Adult Education and Literacy Referral Desk Aid

* To enter a referral to an Adult Education and Literacy service provider, visit [www.wrksolutions.com/ael-services](http://www.wrksolutions.com/ael-services).
* Select the appropriate county on the map and complete the *Contact Us* form.
* Indicate the requested service or services:
* **GED Preparation** - This is academic preparation toward readiness for the **high school equivalency examination**.  GED preparation can be delivered in a traditional classroom, via distance learning or through a combination of both, known as hybrid education.
* **Contextualized GED/Skills Training** - traditional **GED preparation** with concurrent skills training offered to also prepare the learner with occupational skills toward improved **employment opportunities**.  This can occur in a number of different ways and can be brief (weeks) or take more time (months).  Longer programs will generally lead to more marketable skills and may result in industry-recognized certifications.
* **English as a Second Language (ESL) and EL/Civics** - **ESL** courses teach **English literacy** to individuals with languages other than English as their primary language.  These courses are often paired with **EL**/**Civics courses** which inform individuals on United States history, culture, and practice in preparation for citizenship.  Some ESL courses offer workplace (vocational) language training that places their new English skills in the context of their work environment.

Based on the customer’s zip code and corresponding county, the appropriate provider will contact the customer for service delivery.

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| **Name of Organization** | **Counties Served** |
| Brazosport College | Brazoria |
| College of the Mainland | Chambers and Galveston |
| Harris County Department of Education | Harris and Liberty |
| Houston Community College | Fort Bend and Harris |
| Lone Star College | Harris, Montgomery and Walker |
| San Jacinto College | Harris |
| Wharton County Junior College | Austin, Colorado, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Waller and Wharton |