



ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Education 101

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Working Age Adults (18-64)

2.7 Million People

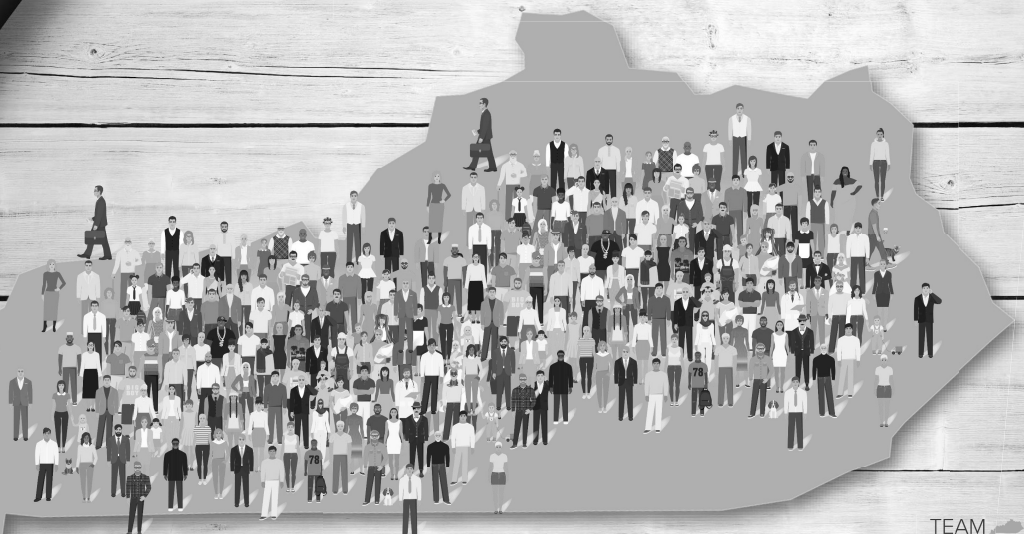


Source: KY STATS Adult Education Feedback Report, <https://kystats.ky.gov/Latest/AEFR>

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**Working Age Population with less
than a High School Diploma**

Almost 290,000



Source: ACS data 5 year estimate 2018-2022

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

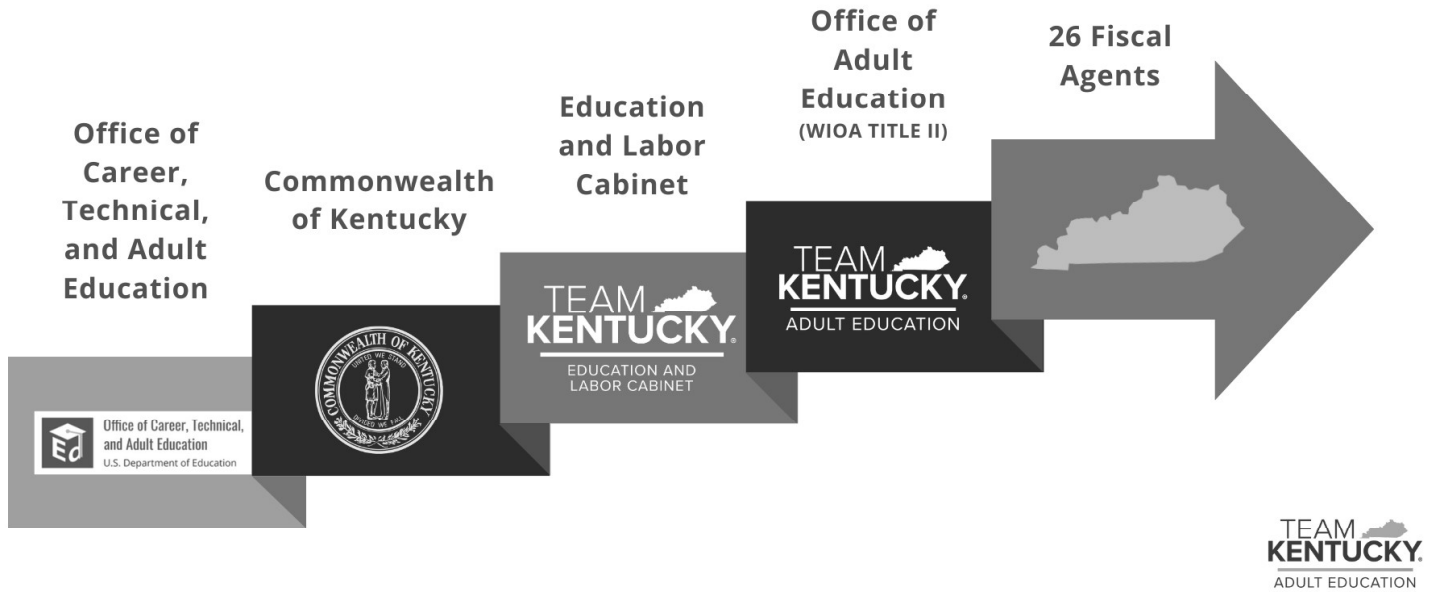
- A. Has attained 16 years of age;
- B. Is not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under State law (*in Kentucky, the compulsory school attendance age is 18 years of age per KRS 159.010*) and
- C. who-
 - 1. is basic skills deficient;
 - 2. does not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent and has not achieved an equivalent level of education or
 - 3. is an English language learner.

