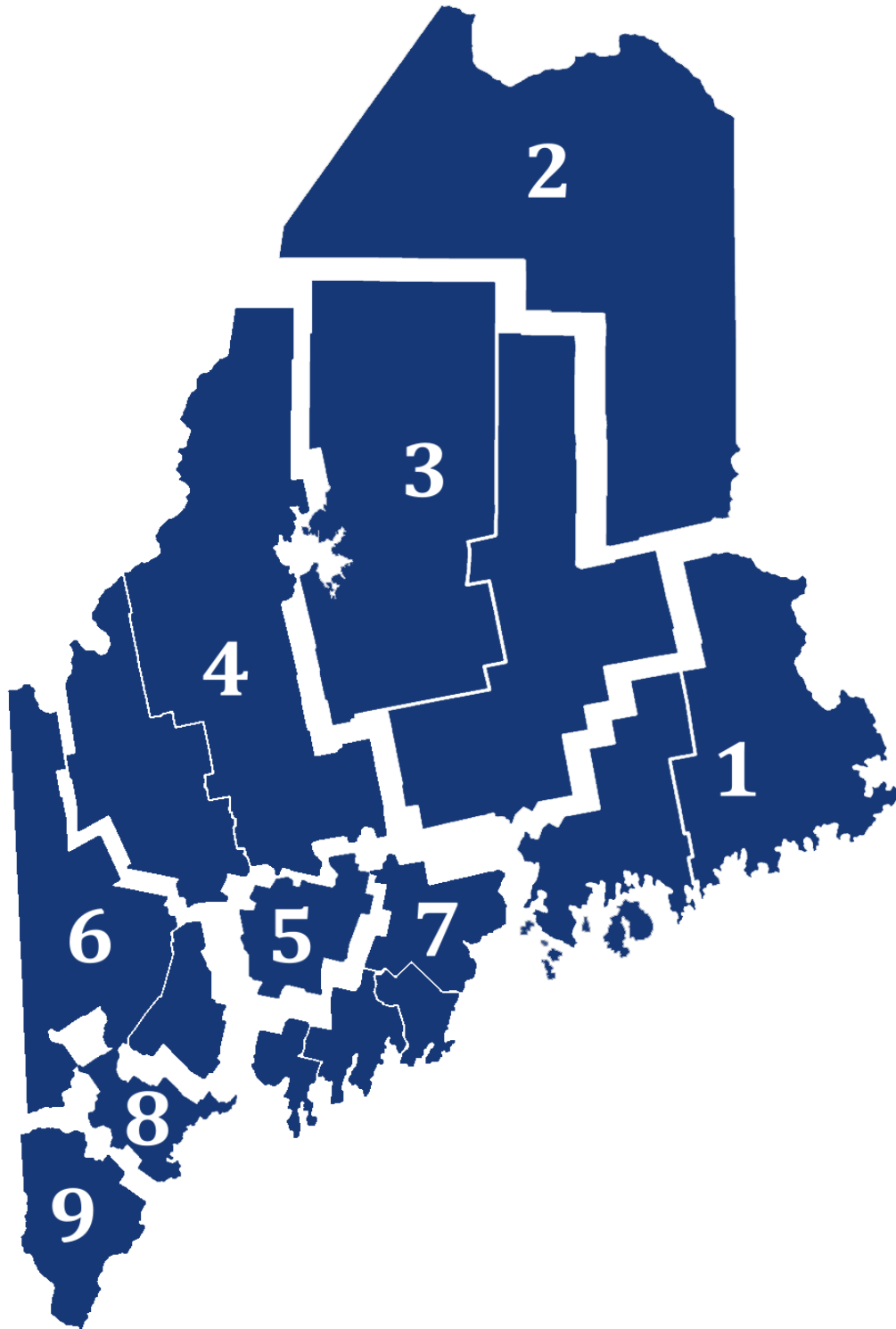


Maine Adult Education



A Directory of Services & Providers

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Adult Education in Maine

Maine Adult Education is a public education and career pathways system that prepares Maine adults for post-secondary education and/or employment. The Maine adult education system includes the state office and the local service providers.

What do we do?

Over 70 local service providers throughout Maine provide a range of instructional services to help adults develop the skills necessary for further educational opportunities, job training and better employment, and to realize their full potential as productive workers, family members, and citizens. The state office supports the local service providers with technical assistance, compliance with federal and state requirements, professional development for staff, and development of impactful partnerships with other state agencies.

What services do we offer?

Adults seeking to further their education or advance their career can enroll in adult education courses in literacy and adult basic education, high school completion, English language acquisition, Maine College Transitions, career preparation, and Personal Enrichment. Instruction is aligned with the adult learners' goals and focused on supporting their efforts.

About the Hubs

Beginning in 2018, the state office established nine adult education and career development areas that are aligned with the boundaries of the three local workforce boards. This was done to encourage innovation and maximize efficiencies and resources amongst the local adult education providers within these geographic areas.

Our Partners

The Maine adult education system partners with many state, local, and private agencies. Some examples of these partnerships include, the Maine CareerCenters, employers, institutions of higher education, libraries, and community agencies to maximize the education and training opportunities for adult learners in Maine. The Maine Adult Education Association (MAEA) also works to support the field of adult education through efforts in the areas of awareness and advocacy.

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Maine Adult Education Services

Maine Adult Education works together as a system to provide a wide range of academic and career services to adults in Maine. Local service providers offer a range of programming that varies by location and demand. For details on current course offerings, please contact the local service provider directly.

Literacy and Adult Basic Education

The Maine Adult Education system provides adults with educational opportunities to acquire and improve their skills in reading, writing, mathematics, English language proficiency, and problem solving to become self-sufficient and to participate effectively as productive workers, family members, and citizens. To learn more about adult basic education and literacy programs in Maine, contact the adult education program near you.

