1 Contact: Jerry Johnson Email: johnsonj@calhounisd.org BCS Website	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE
Berrien	Niles Community Schools Niles Adult Education Address: 111 Spruce St., Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 269-684-4480 Contact: Thomas Skarbek Email: thomas.skarbek@nilesschools.org NCS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE
Berrien	Niles Community Schools Kinexus Training Center Address: 499 W. Main St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269-927-1064 Contact: Joshua Cosner Email: cosnerj@kinexus.org NCS Website	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE
Branch	Coldwater Community Schools Branch County Jail Address: 580 Marshall Road, MI Phone: 517-278-2325 Contact: Amanda Miller Email: millera@ccscards.org CCS Website	HSE
Branch	Coldwater Community Schools Coldwater – Michigan Works Address: 210 Vista Dr., Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: 517-278-0200 Contact: Amanda Miller Email: millera@ccscards.org CCS Website	ABE/HSE/ESL
Branch	Coldwater Community Schools Coldwater Adult Education Address: 275 N. Fremont St., Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: 517-279-5930 Ext. 294 Contact: Amanda Miller Email: millera@ccscards.org CCS Website	HSE/ABE/Workplace Literacy

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Branch	Coldwater Community Schools Coldwater Adult Education - Lincoln Learning Center Address: 70 Tibbits St., Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: 517-279-5910 Contact: Amanda Miller Email: millera@ccscards.org CCS Website	ESL/IELCE
Calhoun	Battle Creek Public Schools Calhoun County Jail Address: 161 E. Michigan Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017 Phone: 517-462-6410 Contact: DeeAnn Whisler Email: dwhisler@battle-creek.k12.mi.us BCPS Website	ABE/HSE
Calhoun	Battle Creek Public Schools Coburn Site Address: 39 Fairhome Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49017 Phone: 269-986-4149 Contact: Wesley Seeley Email: wseeley@battle-creek.k12.mi.us BCPS Website	ABE/HSE
Calhoun	Battle Creek Public Schools Miller-Stone Adult Education Address: 77 Capital Avenue, NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017 Phone: 269-965-9514 Contact: Wesley Seeley Email: wseeley@battle-creek.k12.mi.us BCPS Website	ABE/HSE/ESL
Calhoun	Van Buren ISD VOCES Address: 520 W. Michigan Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49037 Phone: 269-841-4111 Contact: Thomas Richardson Email: trichardson@vbisd.org BPS Website	ESL/Workplace Literacy
Cass	Cassopolis Public Schools Squires Education Center Address: 725 Center St., Cassopolis, MI 49031 Phone: 269-445-0536 Contact: Brooke Brawley Email: bbrawley@cassopolis.org Website	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE

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Cass	Cassopolis Public Schools Cass County Jail Address: 321 M-62 N., Cassopolis, MI 49031 Phone: 269-445-3877 Contact: Brooke Brawley Email: bbrawley@cassopolis.org Website	ASE/HSC
Cass	Dowagiac Union School District – Pathfinders Address: 501 N. Paul St., Dowagiac, MI 49047 Phone: 269-782-4471 Contact: Jerry Johnson Email: johnsonj@calhounisd.org DUSD Website	ABE/HSC
Kalamazoo	Comstock Public Schools Comstock AE Campus Address: 3010 Gull Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49408 Phone: 269-250-8930 Contact: Jerry Johnson Email: johnsonj@calhounisd.org CPS Website	ABE/HSC
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Public Schools Community Education Center (Main Campus) Address: 714 S. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007 Phone: 269-337-0422 Contact: Kimberly Bell Email: bellkj@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us KPS Website	ABE/HSE/ESL/IELCE
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Public Schools Goodwill Industries Address: 420 E. Alcott St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001 Phone: 269-382-0490 Ext. 229 Contact: Kimberly (Thinnes) Bell Email: bellkj@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us KLC Website	ABE/HSE/ESL/Workplace Literacy/Family Literacy
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Public Schools KPEP Address: 537 Chicago Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49048 Phone: 269-337-0422 Contact: Kimberly (Thinnes) Bell Contact Phone: 269- 337-0422 Email: bellkj@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us Website: www.kalamazoopublicschools.com	ABE/HSE
Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Public Schools - OnStaff Address: 5207 Portage Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49001 Phone: 269-337-0422 Contact: Kimberly (Thinnes) Bell Email: bellkj@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us KLC Website	ABE/HSE

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Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo Public Schools Y.O.U. Address: 422 South St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007 Phone: 269-337-0422 Contact: Kimberly (Thinnes) Bell Email: bellkj@kalamazoo.k12.mi.us KLC Website	ABE/HSE
St. Joseph	Sturgis Public Schools Sturgis Adult Education Center Address: 107 W. West St., Sturgis, MI 49091 Phone: 269-659-1542 Contact: Jerry Johnson Email: johnsonj@calhounisd.org CPS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE/ESL
St. Joseph	Three Rivers Community Schools Barrows Adult Education Address: 416 S. Washington St., Three Rivers, MI 49093 Phone: 269-279-9581 Contact: Scott Grace Email: sgrace@trschoools.org TRCS Website	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE
St. Joseph	Three Rivers Community Schools Glen Oaks Community College Address: 2249 Shimmel Rd., Centreville, MI 49032 Phone: 269-467-9945 Contact: Scott Grace Email: sgrace@trschoools.org TRCS Website	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE
St. Joseph	Three Rivers Community Schools Twin County Probation Center Address: 520 S Main St., Three Rivers, MI 49093 Phone: 269-279-9581 Contact: Scott Grace Email: sgrace@trschoools.org TRCS Website	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE
Van Buren	Hartford Public Schools Hartford High School Address: 115 School St., Hartford, MI 49057 Phone: 269-621-7139 Contact: Rebecca Drake Email: draker@hpsmi.org HPS Website	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE

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Van Buren	Paw Paw Public School District Paw Paw Adult Education Address: 555 Cedar St., Paw Paw, MI 49079 Phone: 269-415-5700 Contact: Tracy DerHammer Email: tracy.derhammer@ppps.org PPPS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE
Van Buren	Van Buren ISD Bangor Community Ed Address: 12 N. Walnut, Bangor, MI 49013 Phone: 269-427-6800 Ext. 2100 Contact: Thomas Richardson Email: trichardson@vbisd.org BPS Website	ABE/HSC/ESL/Workplace Literacy
Van Buren	Van Buren ISD Covert Address: 35323 M-140, MI Phone: 269-764-3703 Contact: Thomas Richardson Email: trichardson@vbisd.org BPS Website	ESL/Workplace Literacy
Van Buren	Van Buren ISD Pullman Address: 5580 South Ave., MI Phone: 269-236-5235 Contact: Thomas Richardson Email: trichardson@vbisd.org BPS Website	ESL/Workplace Literacy
Van Buren	Van Buren ISD Van Buren Technology Center Address: 250 South St., Lawrence, MI 49064 Phone: 269-974-8091 Contact: Thomas Richardson Email: trichardson@vbisd.org BPS Website	ABE/ESL/Workplace Literacy/ Family Literacy