

# West Michigan Prosperity Region 4

Serving the 13 counties of Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, and Ottawa.

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This publication provides information on the adult education centers in the thirteen county area of Prosperity Region 4. They are listed alphabetically by county and include over 40 sites. Please contact the districts below for information on programs in your area.

Name & Address	County	Phone	Sites	ABE	ESL	GED	HSD	Description
<b>Allegan Public Schools - Adult Education</b> 550 5th St., Allegan, MI 49010	Allegan	269-673-5431 Ext 3022	1	X		X	X	Serving Northern Allegan County with GED, HSD, & ABE classes. GED testing site.
<b>Plainwell Community Schools - Renaissance Adult Alt High School</b> , 422 Acorn St, Plainwell, MI 49080	Allegan	269-685-9531	1			X	X	Personalized learning for diploma or GED. Serving Otsego, Plainwell, & more.
<b>Belding Area School District Adult Education</b> 1975 Orchard St., Belding, MI 48809	Ionia	616-794-4602	1	X	X	X	X	Skill building, High School Completion, GED, & ESL programs available
<b>Portland Public Schools - Adult Education</b> 1090 Ionia Road, Portland, MI 48875	Ionia	517-647-2987	1	X			X	Earn your diploma in our classroom based, adult education classes.
<b>Godfrey-Lee Public Schools Adult Education</b> 982 Lee Street SW Wyoming, MI 49509	Kent	616-241-2661	1	X	X			Mission - improve adult literacy with ABE & ESL classes & create pathways for jobs.
<b>Grand Rapids Public Schools Adult Education</b> 2405 Leonard St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505	Kent	616-819-2734	1	X	X	X		The GRPS program includes ESL, GED, ABE classes, and a GED testing lab.
<b>Rockford Public Schools Adult Education</b> 350 N. Main Street, Rockford, MI 49341	Kent	616-863-6325 Ext 5251	1	X		X	X	Located in northern Kent County, we offer HSD, ABE & GED courses onsite & online
<b>Sparta Area Schools Adult Education</b> 465 South Union, Sparta, MI 49345	Kent	616-887-7321	4	X	X	X	X	ABE, GED, HSD & ESL classes offered in Sparta, Cedar Springs, & Comstock Park.
<b>Wyoming Public Schools Adult Education</b> 3600 Byron Center Ave., Wyoming, MI 49519	Kent	616-530-7500	1	X	X	X	X	Committed to provide comprehensive support for ABE, HSC, GED, & ESL adult learners.
<b>Mason-Lake Adult Education</b> 300 West Broadway, Scottville, MI 49454	Mason & Lake	231-757-3713 Ext 133	3			X	X	Serving Scottville & Baldwin with GED prep, High School & Employment skills.
<b>Carson City-Crystal Adult/Alternative Academy</b> 217 Park St., Crystal, MI 48818	Montcalm	989-584-6927	1	X		X	X	Offers ABE, HSD and GED programs in the Central Michigan area
<b>Central Montcalm Adult Education</b> 710 N. State Rd., Stanton, MI 48888	Montcalm	989-831-2402	2	X		X	X	Serves entire county, open MTWTh, 2nd site in Greenville, also classes online .
<b>Fruitport Community Schools Adult Education</b> 3255 Pontaluna Rd. Fruitport, MI.49415	Muskegon	231-865-4130	1	X		X	X	Serving southern Muskegon County with ABE, GED prep, and HSD classes.
<b>Orchard View Adult Education</b> 2900 E. Apple Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442	Muskegon	231-760-1948	4	X	X	X	X	Serves Orchard View, Oakridge, Muskegon, Mona Shores, & Muskegon Heights districts.
<b>White Lake Area Adult Education</b> 541 E. Slocum, Whitehall, MI	Muskegon & Oceana	231-766-3001	3	X	X	X	X	Serving Northern Muskegon & all of Oceana County with ELC, HS, GED & ABE programs
<b>Fremont Adult Education</b> 350 W. Cedar, Fremont, MI 49412	Newaygo	231-924-0470	2			X	X	Providing GED & HSD programs in Fremont and MIWORKS in Big Rapids.
<b>Grant Public Schools - The Learning Center</b> 331 E State St, Grant, MI 49327	Newaygo	231- 834-5622	1		X	X		A great place for adult students to learn ESL or prepare for the GED
<b>Evert Public Schools Adult Education</b> 321 North Hemlock, Evert, MI 49631	Osceola	231-734-4222	1	X		X		GED and ABE classes based upon student needs. Flexible scheduling.
<b>Zeeland Adult Education</b> 115 Clover Suite 200, Holland, MI 49423	Ottawa & Allegan	616-494-8803	13	X	X	X	X	Serves Allendale, Fennville, Grand Haven, Holland, Hudsonville, West Ottawa, Zeeland