High School Completion

The Maine Adult Education system provides two options for those seeking to complete their high school education. Both options provide a pathway to improved career prospects, further education, and increased earning potential.

HiSET™

HiSET™ provides adults with the opportunity to obtain a high school equivalency certification with the same legal standing as a high school diploma. Through a pre-testing, preparation, and testing program. HiSET allows test-takers to demonstrate proficiency of the academic skills and knowledge expected by employers and post-secondary institutions. To learn more about the HiSET™ and how to prepare, contact your local adult education program.

Adult High School Diploma

Adult High School Diploma programs provide coursework for high school credit that leads to an adult high school diploma. This diploma is awarded by the local school district. Programs vary from location to location. For more information, contact your local adult education program.

English Language Acquisition

Maine Adult Education system provides English language acquisition programming designed to help English language learners achieve competence in reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension of the English language. Programming includes integrated English language and civics education which will enable adults who are English language learners to achieve competency in the English language and acquire the basic and more advanced skills needed to function effectively as parents, workers, and citizens in the United States. Learners receive instruction in English, the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and civic participation. Contact the adult education program nearest you for more information about their English language acquisition programming.

Maine College and Career Access

Maine College and Career Access (MCCA) is a comprehensive academic and advising program that assists adult learners in acquiring the skills and knowledge needed to both successfully enroll in and complete a post-high school credential of value. MCCA participants work with adult education staff to set goals related to their education and career goals and develop a plan to meet their goals. MCCA services include advising and career exploration, academic skill building, digital literacy skill development, workforce preparation activities, and academic success skills. For more information about Maine College and Career Access, contact your local adult education program.

Workforce Training/Career Preparation



WorkReady

WorkReady is a workforce training program developed by the Maine Department of Education Adult Education team and local workforce investment boards. Trainings are designed to prepare participants for the attitudinal and disciplinary rigors of employment and to provide a highly structured simulated work environment that encourages the behavior required for workplace success. In this 60-hour training program, participants take ownership of their decisions and develop concrete skills necessary to get a job, such as resume writing and interviewing. Before leaving, participants learn the basic qualities that constitute a good employee: reliability, punctuality, a strong work ethic and a positive demeanor. WorkReady programs, in partnership with local businesses, provide participants with real-time feedback through mock interviews and other workshops with human resource professionals. Successful participants receive a credential issued by the Maine Department of Education. For more information, contact your local adult education program.

IC3

Technology is a part of everyday life and understanding how to function in environments that require the use of computers and the Internet is more critical than ever before. The IC3 Digital Literacy suite of products includes solutions that range from assessment to certification. For more information, contact your local adult education program.

Personal Enrichment

Based on the interests of local community members, personal Enrichment classes may include arts & crafts, cooking, and community events, personal finance, exercise, and wellness. There are a wide variety of offerings throughout the state. To learn more about specific offerings near you, contact your local adult education program.

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7. Sanford Community Adult Education
8. Wells-Ogunquit Adult & Community Education
9. York Adult Education

Education & Career Development Hub #1: Hancock & Washington Counties

1. Deer Isle Adult Education

Location: 251 N Deer Isle Rd., Deer Isle, ME 04627. Hancock County

Contact: (207) 348-6443; deerisle.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Morgan Witham

Services:     

2. Ellsworth Adult Education

Location: 11 Avery Lane, Ellsworth, ME 04605. Hancock County

Contact: (207) 664-7110; ellsworth.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Anne Sargent

Services:      

3. Mount Desert Island Adult Education

Location: 1081 Eagle Lake Rd., Bar Harbor, ME 04609. Hancock County


Contact: (207) 288-4703; mdi.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Lauren Konkinsky

Services:      

4. MSAD 37 Adult Education

Location: 1611 Maine Street, Harrington, ME 04643. Washington County

Contact: (207) 483-2746; msad37adulted.coursetorm.com; **Director:** Eric Brooks

Services:  

5. RSU 24 Adult Education

Location: 1888 US-1, Sullivan, ME 04664. Hancock County

Contact: (207) 422-4794; rsu24.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Ander Thebaud

Services:      

6. RSU 25 Adult & Community Education

Location: 102 Broadway, Suite One, Bucksport, ME 04416. Hancock County

Contact: (207) 469-2129; rsu25.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Kathy Pelletier

Services:      

7. Washington County Adult & Community Education

Location: 6 Colonial Way PO Box 397, Machias, ME 04654. Washington County

Contact: (207) 255-4917; <https://washingtoncounty.maineadulted.org/>; **Director:** Jane Blackwood




Services:    






- 1. Deer Isle
- 2. Ellsworth
- 3. Mount Desert Island
- 4. MSAD 37/Harrington

- 5. RSU 24/Sullivan
- 6. RSU 25/Bucksport
- 7. Washington County

Services Key:

-  Literacy & Adult Basic Education
-  High School Completion
-  College Transitions

-  Workforce Training
-  English Language Acquisition
-  Personal Enrichment

Education & Career Development Hub #2: Aroostook County

1. Eastern Aroostook Adult & Community Education

Location: 308 Sweden St., Suite 2, Caribou, ME 04736. Aroostook County

Contact: (207) 493-4272; rsu39.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Dan MacDonald

Services:      

2. MSAD 01 Adult & Community Education

Location: 79 Blake St., Suite 2, Presque Isle, ME 04769. Aroostook County

Contact: (207) 764-4776; msad1.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Shara Page

Services:      

