

LIST OF SERVICES

LISTINGS OF ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Literacy Centers and Community Resources in Rhode Island

www.brown.edu/Departments/Swearer_Center/Literacy_Resources/centers.html

RI Department of Education – Office of Multiple Pathways

<http://www.ride.ri.gov/InsideRIDE/RIDEOffices/MultiplePathways.aspx>

The Office of Multiple Pathways, in partnership with other state agencies and organizations, is developing a system of pathways and other learning opportunities designed to prepare all learners to be college and career ready.

Rhode Island Educational Opportunity Center

<https://www.ccri.edu/eoc/>

For students who want to explore post-secondary education or training, this CCRI Education Opportunity Center provides services that assist in exploring careers and help in selecting an academic program that meets ones goals.
Phone: (401) 455-6028

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

RI Citizenship Consortium

<http://www.progresolatino.org/Citizenship.html>

The Rhode Island Citizenship Consortium is a partnership of non-profit agencies committed to assisting immigrants and refugees on their quest to becoming U.S. citizens.

626 Broad St, Central Falls RI

Phone: (401) 728-5920

Blackstone Valley Community Action Program Citizenship Course

<http://www.bvcap.org/>

BVCAP is a non-profit agency that offers many basic needs and education services that are available to the community free of charge.

32 Goff Ave, Pawtucket RI

Phone: (401) 723-4520

WEB-BASED ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

Rhode Island Resource HUB

<http://riresourcehub.org/>

The RI Resource HUB provides career resources for adults and connects those who want to improve their skills. The RI Resource HUB expands the reach of the workforce, higher education, and adult education systems in Rhode Island.

Employ RI Network Online

<https://www.employri.org/>

An online job search system provided from the RI Department of Labor and training. This site also includes links to various job-training programs.

Ask RI

<http://www.askri.org/>

AskRI provides quality reference services and resources to all residents of Rhode Island.

AskRI.org and the Statewide Reference Resource Center are services of the Providence Public Library.

Learning Express Library

<http://www.learningexpresshub.com/center-featured-resources>

The Learning Express Library online learning center offers practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, e-books, and information people need to achieve for school, work, or in life.

Core Skills Mastery

<https://www.csmlearn.com>

The Core Skills Mastery web-based system provides some free learning services for math, literacy, problem-solving and thinking skills. The CSM Course focuses on teaching others to be confident, adaptable, a “can-do” attitude, and the ability to independently learn new skills as needed.

JOB TRAINING & EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

MULTIPLE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Community Action Programs (CAPs)

Many CAP agencies around the state offer Job Skills Training programs as well as GED, ESL, and Family Literacy Programs along with many other basic needs services. Contact the CAP agency in your community to find out about their specific program offerings.

<http://www.ricommunityaction.org/>

Community College of Rhode Island

The Career Pathways for the 21st century at CCRI offers career exploration, job search strategies, academic skill enhancement, case management referrals, and work exposure activities. The program is open and free to all Rhode Island residents.

Contact: Lynn Watterson, (401) 455-6042

lpwatterson@ccri.edu

Connect for Children & Families (CCF)

CCF's Workforce Development Program builds the skills and education necessary to obtain good jobs and enhance careers. In addition to group classes, CCF provides individualized employment counseling, job search and interviewing techniques, resume writing, and career planning services.

46 Hope St, Woonsocket RI

Contact: (401) 766-3384

<http://ccfcenter.org/>

Crossroads Rhode Island, Providence

Crossroads Rhode Island helps homeless or at-risk individuals and families secure stable homes. They also provide several education and employment services.

160 Broad St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 521-2255

<http://www.crossroadsri.org/>

Project Hope / Projecto Esperanza

Free classes and services including citizenship, ESOL, financial literacy and other services.

474 Broadway St, Pawtucket RI

Contact: (401) 728-0515

www.diocesepvd.org/

Rhode Island Department of Labor & Training Apprenticeship Program

Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job learning and related classroom instruction in which workers learn the practical and theoretical aspects of highly skilled occupations.

Apprenticeship programs are sponsored by employer and labor groups, individual employers, or employer associations. Placement into the system is through a sponsor.

1511 Pontiac Ave, Cranston RI

Contact: (401) 462-8580

<http://www.dlt.ri.gov/apprenticeship/>

Disability Employment Initiative

This federally-funded program brings together resources from employment, training, and social services to help disabled individuals connect to employment opportunities.

1511 Pontiac Ave, Cranston RI

Contact: WDS@dlt.state.ri.us

<http://www.networkri.org/DEI.htm>

Education Exchange, Locations in South County

College and career preparation, computer classes, GED, External Diploma, and other adult education training programs.

Contact: (401) 783-0293 | info@EdExRI.org

<http://edexri.org/>

Genesis Center, Providence

The Genesis Center provides comprehensive job training programs and a supportive learning environment to unemployed, low-income individuals and others in need.

Programs include:

- Culinary Arts
- Healthcare Orientation
- Citizenship Classes
- ESL Classes

620 Potters Ave, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 781-6110

<http://www.gcenter.org/>

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Learning Lounge at the Providence Public Library

This casual space provides teacher supported adult learning with digital tools and resources for education and career needs. Experienced teachers will guide and support users that are working towards learning and setting goals for job searching.

