

Kentucky Work Ready Communities

Narrative 8: Supplemental Criteria: GED Attainment: Present a plan to reduce the percentage of working age adults (18-64) in your county without a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma (e.g. GED) as based on the American Community Survey by 3% points in three years and 5% in five years.

According to the American Community Survey, 2006-10, there is a total population of 8,735. In this population, 1,615 people (or 18.%) in Fleming County are without a high school diploma or GED. In 2008-2012 ACS population is 8,700, 1,452 without diploma at 17%.

County Population Age 18-64 without HS/GED (2006-10 ACS)	2012-13 Enrollment Goal Based on 2006-10 ACS	2012-13 GED Goal-Based on 2006-10 ACS
1615 (18.5%)	197	39

Year	Enrollment	GED	College	Job	Platinum NCRC	Gold NCRC	Silver NCRC
2010	71	6	6	5	0	0	0
2011	58	12	2	3	0	0	1
2012	69	19	1	6	0	0	3
2013	82	25	13	1	0	1	8
2014*	40	11	6	2	0	1	1
Total	320	73	28	17	0	2	13

*Year not complete

Fleming County Adult Education is committed to decreasing the number of working age adults without a high school diploma or GED.

The Fleming County Adult Education Program is based in the Fleming County Courthouse. GED classes, pre-test assessments and the official GED Ready test are all provided to residents at no charge. GED tests are currently proctored at Maysville Community and Technical College in Maysville. Students must attend a minimum of 12 hours, take the locator test and TABE test before being eligible to take the GED. Students are also encouraged to take the Work Keys test after the completion of four modules.

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Current Strategies for decreasing the number of individuals without a high school diploma or GED

Providing GED classes at offsite location

Incarcerated individuals from Fleming County are lodged at the Mason County Detention Center. Adult education instructors offer classes on adult literacy, adult basic education, adult secondary education, GED assessment preparation and/or English as a Second Language. The National Career Readiness Certificate assessment is also administered at Mason County Detention Center.

Recruitment

Adult Education markets GED services through radio spots, inserts in the newspaper, yard signs, backpack flyers for parents to see, booth at the Middle School Gala, door hangers at Housing Developments, and home visits.

Partnering with Fleming County High School

The GED office partners with Fleming County High School when students drop out of school. GED personnel contact former students with mailings to explain the benefits of their program.

Implementation strategies

The following strategies are to enhance and/or modify the current programs offered to assist individuals in obtaining their GED.

- A. The Fleming County Work Ready Committee will focus on the 18-44 age group for marketing to increase enrollment.
- B. **The Fast Forward program**, which allows individuals the flexibility to work on their basic skill needs online, will be marketed by the Kentucky Career Center and Adult Education program. This allows individuals to work from home, at the library, or other locations with a computer. The Office of Employment and Training has recently purchased additional seats for the Fast Forward program. The Kentucky Career Center will partner with Adult Education providers to promote and provide flexible services to adults without a high school diploma or GED.
- C. Adult Education will have flexibility of location (business connection) and hours.
- D. Adult Education will coordinate services with Community Based Services customers.