



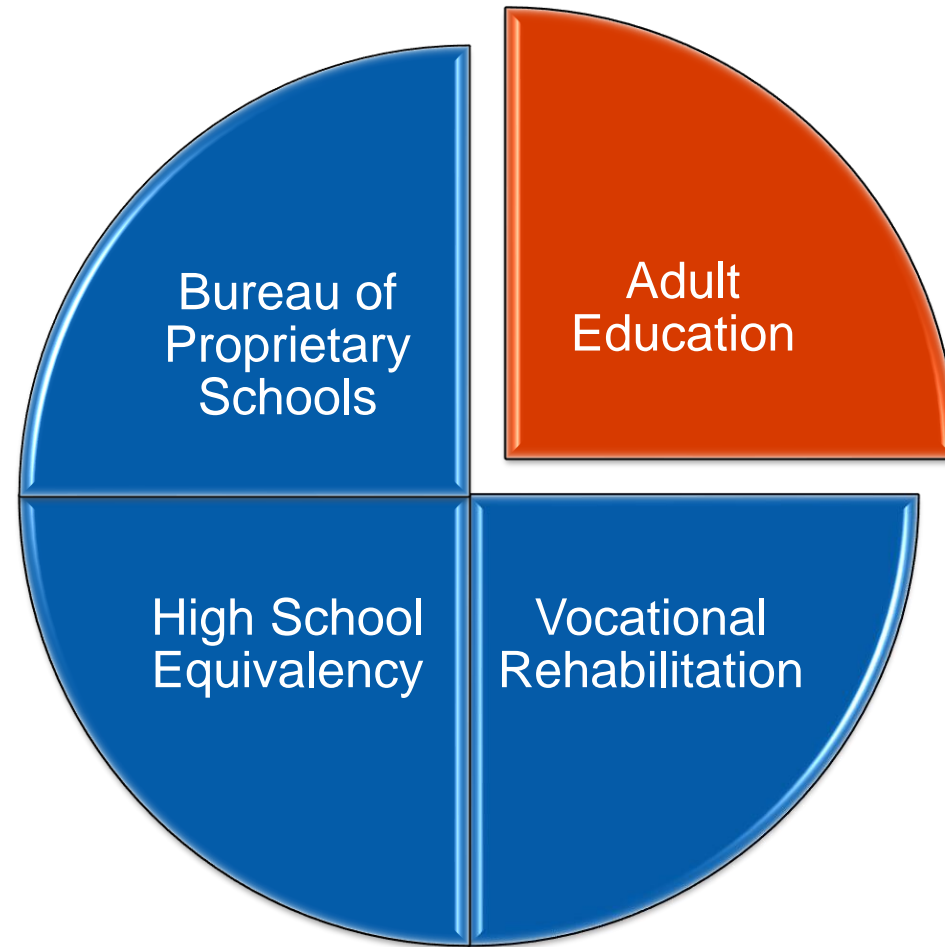
New York State
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Adult Education Programs & Policy Overview

ACCES Presentation
December 2021

Adult Career and Continuing Education (ACCES)



Adult Education Services

Literacy Skills
for High School
Diploma

Pathways to
Post-Secondary
Education

Credential
Training

Apprenticeship
Training

Overcome
Barriers to
Employment

State Funding



Adult Literacy Education (ALE)

\$7.8 million
38 Programs
Not-for-profit agencies, colleges and libraries
Age 16+
7,000+ students

Welfare Education Program (WEP)

\$1.8 million
16 Programs
2,900+ students

Employment Preparation Education (EPE)

