

School Improvement Research (CESBA) tells us:

- ❑ There are multiple barriers to participation and success in Adult Education, including access to daycare, transportation, financial aid/assistance, low level English language skills, family and/or personal challenges, and past negative educational experiences.



- ❑ A wide range of supports (financial, mental health, social/addictions counselling, etc.) are necessary to help adult learners cope daily and to increase student success.
- ❑ Establishing partnerships with local social service organizations to address identified student needs should be a priority. By partnering this way, Adult & Continuing Education programs can provide supports to help students overcome barriers, particularly those that hinder their ability to fully participate in their education.

Help for OUR LEARNERS

SOURCE	NEED	CONTACT INFORMATION
A.A.	Help with problem drinking	www.aa.org
Child Care	Licensed child care	www.iaccess.gov.on.ca/LCCWeb/childcare/search.xhtml
Legal Aid	Legal assistance	www.legalaid.on.ca
O.D.S.P.	Income support for disabled	www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/odsp/contacts/
Ontario Early Years	Information on parenting	www.oeyc.edu.gov.on.ca
Ontario Works	Financial assistance	www.mcass.gov.on.ca/en/mcass/programs/social/ow/

For other needs:

Anger Management	Anger control skills
Food Bank	Free food
Public Health Units	Vaccinations, STI clinics, pre & postnatal check-ups
Mental Health	Mental health support
Walk-In Clinics	Doctor consultation

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