

## FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**Instruction**  
**ADULT EDUCATION**Programs and Courses

Adult education classes or courses shall offer instruction in one or more of the following:  
(Education Code 41976, 84913)

1. Programs in elementary and secondary basic skills, including programs leading to a high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate
2. Programs for immigrants eligible for educational services in citizenship, English as a second language, and workforce preparation
3. Programs for adults, including, but not limited to, older adults, that are primarily related to entry or reentry into the workforce
4. Programs for adults, including, but not limited to, older adults, that are primarily designed to develop knowledge and skills to assist elementary and secondary students to succeed academically in school
5. Programs for adults with disabilities
6. Short-term career technical education programs with high employment potential
7. Programs offering pre-apprenticeship training activities in coordination with one or more approved apprenticeship programs
8. Programs in parenting, including parent cooperative preschools, and classes in child growth and development, parent-child relationships, and parenting
9. English as a second language
10. Programs for older adults
11. Home economics
12. Health and safety education

Independent Study

The County Superintendent or designee may make independent study available as an instructional strategy for students enrolled in adult education as appropriate to meet their individual needs.

Participation in independent study shall be voluntary. (Education Code 51747)

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An adult who has been continuously enrolled in K-12 education since his/her 18th birthday may remain engaged in K-12 independent study until his/her 21st birthday. (Education Code 46300.1)

Fees

Except for those fees required by law, the payment of fees may be waived in cases of hardship at the recommendation of the County Superintendent or designee.

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