150 Empire St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 455-8041

<http://www.provlib.org/>

Outreach Programs at Rhode Island College

Areas of training included: Medical Assisting, Bookkeeping & Accounting, Community Health, Social and Human Services, Protection Officer Certifications, and Computer Assisted English Language Learning.

600 MT Pleasant Ave, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 456-8698

<http://www.ricoutreach.org/>

Rhode Island Family Literacy Initiative (RIFLI)

This literacy program offers English as a Second Language (ESL), job readiness, citizenship preparation, high school completion, and computer-based distance learning.

150 Empire St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 455-8041

<http://www.rifli.org/>

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), SER-JOBS for Progress, Warwick

SER SCSEP focuses on the needs of mature workers, the community and employers. SER SCSEP prepares eligible mature workers (age 55+) for an unsubsidized jobs in the private sector through training in community based organizations.

218 Buttonwoods Ave, Warwick RI

Contact: (401) 732-4666 ext. 1222

www.ser-national.org/

SNAP E&T (Education & Training)

SNAP E&T provides free training and employment services to individuals receiving SNAP benefits.

146 Clifford St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 331-0131

<http://www.lisc.org/content/offices/detail/612/>

ADULT EDUCATION / GED / ESOL

OIC of Rhode Island

OIC offers classes in GED preparation and English Language Learning.

461 Pine St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 467-2536

<http://www.oicri.org/>

Woonsocket Even Start

Woonsocket Even Start offers ABE/GED and ESL (English as a second language) classes.

69 Memorial Dr, Woonsocket RI

Contact: (401) 765-3673

Blackstone Valley Community Action Program

Along with basic needs, BVCAP offers GED readiness and ESL classes.

32 Goff Ave, Pawtucket RI

Contact: (401) 723-4520

<http://www.bvcap.org/>

COLLEGE PREPARATION

Community College of Rhode Island

CCRI offers a GED Preparation to College class for learners without a high school diploma. The class meets 5 days a week during the day for 15 weeks. This class is for students who want to obtain the GED credential and attend college or another post-secondary program immediately following the class. Students must qualify for the program through an intake session which is held monthly.

One Hilton St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 455-6140

<https://www.ccri.edu/cwce/abe/gedprep.html>

RIRAL TTC, Woonsocket Learning Center

This comprehensive program offers academic classes, student success, career exploration, mentoring workshops, and assessment for adults who plan to enter college.

191 Social St, Woonsocket RI

Contact: (401) 762-3841 ext. 22

<http://www.transitiontocollege.org/>

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CONSTRUCTION & MACHINERY OPPORTUNITIES

Amos House Carpentry & Maintenance Training

The Amos House Carpentry & Maintenance Training program trains people who are semi-skilled for jobs as carpenters, maintenance, and construction workers.

415 Friendship St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 272-0220 ext.224

<http://www.amoshouse.com/TrainingEducation/AmosCarpentryWeatherizationTrainingProgram.aspx>

Building Futures, Providence

Building Futures helps prepare low-income men and women in urban areas for rewarding careers in the commercial construction industry.

39 Manton Ave, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 919-5919

<http://bfri.org/what-we-do/about-our-program/>

OIC of Rhode Island – Providence Career and Technical Academy

OIC offers programs at the providence facility. Classes offered include automotive, construction, heating ventilation & AC, OSHA 10, information technology, weatherization, and/or welding.

461 Pine St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 467-2536

www.oicri.org/job-training

Youth Build

Youth Build is an opportunity for youth (ages 18-24) to obtain their GED and/or transition into college. Additional opportunities include the fields of construction, child care, healthcare, or social justice work that will make youth employable.

Pawtucket – Blackstone Valley Community Action Program
32 Goff Ave, Pawtucket RI
Contact: (401) 723-4520 ext. 269

Providence – Youth Build Providence
66 Chaffee St, Providence RI
Contact: (401) 273-7528
<http://youthbuildprov.org/>

DIGITAL LITERACY

Cranston Public Library

Offers technology appointments and computer classes year-round. Experienced staff provide one or two hour individual appointments to learn how to use Windows 7 & 8, Mac, iPad or iPhone, eReaders, Microsoft Office, Email, and database systems.

140 Sockanosset Cross Rd, Cranston RI

Contact: (401) 943-9080 ext. 6

<http://cranstonlibrary.org/one-one-technology-help>

Providence Public Library

Offers free, Open Tech Time and computer classes year-round. Open Tech dates are listed online and are an opportunity to ask Library Stagg about various topics related to technology, such as, Computer Operation Basics, Touch-Typing Basics, E-mail Basics, Microsoft Word, Resume Writing, Job Searching, and more.

150 Empire St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 455-8000

<http://www.provlib.org/computertechnology-training-class-schedule>

ENVIORNMENTAL JOB TRAINING

Groundwork Providence Environmental Job Training Program

Participants receive in-depth and comprehensive training in the skills they need to launch careers in sustainable urban landscaping, Brownfield remediation and hazardous waste clean-up. Contenders must reside in Providence, Pawtucket, Central Falls, and Woonsocket. Applicants need to be legal US residents, 21+ years old, have a high school diploma (or GED), and be currently unemployed.

