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 Office of Adult Education at 517-373-8800.

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 diploma.

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 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.

County	Program Contacts	Class Types
Berrien	**Benton Harbor Area Schools** **Benton Harbor – Kinexus Center** Address: 777 Riverview Drive, Suite B, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269=277-5122 Ext. 1419 Contact: Patricia Robinson Email: patricia.robinson@Bhas.org Kinexus Website	ABE/HSC/HSE
Berrien	**Berrien Springs Public Schools** **Discovery Academy** Address: 1 Sylvester Ave., Berrien Springs, MI 49103 Phone: 269-473-0501 Contact: Monica Constable Email: mconstable@homeoftheshamrocks.org BSPS Website	ESL

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Berrien	**Brandywine Community Schools – Adult Education** Address: 1830 S. Third Street, Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 269-683-8805 Ext. 1 Contact: Michelle Wruble Email: mwruble@brandywinebobcats.org BCS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE
Berrien	**Niles Community Schools** **Niles Adult Education** Address: 111 Spruce St., Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 269 684-4480 Contact: Rich Klemm Email: rich.klemm@nilesschools.org NCS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE
Berrien	**Niles Community Schools** **Ferry Street Resource Center** Address: 620 Ferry St., Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 269-687-9860	ABE/EL Civics
Berrien	**Niles Community Schools** **Michigan Works! Benton Harbor** Address: 499 W. Main St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269-927-1064	ABE/HSE/HSC
Berrien	**Niles Community Schools** **The Opportunity Center** Address: 499 W. Main St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269-927-1064	ABE
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 High Schools** Address: 275 N. Fremont St., Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: 517-279-5930 Ext. 294 Contact: Amanda Miller Email: millera@ccscards.org CCS Website	ABE/HSE/ESL
Branch	**Coldwater Community Schools** **Lincoln Learning Center** Address: 70 Tibbits St., Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: 517-279-5975 Contact: Amanda Miller Email: millera@ccscards.org CCS Website	ESL/EL Civics

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Branch	**Branch County Literacy** (Literacy Council) Address: 10 E. Chicago St., Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: 517-279-9833 Contact: Sam Ellis Greenburg Email: brcolitco@cbpu.com	ABE
Calhoun	**Battle Creek Public Schools** **Calhoun County Jail** Address: 161 E. Michigan Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49017 Phone: 269-209-5245 Contact: Sharlie Jones Email: sjones@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: Sharlie Jones Email: sjones@battle-creek.k12.mi.us BCPS Website	ABE/HSE/ESL/EL Civics
Calhoun	**YMCA Battle Creek** (Literacy Organization) Address: 182 Capital Ave., NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017 Phone: 269-788-0495 Contact: Jill Hinde YMCA Website	ABE
Calhoun	**Christ Community Church** (Literacy Organization) Address: 3142 Capital Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49015 Phone: 269-979-2271 Contact: Kevin Cloufe	ESL
Calhoun	**E3 Achievement** (Literacy Organization) Address: 2851 W. Dickman, Rd., Battle Creek, MI 49037 Phone: 269-924-7247 Contact: Rhonda Ostrander-Cook Email: rostrandercook@gmail.com	ABE
Cass	**Cassopolis Adult/Alternative Education** Address: 725 Center St., Cassopolis, MI 49031 Phone: 269-445-0536 Contact: Sara Park Email: spark@cassopolis.org CPS Website	ABE/HSC
Cass	**Cassopolis Public Schools** **Cass County Jail** Address: 321M-62 N., Cassopolis, MI 49031 Phone: 269-445-0536 Contact: Sandy Larkin	ABE/HSC/HSE