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Kentucky Adult Education

Our mission is to work with **Kentuckians** to **improve** their quality of life through **education, training, and employment** so they can take care of **themselves** and their **families** and help their communities and the state's economy **expand and thrive**.





ADULT EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDER SYSTEM

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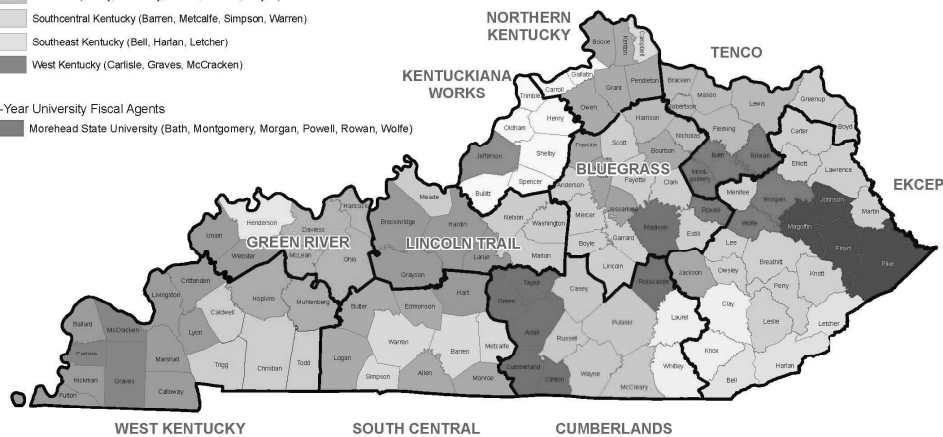
- Big Sandy (Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Pike)
- Bluegrass (Anderson, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Scott)
- Gateway (Boone, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton)
- Hazard (Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Owsley, Perry)
- Henderson (Henderson)
- Hopkinsville (Calloway, Christian, Trigg)
- Jefferson (Bullitt, Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble)
- Madisonville (Hopkins, Muhlenberg)
- Maysville (Bracken, Fleming, Harrison, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas, Robertson)
- Owensboro (Davies, Hancock, McLean, Ohio)
- Somerset (Casey, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne)
- Southcentral Kentucky (Barren, Metcalfe, Simpson, Warren)
- Southeast Kentucky (Bell, Harlan, Letcher)
- West Kentucky (Carlisle, Graves, McCracken)

4-Year University Fiscal Agents

- Morehead State University (Bath, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan, Wolfe)

Education Cooperatives and Boards of Education

- Edmonson County Board of Education (Edmonson, Logan, Butler, Allen, Monroe)
- Hardin County Board of Education (Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, Larnie)
- Jefferson County Public Schools (Jefferson)
- Jessamine County Board of Education (Jessamine, Woodford)
- KY Ed Dev. Corp. (Boyd, Boyle, Carter, Elliott, Garrard, Greenup, Lawrence, Lincoln, Martin, Menifee, Mercer)
- Laurel County Literacy Council, Inc. (Clay, Knox, Laurel, Whitley)
- Nelson County Schools (Nelson, Washington, Marion, Meade)
- Newport Independent Schools (Campbell)
- Taylor County Board of Education (Taylor, Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Madison, Rockcastle)
- Thorn Hill Education Center (Bourbon, Franklin, Jackson)
- West KY Ed Coop (Ballard, Calloway, Crittenden, Fulton, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, Union, Webster)



