

Adult Education

**NEW MEXICO
HIGHER EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT**



Fostering Student Success from Cradle to Career

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Overview

26 quality AE programs around the state, free to eligible students (+16 adult literacy programs)

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The Need We Meet

We offer many FREE services – not only HSE! - to serve individuals, families, communities

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National External Diploma Program®

Anew competency-based option for an Adult Diploma

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Emphasis on Career Pathways

Integrated Education and Training programs help learners earn HSE while preparing for a new career

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26 programs around the state

These include Dine College, Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute, UNM-Gallup, UNM-Taos, NMSU-Grants, and others



Supporting adults

Assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment, and economic self-sufficiency, as well as meeting personal goals



Eligible Students

- At least 16 years old
 - Not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school
 - Basic skills deficient and does not have an HSE or
 - Is an English language learner
- *Location*

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Many Online Options

Tribal members do not need to spend money on online, national, for-profit schools.

We offer many online options and often have technology to loan.



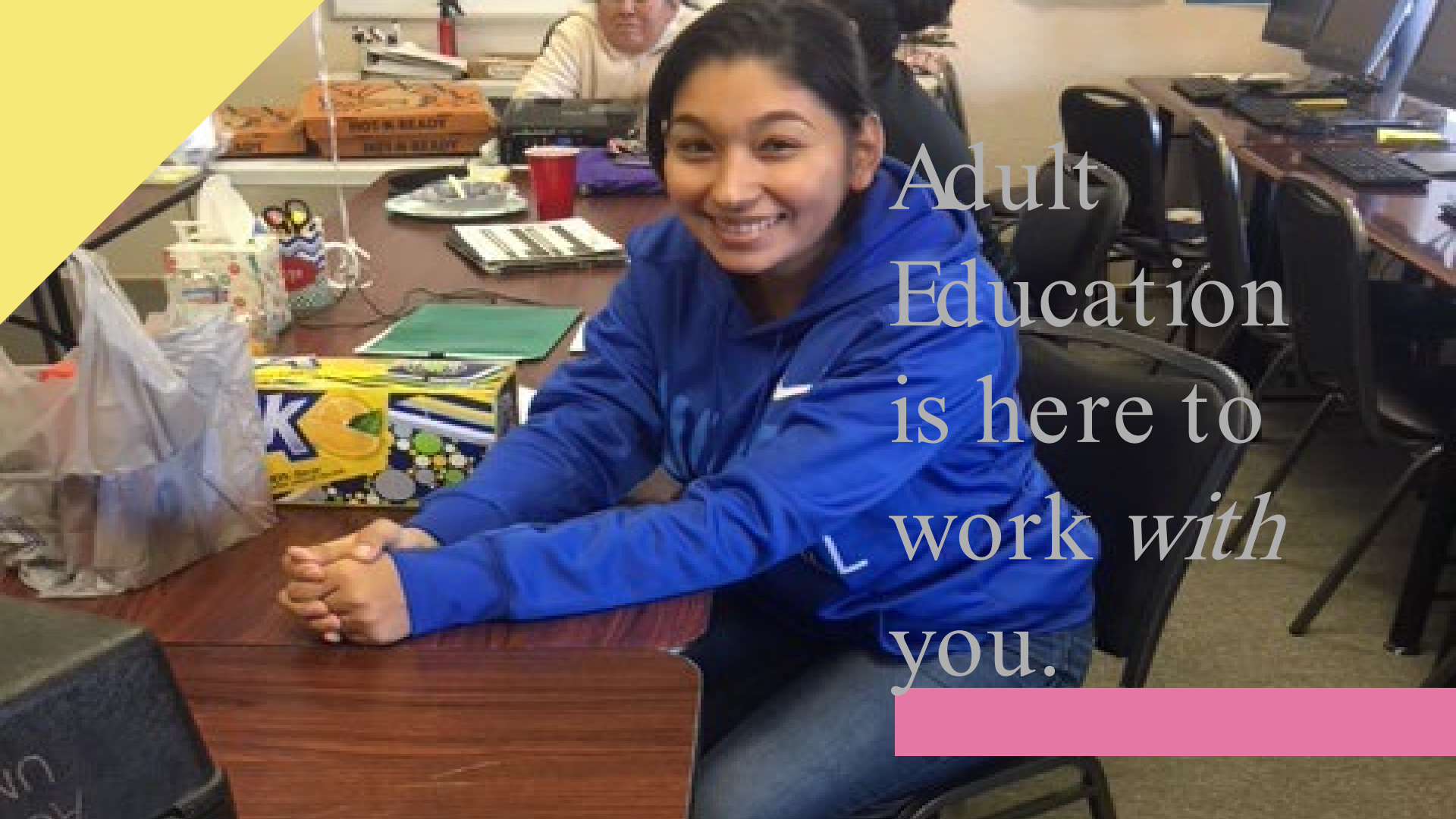
FREE

We don't charge tuition and provide books, software, and other materials for free. We offer **free vouchers** for HSE tests to all New Mexicans, including members of Tribal communities.



Online registration portal

-Instead of physically driving to a program, you can use a QR code to register and have programs contact you, or vice-versa



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is here to
work *with*
you.

National External Diploma Program (NEDP®)

For more info, visit: [National External Diploma Program \(NEDP\) | NM Higher Education Department \(state.nm.us\)](https://www.state.nm.us/nedp/)

- Competency-based – 100% mastery
- Good for those with learning differences
- Workforce-aligned
- Hands-on, active, self-directed, flexibility
- Two phases: 6-9 months
- Diploma, not an Equivalency
- **Online Hub** and up to 12 programs around the state
- **Preference** in the Hub to Native American adult learners and parents with young children

NEDP® Competency Areas

1. Communication and Media Literacy
2. Applied Math/ Numeracy
3. Information and Communication Technology
4. Cultural Literacy (Literature and Film)
5. Health Literacy
6. Civic Literacy and Community Participation
7. Geography and History
8. Consumer Awareness and Financial Literacy
9. Science
10. Twenty-First Century Workplace

Thank You for Your Interest in Adult Education!

For more information:

Adult Education Division, NMHED:
[https:// hed.state.nm.us/ students-
parents/ adult_education](https://hed.state.nm.us/students-parents/adult_education)

For more NEDP information:

For more info, visit: [National External
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