

PUTTING FLORIDA'S ADULT LEARNERS FIRST:

Adult Education and Family Literacy Act 2021-2023 Grant Competition Announcement

The vision of Florida's adult education system is to place learners at the center and deliver outcomes that promote full participation in the workforce, result in high-quality credentials of value and close equity and achievement gaps. The work of transforming Florida's adult education system is guided by the following strategic priorities:

Priority 1: Promote regional partnerships to ensure comprehensive approaches that result in improved learner outcomes;

Priority 2: Expand the state's talent pipeline through attainment of credentials of value and acquisition of postsecondary certifications, industry-recognized credentials and degrees;

Priority 3: Ensure all learners receive high quality instruction that prioritizes measurable labor market needs and outcomes while working to eliminate equity and achievement gaps in the community; and

Priority 4: Incent, measure and support enhanced program effectiveness.

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) welcomes eligible applicants interested in offering innovative programming and supporting thousands of individuals both inside and outside of Florida's Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) workforce system to apply.

WHAT ADULT EDUCATION GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE?

1. The Consolidated Adult General Education (AGE) and Integrated Education and Civics Literacy (IELCE) Grant Programs - Organizations interested in serving adult learners by providing adult education and literacy instruction, two-generational family literacy activities, integrated education and training, English language acquisition (ELA) services and activities, AND/OR offering an IELCE program for English language learners that combines ELA instruction and civics education through an IET service approach:

Apply for AGE, IELCE or both in one easy application! Access the application at [WIOAGrants](#).

2. Corrections Education Grant Program - Organizations interested in serving adult learners in correctional settings by providing services like adult education and literacy instruction, two-generational family literacy activities, integrated education and training, transition support:

Apply for the Corrections grant program at [WIOAGrants](#).

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- a local educational agency;
- a community-based organization or faith-based organization;
- a volunteer literacy organization;
- an institution of higher education;
- a public or private nonprofit agency;
- a library;
- a public housing authority;
- a nonprofit institution that has the ability to provide literacy activities to eligible providers;
- a consortium or coalition of the agencies, organizations, institutions, libraries or authorities described above; and
- a partnership between an employer and an entity described above.

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DUE?

Wednesday, June 30, 2021 (no later than 11:59 p.m. EDT).

Access the application at WIOAGrants.com.

WEBINAR LINKS

The Florida Department of Education will host two funding opportunities webinars on:

Monday, May 3, 2021 at 10 a.m. EDT, register at

[2021-2022 Adult Education Funding Opportunity - Morning Session.](#)

Monday, May 3, 2021 at 2 p.m. EDT, register at

[2021-2022 Adult Education Funding Opportunity Webinar - Afternoon Session.](#)

Additional informational webinars will be hosted by Adult Community Education (ACE) of Florida throughout the month of May and a detailed schedule is posted at WIOAGrants.com.

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