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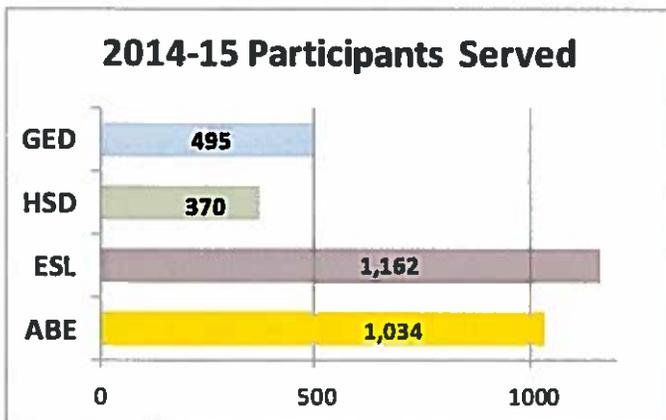
## Adult Education Programs include:

- ◆ ABE (Adult Basic Education)
- ◆ GED (General Education Development)
- ◆ HSD (High School Diploma)
- ◆ ESL (English as a Second Language)

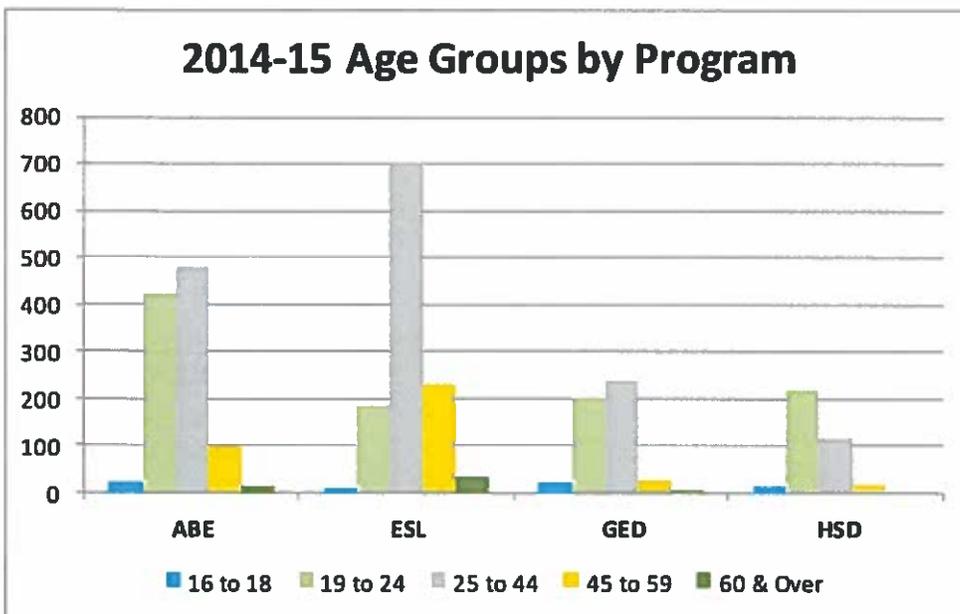
## Provides adults the opportunity to:

- ◆ Increase literacy and basic skills,
- ◆ Have equal access of program & services for all, regardless of skills and abilities,
- ◆ Prepare for jobs, career advancements, and further education & training.

Fact — many of the participants are enrolled in more than one program.



Fact — 96% of all participants enrolled are between the working ages of 19-59 years of age. Many are in the workforce, attending classes while striving to improve themselves.

