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Web Sites

Florida Department of Education
<http://www.fldoe.org>

Division of Workforce Education (Workforce home page)
<http://www.firn.edu/doe/workforce>

Adult Education

http://www.firn.edu/doe/workforce/adult_ed.htm

Grants Administration

<http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdgrants/>

State Adult Literacy Resource Center

<http://www.floridaliteracy.org>

Adult and Community Educators (ACE) of Florida, Inc.

<http://www.aceofflorida.org>

Florida TechNet

<http://www.floridatechnet.org>

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM Nuts & Bolts 2007-2008

What is the purpose of Adult Education and Family Literacy funding?

Pursuant to The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA), Section 202 (1-3) the purpose is to create a partnership among the federal government, state and localities to provide adult education and literacy services in order to:

- assist adults in becoming literate and obtaining the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency;
- assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children; and
- assist adults in completing high school or the equivalent.

What is the target population?

Families with adults needing adult education and family literacy services.

According to AEFLA, Section 231 (d) qualifying adults must:

- have attained the age of 16;
- not be enrolled or required to be enrolled in a secondary school;
- be lacking basic education skills to enable the individual to function effectively in society;
- be lacking a secondary education; or
- be unable to speak, read or write the English language.



What are the available programs?

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- Adult Secondary Education (ASE)
- Literacy Education for Households (LEH)
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
- English Literacy for Career and Technical Education (ELCATE)
- English Literacy and Civics Education
- General Educational Development (GED)
- Vocational Preparatory Instruction (VPI)
- Workplace Education for Limited English Proficient Students

Who are eligible providers?

- Public or Private Non-Profit Entities
- Local Educational Agencies
- Community-Based Organizations
- Volunteer Literacy Organizations
- Public Libraries
- Public Housing Authorities
- Consortiums of these organizations and other eligible applicants

State Expenditures

(FY 2005-2006)

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| School Districts | \$236,731,575 |
| Community Colleges | \$71,014,858 |
| Charter Tech | \$2,181,221 |
| Total | \$309,929,654 |

Federal Allocations

(FY 2007-2008)

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Adult Education and Family Literacy | \$27,583,913 |
| English Literacy and Civics Education | \$5,314,225 |
| Total | \$32,898,138 |

Are there grant funds currently available?

Federal funds for local statewide Adult Education and Family Literacy Grants are available for open competition annually. There also is an open competition for Federally funded State Leadership Grants that focus on statewide professional development activities.

The Grants Administration website can be found online at: www.fldoe.org/workforce/dwdgrants/.

Program Facts:

USDOE National Reporting system (NRS)
Annual Report – FY 2005-2006

Enrollments:

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|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Adult Basic Education | 110,734 | 37% |
| Adult Secondary Education | 90,189 | 30% |
| English Literacy | 103,624 | 33% |
| Total | 304,547 | 100% |

Gender

| | | |
|--------|---------|-----|
| Male | 144,972 | 48% |
| Female | 159,575 | 52% |

