

Region 9: Adult Education Programs



Region 9 serves: Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland counties. Class types are defined below the list of program contacts. Please call the program contact for your county to find the HSE program nearest you.

County	Program Contacts	Class Types
Bartholomew	<p><u>McDowell Adult Education Center</u> McDowell Education Center Address: 2700 McKinley Avenue, Columbus, IN 47201 Phone: (812) 376-4451 Hours Available: 8 AM – 3:30 PM Website: www.bcsc.k12.in.us/mcdowell</p>	ABE/HSE/ELL/ASC
Dearborn	<p><u>River Valley Resources, INC.</u> River Valley Resources, Inc. Address: 100 E. Second St., Suite E, Madison, IN 47250 Phone: 855-591-7849 Hours Available: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Website: http://rivervalleyresources.com/</p>	HSE
Decatur	<p><u>McDowell Adult Education Center</u> McDowell Education Center Address: 2700 McKinley Avenue, Columbus, IN 47201 Phone: (812) 593-9070 Hours Available: 8 AM – 3:30 PM Website: www.bcsc.k12.in.us/mcdowell</p>	ABE/HSE
Franklin	<p><u>River Valley Resources, INC.</u> River Valley Resources, Inc. Address: 100 E. Second St., Suite E, Madison, IN 47250 Phone: 855-591-7849 Hours Available: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Website: http://rivervalleyresources.com/</p>	HSE
Jackson	<p><u>McDowell Adult Education Center</u> McDowell Education Center Address: 2700 McKinley Avenue, Columbus, IN 47201 Phone: (812) 519-2923 Hours Available: 8 AM – 3:30 PM Website: www.bcsc.k12.in.us/mcdowell</p>	ABE/HSE/ELL
Jefferson	<p><u>River Valley Resources, INC.</u> River Valley Resources, Inc. Address: 100 E. Second St., Suite E, Madison, IN 47250 Phone: 855-591-7849 Hours Available: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Website: http://rivervalleyresources.com/</p>	HSE

Jennings	<p><u>Jennings County Education Center</u> Jennings County Education Center Address: 1200 West O & M Ave., North Vernon, IN 47265 Phone: (812) 346-2905 Hours Available: 8 AM – 4 PM Website: http://www.jcsc.org/education/school/school.php?sectiondetailid=971</p>	ABE/HSE/ELL/ASC
Ohio	<p><u>River Valley Resources, INC.</u> River Valley Resources, Inc. Address: 100 E. Second St., Suite E, Madison, IN 47250 Phone: 855-591-7849 Hours Available: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Website: http://rivervalleyresources.com/</p>	HSE
Ripley	<p><u>River Valley Resources, INC.</u> River Valley Resources, Inc. Address: 100 E. Second St., Suite E, Madison, IN 47250 Phone: 855-591-7849 Hours Available: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Website: http://rivervalleyresources.com/</p>	HSE
Switzerland	<p><u>River Valley Resources, INC.</u> River Valley Resources, Inc. Address: 100 E. Second St., Suite E, Madison, IN 47250 Phone: 855-591-7849 Hours Available: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Website: http://rivervalleyresources.com/</p>	HSE

Class Definitions



Classes are defined below. If you need further assistance, please email AdultEd@dwd.in.gov or the appropriate contact on the Contact Us Tab.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

Adult Basic Education provides courses focused on reading, language, writing and math skills. These courses provide Hoosiers the opportunity to pursue a GED Certificate of Achievement free of charge. Our goal is to help adults gain the skills needed to pursue their career goals.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

English as a Second Language classes are designed to provide English language instruction to non-English speaking adults. The courses provide information needed to understand and function in an English-speaking culture.

EL/CIVICS

This program helps individuals with limited English proficiency understand employment in Indiana. Instruction may include career choice, in-demand job opportunities, governmental and educational resources for employment and training.

ADULT SECONDARY CREDIT (ASC)

This program provides students who did not finish high school with the opportunity to return as adults and complete credits toward a regular high school diploma.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE)

High School Equivalency classes prepare students for the High School Equivalency exam, formerly known as the GED.