3. MSAD 24 Adult Education

Location: 169 Main St., Suite 102, Van Buren, ME 04785. Aroostook County

Contact: (207) 868-5758; vanburen.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Clayton Belanger

Services:    

4. RSU 29 & MSAD 70 Adult & Community Education

Location: 18 Military St., Houlton, ME 04730. Aroostook County

Contact: (207) 521-3100 ext. 5; rsu29-70.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Elizabeth Carroll

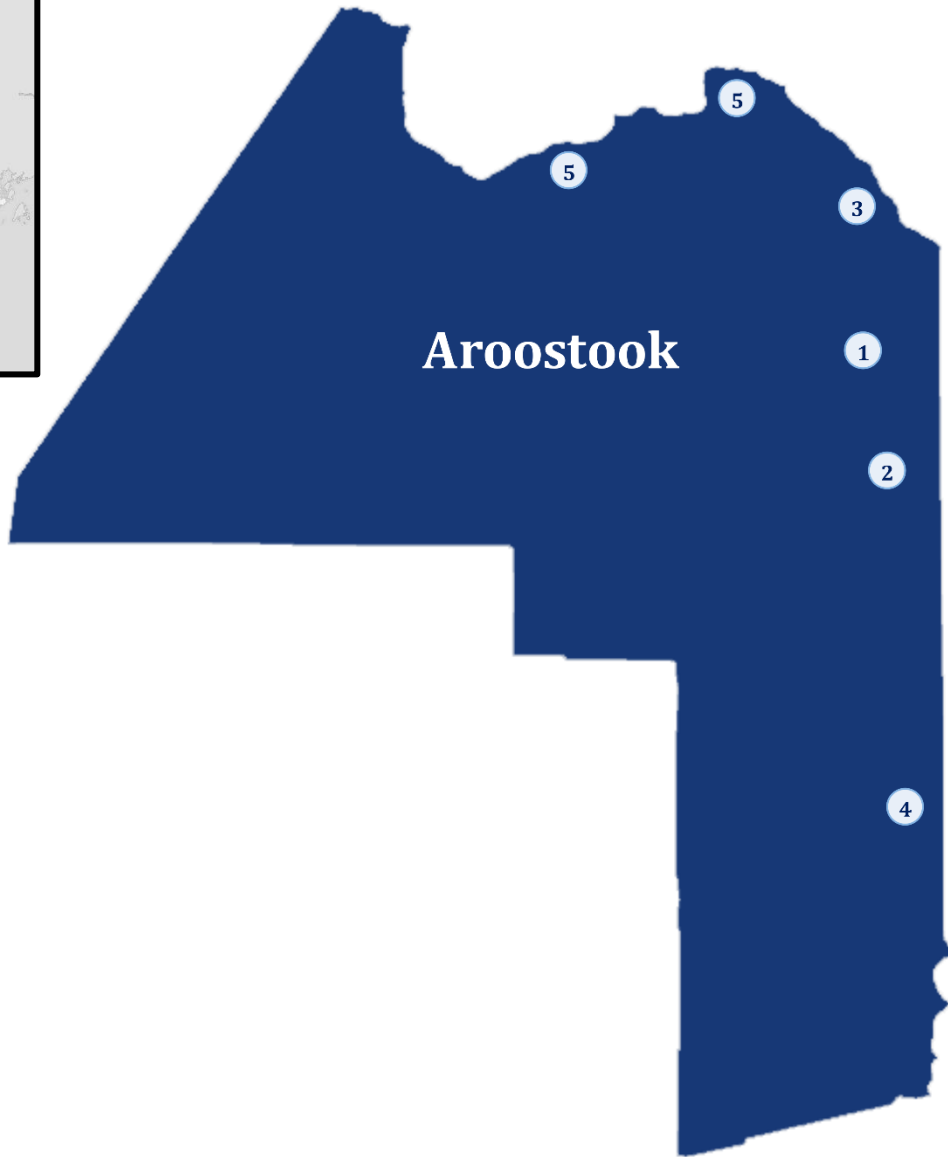
Services:      

5. Valley Unified Continuing Education

Locations: 84 Pleasant St. Fort Kent, ME 04743 & 135 7th Ave., Madawaska, ME 04756. Aroostook County

Contact: (207) 834-3536 & (207) 728-6314; vuce.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Stacey Cyr




Services:     






- 1. Eastern Aroostook
- 2. MSAD 01/Presque Isle
- 3. MSAD 24/Van Buren

- 4. RSU 29 & MSAD 70/Houlton & Hodgdon
- 5. Valley Unified

Services Key:

-  Literacy & Adult Basic Education
-  High School Completion
-  College Transitions

-  Workforce Training
-  English Language Acquisition
-  Personal Enrichment

Education & Career Development Hub #3: Penobscot & Piscataquis Counties

1. Bangor Adult & Community Education

Location: 885 Broadway, Bangor, ME 04401. Penobscot County

Contact: (207) 941-6316; bangor.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Greg Leavitt

Services:      

2. Greenville Adult & Community Education

Location: 130 Pritham Ave., Greenville, ME 04441. Piscataquis County

Contact: (207) 695-3708; greenville.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Thelma Regan

Services:    

3. Piscataquis Valley Adult Education Collaborative

Location: 50 Mayo St., Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426. Piscataquis County

Contact: (207) 564-6525; pvaec.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Josh McNaughton

Services:     

4. RSU 19 Adult Education

Location: 266 Williams Rd., Newport, ME. 04953. Penobscot County

Contact: (207)368-3290; <https://sites.google.com/rsu19.net/rsu-19-adult-education/home?pli=1;>

Director: Suzanne Nowinski

Services:     

