



Funding	Cost to Participants
<p>The services are subsidized by a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) grant administered by the Colorado Department of Education’s Adult Education Initiatives. The 2018-19 cost per learner is estimated at \$722. For more information, go to website at http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeadult.</p>	<p>2018-19 Registration Fee: \$30 per 7-week session; Books: \$30 for ESL and \$25-50 each for ABE and ASE. Payment plan and scholarships available.</p>
Locations	Participation Requirements
<p>In 2018-19, we anticipate having three locations in Adams 12 Schools, two in Adams 14, and one at the Low Income Family Empowerment (LIFE) Center at Unison Housing Partners in Westminster. There are morning and evening schedules. For information about registration and class start dates, call 303.289.4396 or go to www.adams14.org.</p>	<p>Learners must be age 17+ and not enrolled in a public school. Participation in orientation and taking standardized assessments (Comprehensive Student Assessment System (CASAS) or Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)) is required to enter the classes. All learners are assessed with a reading test. Some learners also must take math tests. After a minimum of 40 hours of instruction they are given a progress or post-test. 70% attendance is expected.</p>

English as a Second Language	Adult Basic Education	Adult Secondary Education
<p>English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are designed to help for non-native English speakers improve their ability to communicate in their daily lives. The curriculum combines grammar, pronunciation, spelling, vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading and writing activities to develop confident and culturally competent English speakers. The Cengage <i>Stand Out</i> series is the primary instructional resource, including an online learning platform, MyELT. Learners can purchase a textbook, online workbook and audio files. Learners with a variety of language backgrounds participate in Adult Learning Center courses. Many instructors are proficient in Spanish, but English is the primary language used for instruction. The assessment learners take when they enroll is used to place them in one of three ESL courses.</p>	<p>The Adult Learning Center offers three Adult Basic Education (ABE) courses. The Early Childhood Education (ECE)/Paraprofessional (Para) Career Pathways course prepares learners to take the ACT Work Keys assessments required to earn the Career Ready Colorado Certificate. In this course learners also job shadow ECE and Para employees, conduct an employment search, develop a cover letter and resume, complete online employment applications and prepare for interviews. The Steck Vaughn <i>Career Ready</i> series are used as core textbooks along with authentic materials used on the job by ECE staff and paras. The ABE Language Arts and Math courses are designed for native and non-native English speakers whose foundational skills in reading, writing, and/or math are below 9th grade equivalent. Some learners have a goal of improving their basic</p>	<p>This class is offered in two formats—hybrid/blended (combination of face-to-face and online learning) and 100% online. It is designed for native and non-native English speakers whose skills in reading and/or math are at 9th grade equivalent or higher. The content and skills needed to pass the HSE exams, Reading Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Math are included in this course. Learners in Colorado have the option of GED, TASC or HiSET exams to earn the HSE diploma. McGraw Hill’s <i>Common Core Achieve</i> reading, social studies, science and math and Steck Vaughn’s <i>Reasoning through Language Arts</i> and <i>Mathematical Reasoning</i> are the primary textbooks. Students can purchase one or more books. Online resources are also provided.</p>



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	<p>skills so they can enter the Adult Secondary Education (ASE) course and prepare for the HSE exams, e.g. GED. Other learners have a goal of entering vocational training and/or improving their ability to function in society and/or in their jobs.</p> <p>McGraw Hill's <i>Common Core Basics</i> reading, social studies, science and math are the primary textbooks.</p> <p>The Bridge to ABE course is for ESL learners who are transitioning from the ESL program to the ABE or ASE program. Some learners have a goal of earning a HSE diploma.</p> <p>Students can purchase books.</p> <p>Online resources are also provided.</p>	

Other Services

Learners also benefit from assessments in reading and math for native and non-native English speakers, tutoring, digital literacy skills development, career exploration and planning services, and assistance with applications for employment, financial aid and admissions to college or university. We also offer Family Literacy services to parents of school age children through a partnership with Metropolitan State University of Denver's Family Literacy Program. This includes an Early Family Literacy program for children ages 1-4.

Benefits of Being a Learner at ALC

- Earn a Certificate of Participation for completing each session
- Take a progress assessment after 40 hours of instruction
- Access to computer lab and career navigation services
- Receive a discount when learners with excellent attendance (90%+) register for the next session
- Earn free official high school equivalency (HSE) exam practice tests (\$6 per test) by attending 70% of the available hours
- Earn a scholarships for the HSE exams (\$150 for all four exams) by attending 70% of the available hours and taking a progress assessment
- Participate in the graduation ceremony with improvement of one or more levels based on standardized test results and/or by earning a HSE diploma