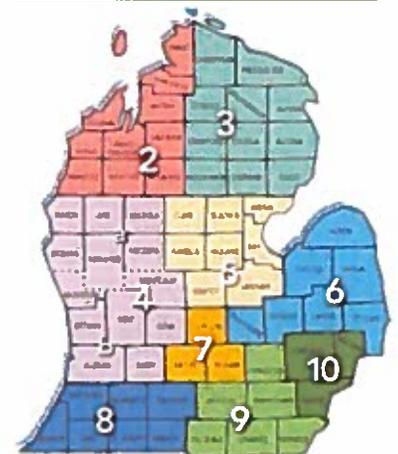


## 2014-15

### Statistics for Adult Education Participants in Prosperity Region 4

- ◆ A total of 2,923 Adults were served by Region 4 .
- ◆ One out of every three adults served are in Adult Basic Education who read below the 8th grade level.
- ◆ 38% of adults served have English as their second language.
- ◆ Many of the adults are unprepared for current career opportunities because of lack of necessary literacy and basic skills. These participants are served in the ABE and ESL programs.
- ◆ Data for the charts and graphs were provided by the Michigan Adult Education Reporting System (MAERS).

## Map of all Prosperity Regions in Lower Michigan



June 17, 2015

FINAL 2015-16 SECTION 107 REGIONAL FUNDING WITH THREE YEAR PHASE IN OF CENSUS DATA (6-17-15) - BASED ON \$25M (\$24.5 TO REGIONS AND \$500,000 PILOT)

Prosperity Region	Total Funds Earned in 2013-14	% of Total Funds Earned in 2013-14 Statewide	100% Funding to Prosperity Region Based Upon Census Data: Non-Grads 18-24 (60%); Non-Grads 25+ (35%); ESL (5%)	2015-16			2016-17				2017-18	
				(67%) Total Funds Earned in 2013-14	(33%) Census Data	2015-16 REGIONAL FUNDING (\$24.5M)	YEAR 2 (33%) Total Funds Earned in 2013-14	YEAR 2 (67%) Census Data	2016-17 REGIONAL FUNDING	Difference from 2015-16 Funding	2017-18 REGIONAL FUNDING YEAR 3 100% Census Data	Difference from 2015-16 Funding
REGION 1	\$446,272	2.03%	\$635,888	\$332,980	\$209,843	\$542,823	\$164,005	\$426,045	\$590,080	\$47,227	\$635,888	\$93,065
REGION 2	\$332,732	1.51%	\$622,252	\$248,264	\$205,343	\$453,607	\$122,279	\$416,909	\$539,188	\$85,581	\$622,252	\$168,645
REGION 3	\$154,239	0.70%	\$566,379	\$115,083	\$186,905	\$301,988	\$56,683	\$379,474	\$436,157	\$134,169	\$566,379	\$264,391
REGION 4	\$4,222,543	19.19%	\$3,890,157	\$3,150,596	\$1,283,752	\$4,434,346	\$1,551,788	\$2,606,405	\$4,158,191	(\$276,156)	\$3,890,157	(\$544,190)
REGION 5	\$1,210,414	5.50%	\$1,411,363	\$903,135	\$465,750	\$1,368,885	\$444,827	\$945,614	\$1,390,441	\$21,556	\$1,411,363	\$42,479
REGION 6	\$1,034,258	4.70%	\$2,175,362	\$771,696	\$717,869	\$1,489,566	\$380,089	\$1,457,492	\$1,837,582	\$348,016	\$2,175,362	\$685,796
REGION 7	\$838,111	3.81%	\$916,033	\$625,346	\$302,291	\$927,637	\$308,006	\$613,742	\$921,748	(\$5,888)	\$916,033	(\$11,603)
REGION 8	\$1,691,195	7.69%	\$2,075,378	\$1,281,863	\$684,875	\$1,946,738	\$621,515	\$1,390,503	\$2,012,018	\$65,280	\$2,075,378	\$128,640
REGION 9	\$867,533	3.94%	\$1,908,908	\$647,298	\$629,940	\$1,277,238	\$318,819	\$1,278,968	\$1,597,787	\$320,549	\$1,908,908	\$631,670
REGION 10	\$11,202,686	50.92%	\$10,298,279	\$8,358,739	\$3,398,432	\$11,757,171	\$4,118,991	\$6,899,847	\$11,016,837	(\$740,333)	\$10,298,279	(\$1,458,892)
STATE TOTALS	\$21,999,981	100.00%	\$24,500,000	\$16,415,000	\$8,085,000	\$24,500,000	\$8,085,000	\$16,415,000	\$24,500,000	\$0	\$24,500,000	\$0
				\$16,415,000	\$8,085,000	\$24,500,000	\$8,085,000	\$16,415,000	\$24,500,000	\$24,500,000	\$24,500,000	\$24,500,000
						\$500,000 PILOT			\$500,000 PILOT		\$500,000 PILOT	\$500,000 PILOT
						\$25,000,000			\$25,000,000		\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000