5. Riverside Adult & Community Education

Location: 14 Goodridge Dr., Orono, ME 04473. Penobscot County

Contact: (207) 866-4119; orono-hampden.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Rebecca Cross

Services:    

6. RSU 89 Adult Education

Location: 800 Station Road, Stacyville, ME 04777. Penobscot County

Contact: (207) 365-4218; msad25.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Rowena Harvey

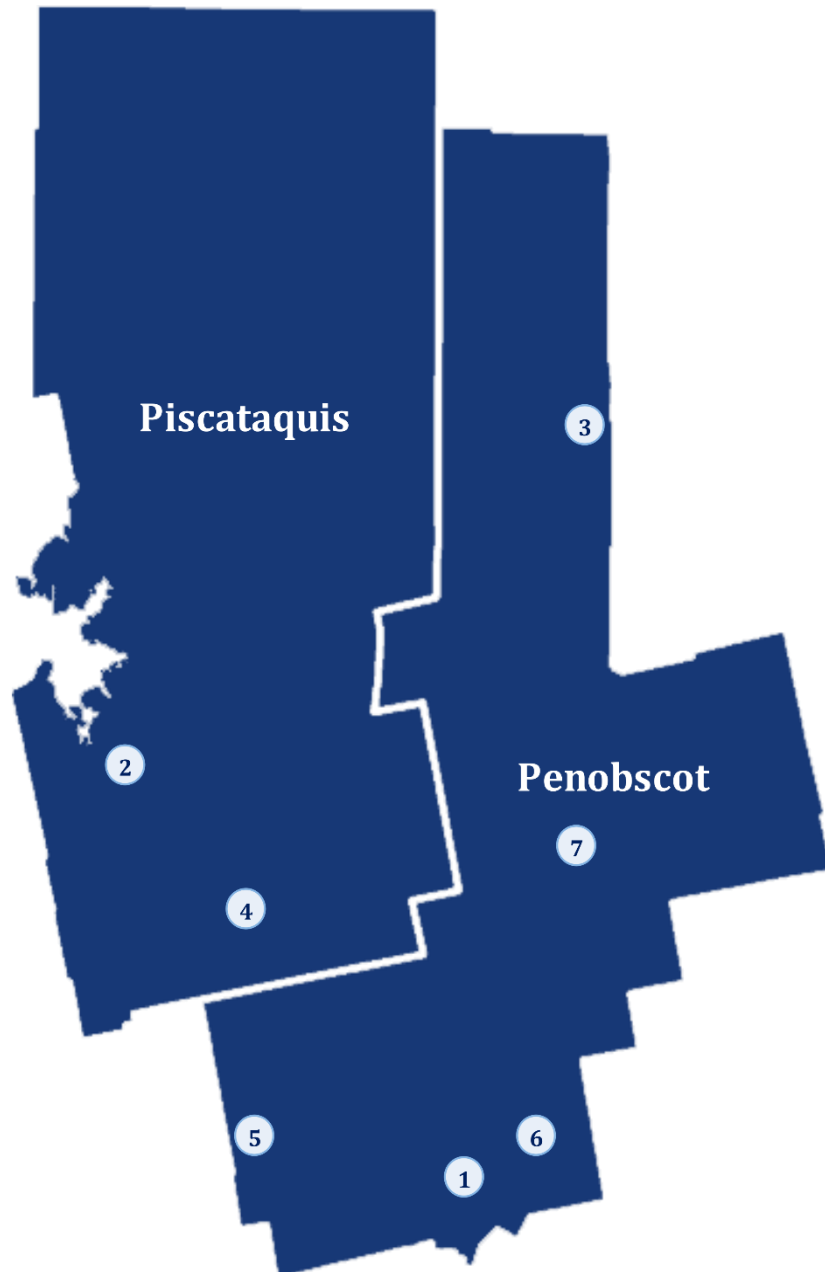
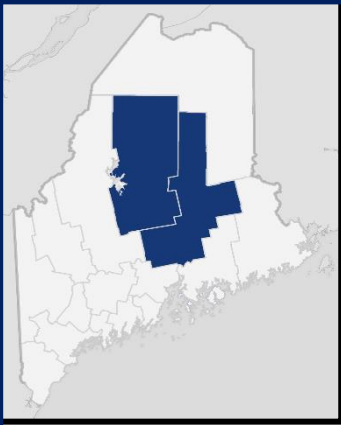
Services:   

7. RSU 67 Adult Education

Location: 33 Reed Dr., Lincoln, ME 04457. Penobscot County

Contact: (207) 794-6767; rsu67.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Jessica Johnson




Services:    






- 1. Bangor
- 2. Greenville
- 3. Piscataquis Valley
- 4. RSU 19/Newport

- 5. Riverside
- 6. RSU 50 & RSU 89/Stacyville
- 7. RSU 67/Lincoln

Services Key:

-  Literacy & Adult Basic Education
-  High School Completion
-  College Transitions

-  Workforce Training
-  English Language Acquisition
-  Personal Enrichment

Education & Career Development Hub #4: Franklin & Somerset Counties

1. Franklin County Adult Education

Location: 129 Seamon Rd., Suite A, Farmington, ME 04938. Franklin County

Contact: (207) 778-3460; rsd9.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Mary Redmond-Luce

Services:      

2. Lawrence Adult & Community Education

Location: 4 School St., Fairfield, ME 04937. Somerset County

Contact: (207) 453-4200 ext. 3114; fairfield.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Adam Sikora

Services:      

3. MSAD 53 Adult Education

Location: 167 School St., Pittsfield, ME 04967. Somerset County

Contact: (207) 487-5107; msad53.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Brian Cole

Services:   