8 Third St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 351-6449

<http://groundworkprovidence.org/programs/adult-job-training/>

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FINANCIAL LITERACY

Connecting for Children & Families (CCF)

CCF offers ways to improve financial literacy and promote informed financial decision making. Our financial literacy programs assist individuals and families with their money management concerns.

46 Hope St, Woonsocket RI

Contact: (401) 766-3384

<http://www.cfccenter.org/>

Family Futures Financial Literacy

Family Futures is a six-week course consisting of weekly, one hour classes that teach families and individuals responsible money management. This program is for families who are low-income, unemployed, or living with fixed incomes.

One Cathedral Sq, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 728-0515

<http://www.diocesepvd.org/charitableministries/financial-literacy/>

Open Doors

Open Doors provides financial literacy classes for formerly incarcerated individuals and their families.

485 Plainfield St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 781-5808 ext. 100

<http://opendoorsri.org/financialliteracy>

Rhode Island Financial Opportunity Centers

http://www.lisc.org/rhode_island/initiatives/copy_of_financial_opportunity_centers/index.php

Financial Opportunity Centers (FOC) are career and personal finance service centers that help low-to-moderate income individuals improve the financial bottom line for themselves and their families.

Amos House

415 Friendship St, Providence | (401) 272-0220

Family Resources Community Action

55 Main St, Woonsocket | (401) 766-0900

Providence Housing Authority

50 Laurel Hill Ave, Providence | (401) 709-6420

The Genesis Center

620 Potters Ave, Providence | (401) 781-6110

HOSPITALITY

Amos Culinary Education, Providence

This culinary arts training program helps low-income individuals and those at risk of homelessness secure the skills they need to become more stable and self-reliant.

415 Friendship St, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 272-0220

<http://www.amoshouse.com/TrainingEducation/AmosCulinaryEducationProgram.aspx>

Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island

This integrated course includes academics, general customer service training, computers, and job readiness. The program averages 12 weeks with classes, internships, individualized skill building, and job searching.

220 Elmwood Ave, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 784-8602

<http://www.diiri.org/EducationPrograms/WorkplaceReadiness/tabid/172/Default.aspx>

Community Kitchen at the RI Food Bank

The RI Food Bank offers a culinary job-training program for low-income or jobless adults. Students gain cooking skills and learn about food service as well as work readiness skills to succeed on the job.

This full-time 14 week training includes internships at local restaurants and professional kitchens.

200 Niantic Ave, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 942-6325

<http://rifoodbank.org/Programs/CommunityKitchen/tabid/179/Default.aspx>

Culinary Arts, Genesis Center

This DHS & DLT approved program provides a 13-week, hands-on basic skills class for adults over age 18. Students learn the fundamentals of cooking, customer service, business management, and the ServSafe certification.

620 Potters Ave, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 781-6110

<https://john-lloyd-a6xx.squarespace.com/job-skills>

JOB TRAINING & EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

HEALTHCARE CAREERS

Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island

This integrated course includes academics, general customer service training, computers, and job readiness. The program averages 12 weeks – 6 weeks in class, 2-to-4 week internships, and 2-to-4 weeks of individualized skill building and job searching.

220 Elmwood Ave, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 784-8602

<http://www.diiri.org/EducationPrograms/WorkplaceReadiness/tabid/172/Default.aspx>

Genesis Center

Genesis Center offers 3 programs related to healthcare careers: Healthcare Career Orientation, Homemaker, and Direct Support. These programs offer multiple certificates in caring for people with disabilities, Alzheimer's, Respite Care, CPR & First Aid, as well as many other healthcare related skills.

620 Potters Ave, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 781-6110

<https://john-lloyd-a6xx.squarespace.com/job-skills>

Health Care Training Collaborative – CNA training

The CNA training program offers informational session every Wednesday. Classes are scheduled for January, April, and September.

400 Mendon Rd, North Smithfield RI

Contact: (401) 235-6098

<http://www.stantoine.net/residence/hctc/>

Stepping Up (multiple locations throughout RI)

This program helps RI residents gain the education and skills they need to enter and advance in healthcare careers. Stepping Up typically offers four CCRI courses per semester held at the campuses of partner hospitals.

Main Office: 375 Branch Ave, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 831-2125

www.steppingupri.org

SOURCES FOR PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING

The Clothing Collaborative Network

220 Elmwood Ave, Providence RI

Contact: (401) 421-5753

Career Closet

31 Grove Ave, East Providence RI

Contact: (401) 228-6605

The Career Closet

14 Child St, Warren RI

Contact: (401) 766-2300

Success Wear

84 Social St, Woonsocket RI

Contact: (401) 766-2300

Attire for Hire at the WARM Shelter

56 Spruce St, Westerly RI

Contact: (401) 596-9276

Working Wardrobe

212 Buttonwood Ave, Warwick RI

Contact: (401) 732-4666 ext.154