



Career Prospectors

Henrico EDA Overview

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What is Economic Development?



What does an Economic Developer do?



- “Sell” Henrico
- Business outreach and support
- Deal making
- Problem solving
- Relationship building
- Marketing and Sales
- Herding cats, being a quarterback and a gardener
- Strategic planning
- Speed, Risk, Money



A Local Economy Fueling the Region



#1 in taxable
sales per
capita in
Virginia

3rd highest
number of
jobs in Virginia
(200k+)



4th largest
economy in
Virginia (\$32.1 B
GCP)

6th most
populous
locality in
Virginia (334+k)



What companies are hiring in Henrico?



...and many others including service, retail, and small business

Who We Are

About Henrico Adult Education

Henrico Adult Education, a division of Henrico County Public Schools (HCPS), provides high-quality educational opportunities designed to empower adults for career success, personal growth, and lifelong learning.

Many programs are offered at the Regency Adult Education Center, a modern learning hub with a community college feel located in a repurposed mall space.



**We believe in
second chances**

Contact Us :

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HENRICO ADULT
EDUCATION 

**Learn.
Advance.
Succeed.**

Affordable, accessible education for adults seeking career training, academic advancement, and personal enrichment.



📍 **Regency Adult Education Center**
📍 **Highland Springs Campus**
💻 **In-Person, Virtual & Online Options**



Core Programs

- Academic & Literacy Programs
- GED & Adult Basic Education (ABE)
 - English Language Acquisition (ELA/ESOL)
- ISAEP (Alternative Education for Ages 16+)
- National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

Programs help adults strengthen literacy, earn a high school credential, and prepare for college or careers.

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Career Training

Career & Technical Education

Earn industry-recognized credentials in high-demand fields:

- Healthcare
 - Practical Nursing (LPN)
 - Phlebotomy
- Clinical Medical Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Medical Billing & Coding

IT & Digital Skills

- AWS Cloud Practitioner
- Computer Security & Support
- Python for Automation
- Microsoft Office & LinkedIn Training

Skilled Trades

- Welding (AWS SENSE Level 1)
 - Electrical & HVAC
- Automotive & Apartment Maintenance

Enrichment & Community

Personal Enrichment & Special Programs

- Creative Writing & Book Publishing
- World Languages (French, Spanish, German)
- Personal Finance & Debt Reduction
 - Technology Basics

Golden Age Program

Henrico residents 60+ may take eligible classes tuition-free.

Community Services

- Free financial counseling
- Job fairs & career seminars
- Résumé and interview workshops



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Thank you!

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