4. RSU 54 Adult Education

Location: 61 Academy Circle, Skowhegan, ME 04976. Somerset County

Contact: (207) 474-7553; msad54.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Jeremy Lehan

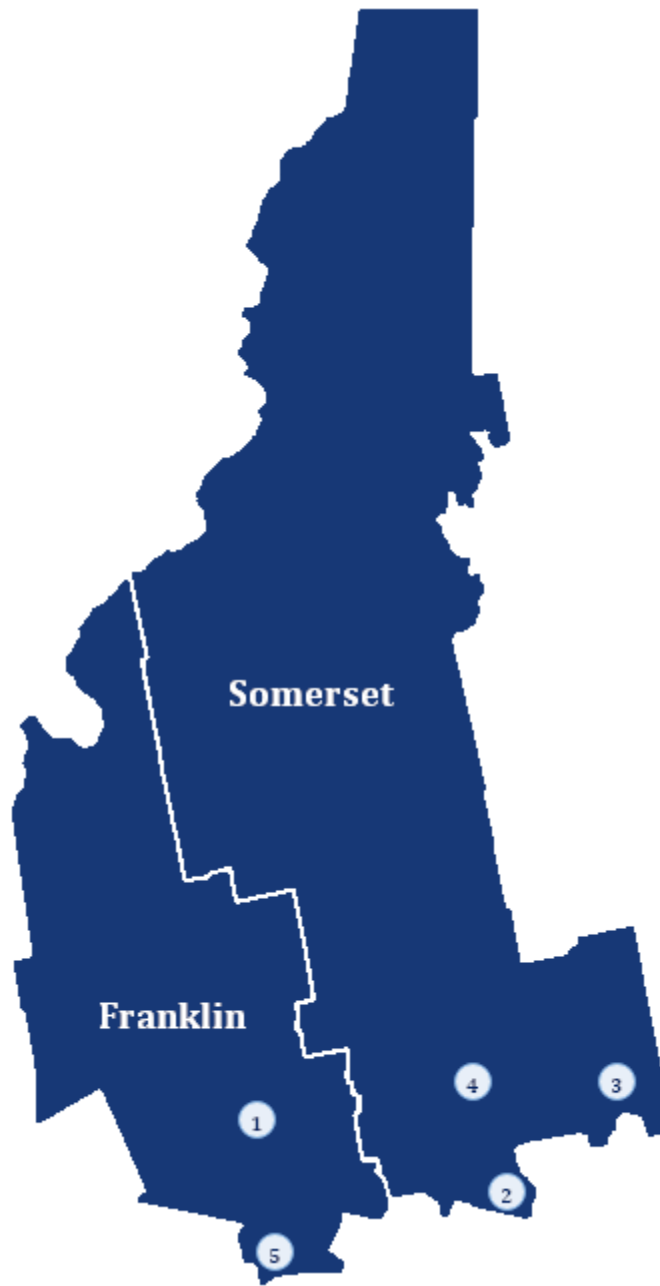
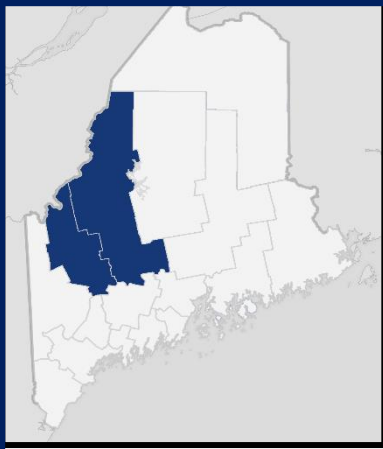
Services:      

5. Spruce Mountain Adult Education

Location: 9 Cedar St., Livermore Falls, ME 04254. Franklin County

Contact: (207) 897-6406; rsu73.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Robyn Raymond




Services:      






- 1. Franklin
- 2. Lawrence
- 3. MSAD 53/Pittsfield

- 4. RSU 54/Skowhegan
- 5. Spruce Mountain

Services Key:

-  Literacy & Adult Basic Education
-  High School Completion
-  College Transitions

-  Workforce Training
-  English Language Acquisition
-  Personal Enrichment

Education & Career Development Hub#5: Kennebec County

1. Augusta Adult & Community Education

Location: 22 Armory Street, North Wing, Augusta, ME 04330. Kennebec County

Contact: (207) 626-2470; augusta.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Kayla Sikora

Services:      

2. Maranacook Adult Education

Location: 2250 Millard Harrison Dr, Readfield, ME 04355. Kennebec County

Contact: (207) 685-4923 ext. 1009; maranacook.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Stephen Vose

Services:     

3. Mid-Maine Regional Adult & Community Education

Location: One Brooklyn Ave., Waterville, ME 04901. Kennebec County

Contact: (207) 873-5754; midmaine.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Hannah Bard

Services:      

4/5. Kennebec Neighbors Adult Education

Location: 40 W Hill Rd., Gardiner, ME 04345. Kennebec County and 39A Highland Ave, Winthrop, ME

Contact: (207) 582-3774; kennebecneighbors.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Joshua Farr




Services:     






- 1. Augusta
- 2. Maranacook
- 3. Mid-Maine Regional

- 4. Kennebec Neighbors
- 5. Kennebec Neighbors

Services Key:

-  Literacy & Adult Basic Education
-  High School Completion
-  College Transitions

-  Workforce Training
-  English Language Acquisition
-  Personal Enrichment

Education & Career Development Hub#6: Androscoggin & Oxford Counties

1. Auburn Adult Education

Location: 77 Harris St., Auburn, ME 04210. Androscoggin County

Contact: (207) 333-6661; auburn.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Jennifer Tiner

Services:      

