

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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	<b>Berrien Springs Public Schools</b> <b>Discovery Academy</b> Address: 1 Sylvester Ave., Berrien Springs, MI 49103 Phone: 269-473-0501 BSPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ESL

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Berrien	<b>Berrien Springs Public Schools</b> <b>Discovery Academy-Adult ESL</b> Address: 242 Sylvester Ave., Berrien Springs MI 49103 Phone: 269-473-0501 BSPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ESL
Berrien	<b>Brandywine Community Schools</b> <b>Brandywine Adult Education</b> Address: 1830 S. Third St., Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 269-683-8805, Ext. 5210 BCS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE
Berrien	<b>Kinexus</b> <b>Kinexus Training Center</b> Address: 499 W. Main St., Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Phone: 269-927-1064 <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/ASE/HSE
Berrien	<b>Niles Community Schools</b> <b>Niles Adult Education</b> Address: 111 Spruce St., Niles, MI 49120 Phone: 269-684-4480 NCS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSC/HSE
Branch	<b>Coldwater Community Schools</b> <b>Branch County Jail</b> Address: 580 Marshall Rd., Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: 517-278-2325 CCS <a href="#">Website</a>	HSE
Branch	<b>Coldwater Community Schools</b> <b>Coldwater Adult Education - Lincoln Learning Center</b> Address: 70 Tibbits St., Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: 517-279-5910 CCS <a href="#">Website</a>	ESL/IELCE
Branch	<b>Coldwater Community Schools</b> <b>Coldwater Adult Education – Michigan Works</b> Address: 210 Vista Dr., Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: 517-278-0200 CCS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE/ESL
Branch	<b>Coldwater Community Schools</b> <b>Coldwater High School - Adult Education</b> Address: 275 N. Fremont St., Coldwater, MI 49036 Phone: 517-279-5930, Ext. 7040 CCS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE/Workplace Literacy
Calhoun	<b>Battle Creek Public Schools</b> <b>Calhoun County Jail</b> Address: 161 E. Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49017 Phone: 517-462-6410 BCPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE

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Calhoun	<b>Battle Creek Public Schools Coburn</b> Address: 39 Fairhome Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49015 Phone: 269-965-9514 BCPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE
Calhoun	<b>Battle Creek Public Schools Denso Manufacturing</b> Address: 1 Denso Dr., Battle Creek, MI 49017 Phone: 269-965-9514 BCPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSC/HSE
Calhoun	<b>Battle Creek Public Schools Miller-Stone Adult Education</b> Address: 77 Capital Ave. NE, Battle Creek, MI 49017 Phone: 269-965-9514 BCPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE/ESL
Calhoun	<b>Van Buren ISD VOCES</b> Address: 520 W. Michigan Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49037 Phone: 269-841-4111 VBISD <a href="#">Website</a>	ESL/Workplace Literacy
Cass	<b>Cassopolis Public Schools Cass County Jail</b> Address: 321 M-62 Hwy., Cassopolis, MI 49031 Phone: 269-445-3877 CPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ASE/HSC
Cass	<b>Cassopolis Public Schools Squires Education Center</b> Address: 725 Center St., Cassopolis, MI 49031 Phone: 269-445-0536 CPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE
Cass	<b>Dowagiac Union School District Pathfinders</b> Address: 501 N. Paul St., Dowagiac, MI 49047 Phone: 269-782-4471 DUSD <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSC
Kalamazoo	<b>Comstock Public Schools Comstock AE Campus</b> Address: 3010 Gull Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49048 Phone: 269-250-8930 CPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSC
Kalamazoo	<b>Kalamazoo Public Schools Community Education Center</b> Address: 715 S. Westnedge Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007 Phone: 269-337-0422 KPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE/ESL/IELCE

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Kalamazoo	<b>Kalamazoo Public Schools</b> <b>Goodwill Industries</b> Address: 420 E. Alcott St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001 Phone: 269-382-0490 KPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE
Kalamazoo	<b>Kalamazoo Public Schools</b> <b>KPEP</b> Address: 537 Chicago Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49048 Phone: 269-337-0422 KPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE/ESL
Kalamazoo	<b>Kalamazoo Public Schools</b> <b>OnStaff</b> Address: 5207 Portage Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49002 Phone: 269-337-0422 KPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE
Kalamazoo	<b>Kalamazoo Public Schools</b> <b>Y.O.U.</b> Address: 422 E. South St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007 Phone: 269-337-0422 KPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE
Kalamazoo	<b>Van Buren ISD</b> <b>Kalamazoo Literacy Council</b> Address: 420 E. Alcott St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001 Phone: 269-382-0490, Ext 222 VBISD <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/ESL/Workplace Literacy/Family Literacy
St. Joseph	<b>Centreville Public Schools</b> <b>Glen Oaks Community College</b> Address: 62249 Shimmel Rd., Centreville, MI 49032 Phone: 269-467-5215 CPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE
St. Joseph	<b>Centreville Public Schools</b> <b>St. Joseph County Jail</b> Address: 650 E. Main St., Centreville, MI 49032 Phone: 269-467-5215 CPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSE
St. Joseph	<b>Three Rivers Community Schools</b> <b>Barrows Schools - Adult Education</b> Address: 416 S. Washington St., Three Rivers, MI 49093 Phone: 269-279-9581 TRCS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE
St. Joseph	<b>Three Rivers Community Schools</b> <b>Twin County Probation Center</b> Address: 520 S Main St., Three Rivers, MI 49093 Phone: 269-279-9581 TRCS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE

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Van Buren	<b>Hartford Public Schools</b> <b>Hartford High School</b> Address: 115 School St., Hartford, MI 49057 Phone: 269-621-7139 HPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/ASE/HSC/HSE
Van Buren	<b>Paw Paw Public School District</b> <b>Michigan Avenue Academy</b> Address: 555 Cedar St., Paw Paw, MI 49079 Phone: 269-415-5700 PPPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSC
Van Buren	<b>Paw Paw Public School District</b> <b>Paw Paw Adult Education</b> Address: 600 E. Michigan Ave., Paw Paw, MI 49079 Phone: 269-415-5700 PPPS <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSC
Van Buren	<b>Van Buren ISD</b> <b>Bangor Community Education</b> Address: 12 N. Walnut St., Bangor, MI 49013 Phone: 269-427-6800, Ext. 2100 VBISD <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/HSC/ESL/Workplace Literacy
Van Buren	<b>Van Buren ISD</b> <b>Covert</b> Address: 35323 M-140 Hwy., Covert, MI 49043 Phone: 269-764-3703 VBISD <a href="#">Website</a>	ESL/Workplace Literacy
Van Buren	<b>Van Buren ISD</b> <b>Pullman</b> Address: 5580 South Ave., Pullman, MI 49450 Phone: 269-236-5235 VBISD <a href="#">Website</a>	ESL/Workplace Literacy
Van Buren	<b>Van Buren ISD</b> <b>Van Buren Technology Center</b> Address: 250 South St., Lawrence, MI 49064 Phone: 269-674-8091 VBISD <a href="#">Website</a>	ABE/ESL/Workplace Literacy/ Family Literacy