KYAE Learning Centers

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TEAM KENTUCKY SUPPORTS LOCAL PROVIDERS

- Executive Branch
- Fiscal Management and Contracts
- Instructor Development and Student Outcomes
- Lifelong Learning
- Morehead State University Adult Education Academy
- Outreach and Strategic Partnerships
- Program Administration, Performance, and Compliance
- Reentry and Employment Services



ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

Adult Basic Education

Assist adults in becoming literate and obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency.

Family Literacy

Assist adults who are parents or family members in obtaining the educational skills that-

- A. Are necessary to becoming full partners in the educational development of their children and
- B. Leads to sustainable improvements in the economic opportunities for their family.



GED® Attainment and Transition to Postsecondary Education and Training

Assist adults in attaining a secondary school diploma and transitioning to postsecondary education and training, including through career pathways.

English as a Second Language and Citizenship

Assist immigrants and other individuals who are English language learners in –

- A. Improving their -
 - a. Reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills in English; and
 - b. Mathematics skills; and
- B. Acquiring an understanding of the American system of government, individual freedom, and the responsibilities of citizenship.

ADULT EDUCATION IN CORRECTIONAL SETTINGS

- Adult education and literacy activities;
- Special education, as determined by the eligible agency;
- Secondary school credit;
- Integrated Education and training;
- Career pathways;
- Concurrent enrollment;
- Peer tutoring;
- Transition to re-entry initiatives and other post-release services to reduce recidivism.

Maria's Story

I always loved school, but bullying caused me to drop out. I came back through adult education and earned my GED within three months. Now I am working on my Master's degree and working with a program to help others succeed.

MARIA HILL



Danielo's Story

I came to Bowling Green from my native Haiti. Through adult education, I completed English as a Second Language courses, earned my GED and received two associate degrees from Western Kentucky University. Now I'm a welder and on track to become a process engineer.

DANIELO PICKET



Sheng Xia's Story

I came to Kentucky from China. Through Kentucky Adult Education, I learned English as a Second Language and got a GED. And everybody is just surprised that I can do this and I told them, if I can do it they can do it.

SHENG XIA DING



ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES IN DEPTH

Adult Basic Education

- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics

English as a Second Language

- English Language Classes
- American Citizenship

SUPPORTING KENTUCKY FAMILIES

Family Literacy

We believe that parents are the first teachers. Family Literacy programs work to strengthen families by improving adult literacy and promoting family togetherness.

- *Partnership with the National Center for Families Learning (Louisville, KY)*

Family literacy activities include:

- Interactive literacy activities between parents and their children.
- Training in parenting activities.
- Parent literacy training that leads to economic self-sufficiency.
- Age-appropriate education to prepare children for success in school and life experiences.

PREPARING KENTUCKY'S WORKFORCE

Integrated Education & Training

An IET program can help people develop or refresh basic skills such as math, reading, or spoken English while simultaneously training for an in-demand occupation or industry.

For example, students can earn a GED® Diploma and a welding certificate (dual enrollment).

Workplace Literacy

Workplace Literacy is a program or activity that enhances workforce productivity. Adult education providers offer these activities in collaboration with an employer or employee organization, either at the workplace or off-site.

For example, students/employees can prepare for an industry certification.

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Kentucky Adult Education seeks to connect Kentuckians to the skills they need to enter the workforce and earn a living wage.

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PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

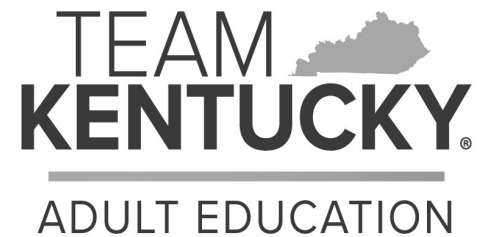


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