\$83 million
61 Programs
Public Schools and BOCES
Age 21+
31,000+ students

Federal Funding



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

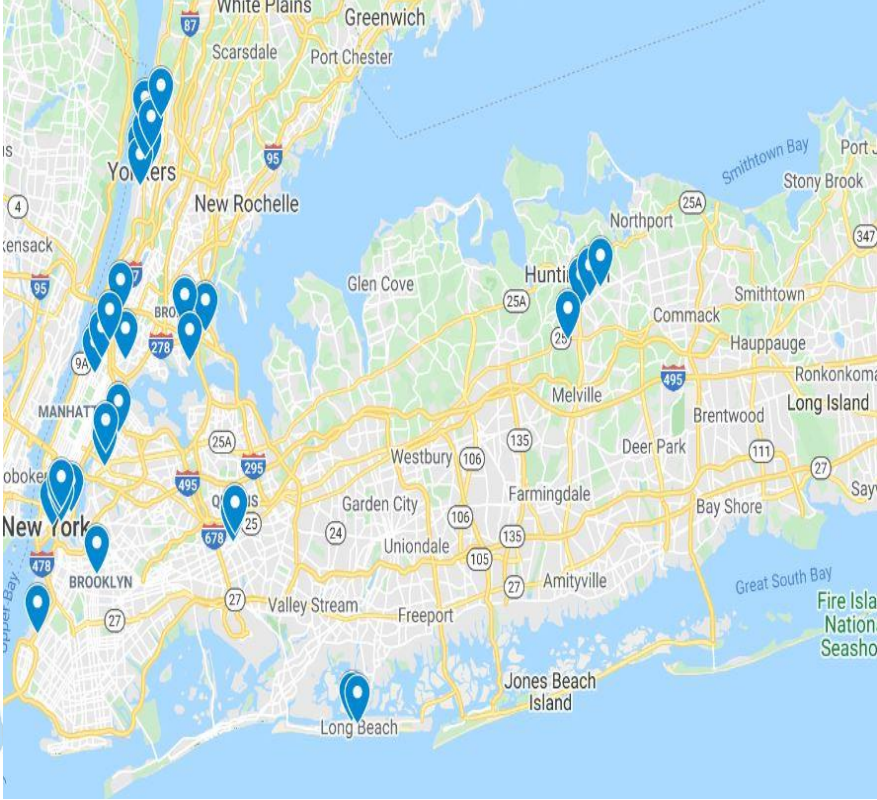
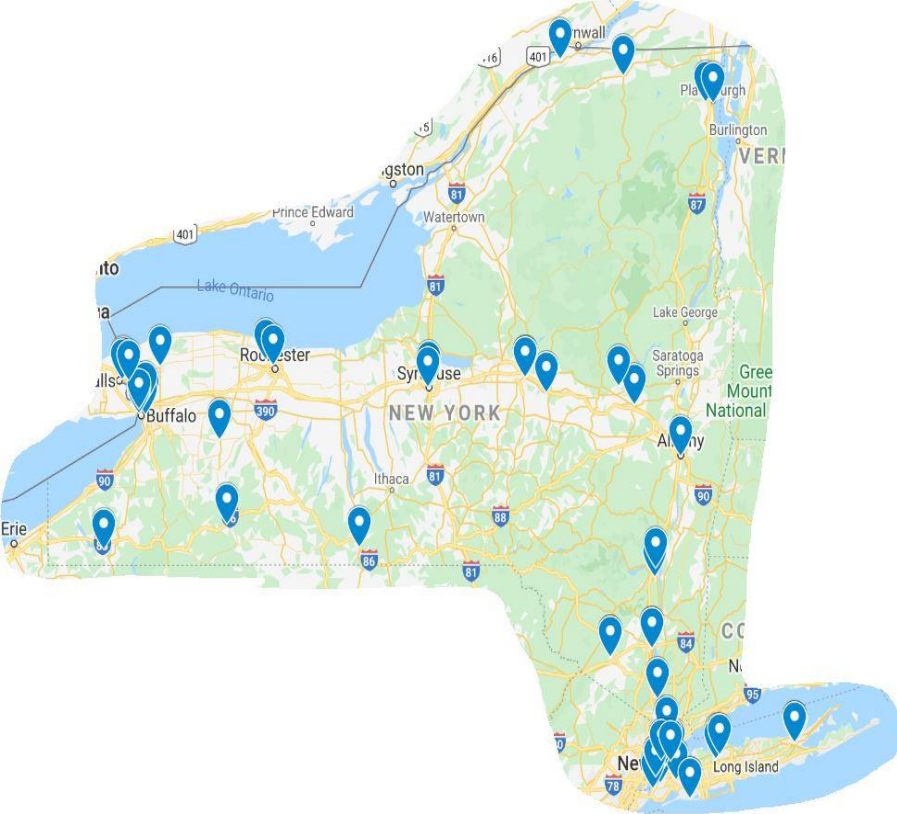
166 Grants

Not-for-profit agencies,
colleges and libraries

Age 16+

62,000+ students

Literacy Zones



Comprehensive Services

**Citizenship and
English
Language
Proficiency**

**Transition
Support for
Veterans**

**Vocational
Rehabilitation
Referrals and
Support**

**Postsecondary
Transition
Programs**

**Assistance and
Support for
Out-of-School
Youth**

**Support for
Mature
Workers and
Senior Citizens**

**Incarceration
Transition
Programs**

Family Welcome Centers

Supported by each of the Literacy Zones

Case Managers

Triage Services for Adult Students

Identify Community Resources

Parents

34% of Literacy Zone Parents have children in the public school system (over 46,000 children).

Over 54% of Literacy Zone adult students are single parents.

Program Expansion

Currently 56 Literacy Zones

New Contracts Starting July
2022

Total of 67 Literacy Zones

New Initiative

Bridges to College and Careers

Prior Board of Regents Budget Request

Partnership between adult education programs and colleges or vocational training programs

Basic Literacy Training, HSE Diploma and credential or college degree

Pilot 10 initial Programs



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