2. Lewiston Adult Education

Location: 156 East Ave., Lewiston, ME 04240. Androscoggin County

Contact: (207) 795-4141; lewiston.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Jennifer Tiner

Services:      

3. Lisbon Adult & Community Education

Location: 19 Gartley St., Lisbon, ME 04250. Androscoggin County

Contact: (207) 353-6711; lisbon.maineadulted.org; **Director:** James Palmer

Services:   

4. MSAD 44 Adult & Community Education

Location: 284 Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel, ME 04217. Oxford County

Contact: (207) 824-2136 ext.1340; sad44.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Julie Hart

Services:    

5. MSAD 52 Adult Education

Location: 486 Turner Center Rd., Turner, ME 04282. Androscoggin County

Contact: (207) 225-1010; msad52.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Bryan Brito

Services:      

6. Oak Hill Adult & Community Education

Location: 56 School Rd., Wales, ME 04280. Androscoggin County

Contact: (207) 375-6605; sabattus.maineadulted.org; **Director:** James Palmer

Services:   

7. Oxford Hills/Nezinscot Adult Education

Location: 256 Main St., South Paris, ME 04281. Oxford County

Contact: (207) 743-8842; sad17.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Tina Christophersen

Services:      

8. Region 09 Adult & Community Education

Location: 377 River Rd., Mexico, ME 04257. Oxford County

Contact: (207) 364-2012; region9.maineadulted.org; **Director:** David W. Murphy

Services:      

9. RSU 16 Adult Education

Location: 129 Elm St., Mechanic Falls, ME 04256. Androscoggin County

Contact: (207) 345-3217; mechanicfalls.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Shelli Pride

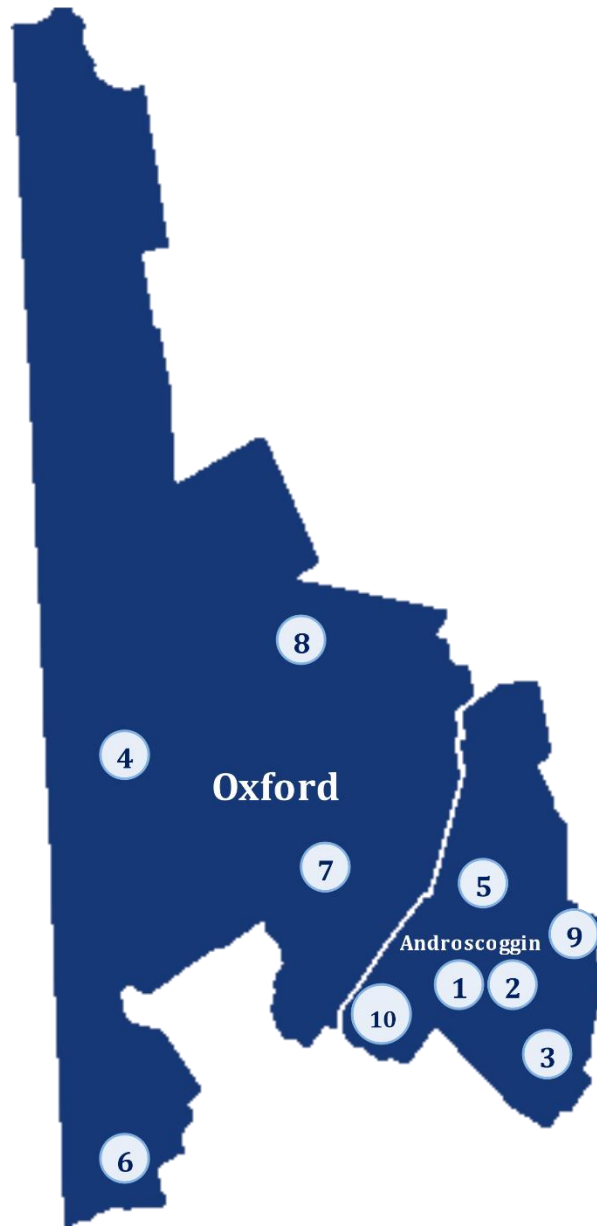
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10. Sacopee Valley Adult & Community Education

Location: 213 South Hiram Rd., South Hiram, ME 04041. Oxford County

Contact: (207) 625-3092; sacopee.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Dave Durkee




Services:     






- 1. Auburn
- 2. Lewiston
- 3. Lisbon
- 4. MSAD 44/Bethel
- 5. MSAD 52/Turner

- 6. Oak Hill
- 7. Oxford Hills/Nezinscot
- 8. Region 09/Mexico
- 9. RSU 16/Mechanic Falls
- 10. Sacopee Valley

Services Key:

-  Literacy & Adult Basic Education
-  High School Completion
-  College Transitions

-  Workforce Training
-  English Language Acquisition
-  Personal Enrichment

Education & Career Development Hub #7: Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, & Waldo Counties

1. Belfast Adult Education

Location: 39 Lions Way, Belfast, ME 04915. Waldo County

Contact: (207) 338-3197; belfast.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Darrell Gilman

Services:      

2. Boothbay Region Adult & Community Education

Location: 236 Townsend Ave, Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538. Lincoln County

Contact: (207) 633-3224; boothbayae.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Rachelle Leonard

Services:    

3. Central Lincoln County Adult Education

Location: 767 Main St., Damariscotta, ME 04543. Lincoln County

Contact: (207) 563-2811; clc.maineadulted.org; **Director:** David Watts

Services:     

4. Five Towns CSD Adult & Community Education

Location: 22 Knowlton Street, Camden, ME 04843. Knox County

Contact: (207) 236-7800; fivetowns.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Nick Beverage

Services:     

