

Adult Career Pathways Partnerships



Benefits of Cross-Agency Partnerships

Health and Human Services



Basic Needs Assistance

- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental and Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Employment, Advancement and Retention Network (EARN)
- Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT)
- Keystone Education Yields Success (KEYS)
- Work Ready
- Local Community Action Agency

Health and Wellness Support

- Health Care/Medical Assistance
- Mental Health Services
- Domestic Violence Crisis and Prevention

Housing and Homelessness Barrier Reduction

- Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Refugee Resettlement Program
- Homelessness Assistance

Benefits of Adult Learners Enrolling in Health and Human Services Programming:

- Assistance with obtaining identification documents, transportation, childcare, books, supplies, digital devices, and testing fees.
- Dedicated case manager that provides individualized personal goal planning and support with problem-solving and barrier reduction.
- Promote independence for individuals and their families.

Benefits of Health and Human Services Participants Enrolling in Adult Basic Education Programming:

- Increase in education skills improves work opportunities and supports transition to postsecondary training opportunities.
- Family literacy programs address the literacy needs of all members of the family while promoting parents' involvement in their children's education.
- Adult education could be an approved activity towards participation hours. (Check with your local provider for more information).



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Benefits of Cross-Agency Partnerships

Education and Training



Career Training and Education Assistance

- Career and Technical Education Centers (CTC)
- Apprenticeships (work with local PA CareerLink® Business Service Team)
- Local Trade Unions

Postsecondary Enrollment Assistance

- Community Colleges
- Four-year Colleges (Public and Private)

Postsecondary Supports

- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- [Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency \(PHEAA\)](#)
- [Pell Grant \(U.S. Department of Education\)](#)
- Career and Technical Education (Perkins Grant)

Benefits of Adult Learners Enrolling in Education or Training Programming:

- Increased education and training leads to jobs with family-sustaining wages.
- Possible assistance with training and/or education costs (tuition, fees, books, supplies).
- Opportunity to participate in a cohort group and improve basic workplace skills.
- Improve study skills, time management, and test and note-taking strategies.

Benefits of Education or Training Participants Enrolling in Adult Basic Education Programming:

- Improvement in education skills increases access to higher level education and training opportunities.
- Increase in education skills leads to improved career opportunities.
- Additional academic support for English as a second language (ESL) learners.
- Possible access to tutors for help with improving academic and workplace skills.



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Benefits of Cross-Agency Partnerships

Other Community Services



Personal and Family Wellness Assistance

- United Way of Pennsylvania
- Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence (PCADV)
- Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
- Home- and Community-Based Services (HCBS)
- Local Food Bank
- Early Learning Resource Center
- Head Start

Learning Supports

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services
- Bureau of Blindness and Visual Services
- Student Transition Readiness into Vocation and Education (STRIVE ON)
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy
- American Immigration Council

Other Barrier Reduction Supports

- [PA211](#)
- [Warmline](#)
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255)
- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [PA Department of Motor Vehicles \(for photo identification and driver license services\)](#)
- [Birth Certificates](#)
- [SafeLink](#)

Benefits of Adult Learners Accessing Community Services:

- Assistance with basic needs so learner can focus on education and training.
- Build a network of support through wrap-around services.
- Access to financial assistance for medical needs.
- Access to tools and equipment to improve the learning experience.
- May provide opportunities for volunteer work or other activities that can improve workforce skills.

Benefits of Community Services Participants Enrolling in Adult Basic Education Programming:

- Increase in education skills improves work opportunities and supports transition to postsecondary training opportunities.
- Access to support designed for English as a second language (ESL) learners.
- Family literacy programs address the literacy needs of all members of the family while promoting parents' involvement in their children's education.



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Benefits of Cross-Agency Partnerships

Corrections and Reentry



Correctional Institution and Supervision Support

- Local County Jail
- Local County Probation Program
- Local Daily Reporting Center/Work Release Program
- Adult Drug Court Program

Reentry and Reintegration Assistance

- Local Halfway Houses
- Local Homeless Shelters
- Community Action Program
- Children and Youth Services
- Reentry Coalitions
- Mental Health Services
- Substance Abuse Programs
- Faith-based Organizations
- Mentoring Program

Criminal Record Barrier Reduction

- PA CareerLink®
- MidPenn Legal Services (not available in all areas)
- Court of Common Pleas

Benefits of Adult Learners Enrolling in Corrections and Reentry Programming:

- Assistance with obtaining identification documents, transportation, childcare, digital devices, and testing fees.
- Individualized assistance with clemency and record expungement.
- Shared case management to help adults meet probation requirements and possibly reduce justice system involvement.
- Promote independence for individuals.

Benefits of Corrections and Reentry Participants Enrolling in Adult Basic Education Programming:

- Increase in education skills improves work opportunities and supports transition to postsecondary training opportunities.
- Increase in education skills often reduces recidivism rates.
- Family literacy programs address the literacy needs of all members of the family while promoting parents' involvement in their children's education.



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Benefits of Cross-Agency Partnerships

Workforce Development System



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Outcomes Support

- Title I Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Workers
- Title III Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Services
- Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation

Special Circumstances Assistance

- Veterans Employment & Training
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Program
- Older Worker Program
- Native American Program
- Second Chance Program
- Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment (RESEA) Program

Other Barrier Reduction Supports

- Local Workforce Development Board
- Industry Partnerships
- Apprenticeship
- Economic and Community Development Programs
- Chamber of Commerce
- Job Plus Initiative (through Housing and Urban Development)
- Ticket to Work Program (through Social Security Office)

Benefits of Adult Learners Enrolling in Workforce Development Programming:

- Assistance with obtaining identification documents, transportation, childcare, books, supplies, digital devices, and testing fees.
- Financial assistance for postsecondary education and training.
- Shared case management to help adults meet shared performance measure outcomes.
- Promote independence for individuals and their families.

Benefits of Workforce Development Participants Enrolling in Adult Basic Education Programming:

- Increase in education skills improves work opportunities and supports transition to postsecondary training opportunities.
- Family literacy programs address the literacy needs of all members of the family while promoting parents' involvement in their children's education.



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