Adult Education Participant Count for 2015 - 2016

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District Name	District Code	July 2015	September 2015	February 2016	April 2016	Total Participant Count
Central Montcalm Public Schools	59125	0.00	31.13	0.00	0.00	31.13
Fremont Public School District	62040	0.00	81.76	0.00	0.00	81.76
Grant Public School District	62050	0.00	82.00	0.00	0.00	82.00
Whitehall District Schools	61240	0.00	56.87	0.00	0.00	56.87
Plainwell Community Schools	03010	0.00	25.34	0.00	0.00	25.34
Belding Area School District	34080	0.00	19.37	0.00	0.00	19.37
Orchard View Schools	61190	6.10	134.20	0.00	0.00	140.30
Fruitport Community Schools	61080	0.00	22.40	0.00	0.00	22.40
Godfrey-Lee Public Schools	41120	0.00	21.90	0.00	0.00	21.90
Rockford Public Schools	41210	0.00	7.80	0.00	0.00	7.80
Carson City-Crystal Area Schools	59020	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	8.00
Wyoming Public Schools	41026	0.00	113.02	0.00	0.00	113.02
Mason County Central Schools	53010	0.00	29.61	0.00	0.00	29.61
Zeeland Public Schools	70350	0.00	115.03	0.00	0.00	115.03
Grand Rapids Public Schools	41010	0.00	137.40	0.00	0.00	137.40
Allegan Public Schools	03030	0.00	39.73	0.00	0.00	39.73
Sparta Area Schools	41240	7.98	54.72	0.00	0.00	62.70
Portland Public Schools	34110	0.00	3.08	0.00	0.00	3.08
Evert Public Schools	67020	0.00	6.40	0.00	0.00	6.40
		<b>14.08</b>	<b>989.76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1003.84</b>

July 2014	September 2014	Total	July/Sept 15' vs July/Sept 14'	% diff between 15' and 14'
0.00	13.13	13.13	18.00	137%
0.00	40.94	40.94	40.82	100%
0.00	54.00	54.00	28.00	52%
0.00	43.05	43.05	13.82	32%
0.00	19.20	19.20	6.14	32%
0.00	14.77	14.77	4.60	31%
1.77	103.48	105.25	35.05	28%
0.00	18.00	18.00	4.40	24%
0.00	17.67	17.67	4.23	24%
0.00	6.60	6.60	1.20	18%
0.00	7.00	7.00	1.00	14%
0.00	99.90	99.90	13.12	13%
0.00	27.45	27.45	2.16	8%
0.00	108.97	108.97	6.06	6%
0.00	138.04	138.04	-0.64	0%
0.00	40.33	40.33	-0.60	-1%
0.00	58.20	58.20	4.50	-6%
0.00	4.20	4.20	-1.12	-27%
0.00	10.24	10.24	-3.84	-38%
		<b>826.94</b>	<b>176.90</b>	<b>21%</b>

Includes 4.0 from Hesperia  
 Includes 3.29 from North Muskegon  
 Includes 3.0 from Otsego  
 Includes 1.5 from Oakridge

	July & Sept 15'	July & Sept 14'	Diff	% Diff
Region 4	1,003.84	826.94	176.90	21.39%
Other 9 Regions	4,170.14	3,982.03	188.11	4.72%
	5,173.98	4,808.97	365.01	7.59%