

# #MoveAheadwith ADULTED



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## Get the Skills You Need to Get Back to Work

If the COVID-19 pandemic has left you without a job, and you are struggling to find work because you lack a high school diploma or industry training, **Owen County GED Connection** adult education program can help you get the skills you need for a new job – one you can support a family on.

**Grant County GED** adult education programs currently are providing instruction **both online and in person**. CDC guidelines and sanitation protocols are in place for in-person instruction to ensure a safe learning environment.

### How Can I Move Ahead with Adult Ed?

Adult education programs offer you an onramp to a better job and a college education. You can start with basic classes in reading and math and move on to a class that prepares you to earn your high school equivalency and then into a career training program. If you already have your high school diploma or equivalency, you can go right into one of our career training programs.

We offer the following industry-training programs:

**Healthcare:** Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy, EMT  
**Advanced Manufacturing:** Welding, Exploratory Machining  
**Computer Information Technology:** A+ Prep, Computer Tech Basics  
**Transportation:** CDL, Brake Repair, Automatic Transmission, etc.  
**Construction Trades:** Plumbers Helper, Environmental Systems Repair Helper

### Why Adult Education?

**\$9,620**

How much more a person with a high school diploma or equivalent earns, on average, than a non-graduate.

**73%**

The percentage of adults who attained a high school equivalency (HSE) or another indicator of high school completion after participating in federally funded HSE programs and taking all the HSE subtests.<sup>1</sup>

**22,000,000**

The number of adults in the U.S. without a high school diploma.<sup>3</sup>

**53%**

The percentage increase in income over 10 years for individuals who have a high school diploma or equivalency.

**63%**

The percentage of all U.S. jobs that require at least a high school diploma.

**43,000,000**

The number of working-age adults in the U.S. who lack the skills needed for many of the nation's fastest-growing and highest-paying jobs.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> "Congressional Justification (2019). Career, Technical, and Adult Education Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request." U.S. Department of Education • <sup>2</sup> Mamedova, Saida and Emily Pawlowski. "Adult Literacy in the United States." Data Point, National Center for Education Statistics, July 2019, <https://nces.ed.gov/datapoints/2019179.asp>. • <sup>3</sup> U.S. Census Bureau

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