5. Merrymeeting Adult Education

Location: 35 Republic Avenue, Topsham, ME 04086. Sagadahoc County

Contact: (207) 729-7323; merrymeeting.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Allen Lampert

Services:      

6. MSAD 40 Adult Education

Location: 320 Manktown Rd., Waldoboro, ME 04572. Lincoln County

Contact: (207) 832-5205; msad40.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Rachelle Leonard

Services:     

7. Region 08 Mid-Coast School of Technology Adult Education

Location: 1 Main St., Rockland, ME 04841. Knox County

Contact: (207) 596-7752 ext. 104; midcoastadulted.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Heidi Nolan

Services:   

8. RSU 01 Bath & Wiscasset Adult Education

Location: 826 High St., Bath, ME 04530. Sagadahoc County

Contact: (207) 443-8255; bath.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Allen Lampert

Services:     

9. RSU 03 Adult & Community Education

Location: 577 Mount View Rd., Thorndike, ME 04986. Waldo County

Contact: (207) 568-3426; rsu3.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Susan Brennan

Services:      

10. RSU 12 Adult Education

Location: 665 Patrick Town Rd., Somerville, ME 04348. Lincoln County

Contact: (207) 549-4687; somerville.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Rachelle Leonard

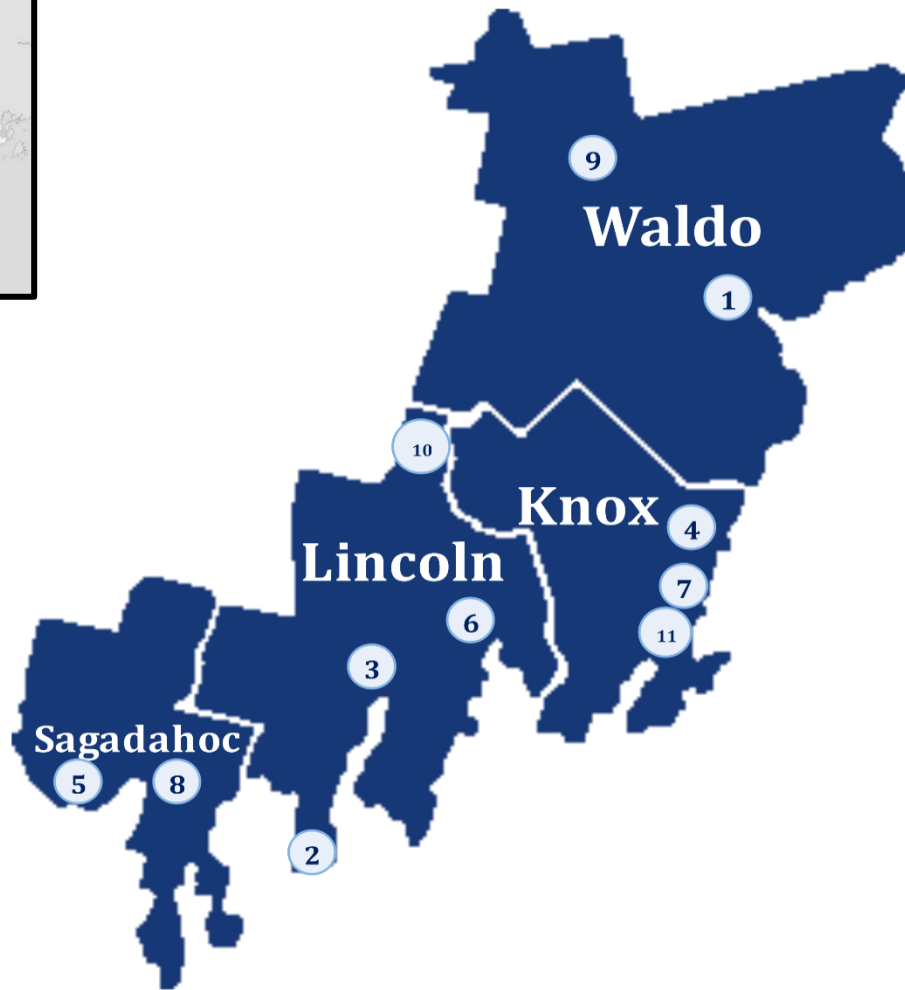
Services:   

11. RSU 13 Adult & Community Education

Location: 28 Lincoln St., Rockland, ME 04841. Knox County

Contact: (207) 594-9764; rsu13.maineadulted.org; Director: Christy Monroe

Services:



- 1. Belfast
- 2. Boothbay Region
- 3. Central Lincoln
- 4. Five Towns
- 5. Merrymeeting
- 6. MSAD 40/Waldoboro

- 7. Region 08/Rockland
- 8. RSU 01/Bath & Wiscasset
- 9. RSU 03/Thorndike
- 10. RSU 12/Somerville
- 11. RSU 13/Rockland

Services Key:

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- Personal Enrichment

Education and Career Development Hub #8: Cumberland County

1. Bonny Eagle Adult Education

Location: 290 Parker Farm Rd., Buxton, ME 04093. Cumberland County

Contact: (207) 929-9185; sad6.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Linda Winton

Services:     

2. Gorham Adult Education

Location: 106 Weeks Rd., Gorham, ME 04038. Cumberland County

Contact: (207) 222-1095; gorham.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Bridget Kahn

Services:      

3. Gray/New Gloucester Adult & Community Education

Location: 10 Libby Hill Rd., Gray, ME 04039. Cumberland County

Contact: (207) 657-9612; gray.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Stephanie Haskins

Services:     

4. Lake Region & Fryeburg Adult Education

Location: 1881 Roosevelt Trail, Naples, ME 04055. Cumberland County

Contact: (207) 627-4291; lakeregion-fryeburg.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Michael Emery