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	Email: slarkin@cassopolis.org	
Cass	**Dowagiac Union School District – Pathfinders** Address: 501 N. Paul St., Dowagiac, MI 49047 Phone: 269-782-4471 Contact: Kara Cox Email: kcox@dowagiacschools.org DUSD Website	ABE/HSC/HSE
Kalamazoo	**Comstock Public Schools** **Comstock AE Campus** Address: 3010 Gull Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49408 Phone: 269-250-8930 Contact: Jay Birchmeier Email: birchmeierj@comstockps.org CPS Website	ABE/HSE
Kalamazoo	**Kalamazoo Adult Education** **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 KPS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE/ESL/EL Civis
Kalamazoo	**Kalamazoo Adult Education** **Y.O.U.** Address: 422 South St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007 Phone: 269- 349-9676 Contact: Kimberly Bell Contact Phone: 269- 337-0422 Email: bellkj@kalamazoopublicschools.net Website: www.kalamazoopublicschools.com	ABE/GED
Kalamazoo	**Kalamazoo Public Schools** **KPEP** Address: 537 Chicago Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49048 Phone: 269- 382-4091 Contact: Kimberly Bell Contact Phone: 269- 337-0422 Email: bellkj@kalamazoopublicschools.net Website: www.kalamazoopublicschools.com	ABE/GED
Kalamazoo	**Vicksburg Community Schools** **Vicksburg Adult and Community Education** Address: 310 S. Kalamazoo Ave., Vicksburg, MI 49097 Phone: 269-321-1022 Contact: Tonya Nash Email: tnash@vicksburgschools.org VCS Website	HSC
Kalamazoo	**Kalamazoo Literacy Council** (Literacy Council) Address: 420 E. Alcott St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001	ABE

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	Phone: 269-382-0490 x 229 Contact: Michael Evans Email: mevans@goodwilswmi.org KLC Website	
Kalamazoo	**Goodwill Industries of Southwest Michigan** (Literacy Organization) Address: 420 E. Alcott St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001 Phone: 269-382-0490 x 229 Contact: Scott Goodwin Email: sgoodwin@goodwillswmi.org	ABE
Kalamazoo	**Hispanic American Council** (Literacy Organization) Address: 930 Lake St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001 Phone: 269-385-6279 Contact: Lori Mercedes Email: lori@hispanicamericancoincil.org	ESL
St. Joseph	**Centreville Public Schools** **Community Education Adult Education Program** Address: 190 Hogan St., PO Box 158, Centreville, MI 49032 Phone: 269-467-5215 Contact: Juanita Miller Email: jmiller@cpschools.org CPS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE
St. Joseph	**Centreville Public Schools** **St. Joseph County Jail** Address: 650 E. Main St., Centreville, MI 49032 Phone: 269-467-9045 Contact: Juanita Miller Email: jmiller@cpschools.org CPS Website	ABE/HSE
St. Joseph	**Sturgis Public Schools** **Sturgis Central Commons** Address: 107 W. West St., Sturgis, MI 49091 Phone: 269-659-1540	ABE/HSC/HSE/EL Civics/Workplace Literacy
St. Joseph	**Three Rivers Community Schools** **Barrows Adult Education** Address: 416 Washington St., Three Rivers, MI 49093 Phone: 269-279-9581 Contact: Scott Grace Email: sgrace@trschools.org TRCS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE
St. Joseph	**St. Joseph County Literacy Council** (Literacy Council) Address: 920 W. Michigan Ave., Three Rivers, MI 49093 Phone: 269-273-8666 Contact: Florham Ingram	

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Van Buren	**Bangor Public Schools (Van Buren)** **Bangor Community Ed** Address: 12 N. Walnut, Bangor, MI 49013 Phone: 269-427-6800 Ext. 2100 Contact: Lynn Johnson Email: ljohnson@bangorvikings.org BPS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE/ESL/EL Civics/Workplace Literacy
Van Buren	**Hartford Public Schools** **Hartford High School** Address: 115 School St., Hartford, MI 49057 Phone: 269-621-7139 Contact: Erik Parker Email: parkere@hpsmi.org HPS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE
Van Buren	**Paw Paw Public School District** **Paw Paw Adult Education** Address: 600 E. Michigan Ave., Paw Paw, MI 49079 Phone: 269-657-8831 Contact: Jeannine Koeneke Email: jmkoeneke@ppps.org PPPSD Website	ABE/HSE/HSC
Van Buren	**Paw Paw Public School District** **Michigan Avenue Academy – Cedar Street Campus** Address: 555 Cedar St., Paw Paw, MI 49079 Phone: 269-657-8831 Contact: Beth Davis Email: mbdavis@ppps.org PPPS Website	ABE/HSC/HSE
Van Buren	**Van Buren ISD** **Van Buren Technology Center** Address: 250 South St., Lawrence, MI 49064 Phone: 269-974-8091	ABE/EL Civics/Workplace Literacy