Services:      

5. Portland Adult Education

Location: 14 Locust St., Portland, ME 04101. Cumberland County

Contact: (207) 874-8155; portland.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Abbie Yamamoto

Services:      

6. RSU 05 Adult & Community Education

Location: 17 West St., Freeport, ME 04032. Cumberland County

Contact: (207) 865-6171; freeport.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Peter Wagner

Services:   

7. Scarborough Adult Education

Location: 11 Municipal Drive, Room A100, Scarborough, ME 04074. Cumberland County

Contact: (207) 730-5040; scarborough.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Marianne Doyle

Services:      

8. South Portland Adult Education

Location: 637 Highland Ave., South Portland, ME 04106. Cumberland County

Contact: (207) 767-3266 ext. 3834; southportland.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Erin Krivicky

Services:    

9. Westbrook Adult Education

Location: 125 Stroudwater St., Westbrook, ME 04092. Cumberland County

Contact: (207) 854-0826; westbrook.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Jennifer Mull-Brooks

Services:    

10. Windham Raymond Adult Education

Location: 406 Gray Rd., Windham, ME 04062. Cumberland County

Contact: (207) 892-1819; windham.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Thomas Nash




Services:      






- 1. Bonny Eagle
- 2. Gorham
- 3. Gray/New Gloucester
- 4. Lake Region
- 5. Portland

- 6. RSU 05/Freeport
- 7. Scarborough
- 8. South Portland
- 9. Westbrook
- 10. Windham Raymond

Services Key:

-  Literacy & Adult Basic Education
-  High School Completion
-  College Transitions

-  Workforce Training
-  English Language Acquisition
-  Personal Enrichment

Education & Career Development Hub #9: York County

1. Biddeford Adult Education

Location: 189 Alfred St. 2nd Floor, Biddeford, ME 04005. York County

Contact: (207) 282-3883; biddeford.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Dave Durkee

Services:     

2. Kittery Adult Education

Location: 12 Williams Ave., Kittery, ME 03904. York County

Contact: (207) 439-5896; kittery.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Linda Greer

Services:     

3. Marshwood Adult & Community Education

Location: 260 Dow Hwy, South Berwick, ME 03908. York County

Contact: (207) 384-5703; marshwood.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Linda Greer

Services:     

4. Massabesic Adult & Community Education

Location: 84 West Rd., Massabesic East, Waterboro, ME 04087. York County

Contact: (207) 247-2022; hmassabesic.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Adam Goad

Services:     

5. Noble Adult & Community Education

Location: 100 Noble Way, North Berwick, ME 03906. York County

Contact: (207) 676-3223; noble.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Nichole Ivey

Services:     

6. Old Orchard Beach/Saco Adult Education

Location: 28 Jameson Hill Rd., Old Orchard Beach, ME 04064. York County

Contact: (207) 934-7922; oobsaco.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Dave Durkee

Services:     

7. Sanford Community Adult Education

Location: 668 Main St. Sanford, ME 04073. York County

Contact: (207) 490-5145; sanford.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Jayne Perkins

Services:     

8. Wells-Ogunquit Adult & Community Education

Location: 200 Sanford Rd., Wells, ME 04090; York County

Contact: (207) 646-4565; wells-ogunquit.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Christopher Chessie

Services:     

9. York Adult Education

Location: 30 Oranug Rd., York, ME 03909. York County

Contact: (207) 363-7922; york.maineadulted.org; **Director:** Lisa Robertson




Services:     






- 1. Biddeford
- 2. Kittery
- 3. Marshwood
- 4. Massabesic
- 5. Noble

- 6. Old Orchard Beach
- 7. Sanford
- 8. York
- 9. Wells-Ogunquit

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Funding for Maine Adult Education

Federal & State Funded Grants

The U.S. Department of Education Office of Career, Adult and Technical Education makes grants available to support adult basic education and literacy activities. Funding requires various written reports identifying progress or end-of-year performance.

The Maine State Legislature allocates funding for the Maine College Transition program (MCCA) and provides state subsidy to support adult basic education, high school completion, and high school equivalency tests.

Maine Jobs and Recovery Plan

The Maine Jobs and Recovery Plan has committed \$6 million dollars to address the workforce development needs of those disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. Maine's Department of Education/Adult Education will help eligible adults and employment sectors recover from the stresses of the pandemic through a variety of academic and job training supports including Career Advancement Navigators and College and Career Success Coordinators.

Career Advancement Navigators

The adult education-based Navigators serve primarily in geographic areas of the state with less access to post-secondary and other educational opportunities as well as support services. These areas include the counties of York, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Oxford, Lincoln, Waldo, Knox, and Sagadahoc. Navigators help people in their communities to take the next step in their careers.

College and Career Success Coordinators

College and Career Success Coordinators from Adult Education work at each of the seven community college campuses. Coordinators are responsive to the needs of current and prospective community college students who may need additional assistance with advising and career planning or in acquiring the academic skills needed to successfully complete college-level work. Adult education students are also provided with the assistance and the supports needed to make a successful transition to community college.

Education and Training Grants

English language acquisition

This federal funding, awarded through a statewide competitive grant process for adult education providers, will enable programs statewide to provide English

language acquisition services to best meet needs appropriate for their communities and eligible employers. Barriers to employment and education faced by English language learners have severely impacted their recovery from COVID-19's financial impacts and will be addressed by these grant opportunities.

Local Warrants

To fund adult education and educational activities and tuition costs, a school administrative unit may submit a warrant at a duly called special or regular meeting or city election. Approval of the warrant must be by majority vote of those voting in the school administrative unit's legislative body budget meeting or election (Chapter 315, Section 8603-A).



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