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Education & Language Resources

Local and online options for learning English, adult literacy, GED preparation, citizenship, school enrollment, language access, and library support. Schedules and registration periods change, so contact the program before attending.

BLEND FXBG	CRRL ENGLISH	STAFFORD CROSSING	CATHOLIC CHARITIES	RARAE REQUIREMENTS

Adult ESL & English Language Learning

BLEND Fredericksburg

Volunteer-led adult ESL for men and women. Fall 2026 morning classes meet Tue & Thu at 10 AM at New City Fellowship; evening classes meet at Sunshine Ballpark: men Mon & Wed at 6 PM, women Mon & Thu at 6 PM.

540-300-1334 • blendfxbg.org

Stafford Crossing Community Church – NeXus ESOL

Fall 2026 beginner-level ESOL classes for adults. Six beginner classes meet Mondays and Thursdays, 10 AM–12 PM. The fall semester began August 24; contact the program about late registration or future semesters.

1420 Forbes St., Fredericksburg, VA 22405 • info@nexusva.org

Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington – ONLINE

Live online English classes for adults via Zoom. Fall 2026: Mon & Wed or Tue & Thu, 9:30–11:30 AM or 7:30–9:30 PM. Fall English tuition: $200. Online citizenship classes are also offered for $125.

571-208-1572 • ewd@ccda.net • ccda.net

CRRL – Virtual English Conversation Group

Free online conversation practice on Tuesdays, 1–2 PM via Google Meet. A good option for learners who cannot attend in person.

librarypoint.org • See the CRRL event calendar for current dates/link

Chancellor Baptist Church ESL

Adult English classes from beginning through advanced levels. CRRL's regional ELL guide lists Wednesday classes, 6:15–7:30 PM.
540-786-6927 • 11324 Gordon Rd., Fredericksburg

Central Rappahannock Regional Library – Fredericksburg Branch
Free English Basics for Beginners: Wednesdays, 1:30–3 PM. Free English Conversation Group: Thursdays, 1–2 PM. No registration is required for English Basics.
1201 Caroline St., Fredericksburg • 540-372-1144

Fredericksburg READS Literacy Council
Free one-to-one and small-group tutoring for English learners, including reading, writing, speaking, citizenship-test preparation, computer literacy, and other learner goals.
info@fredreads.org • fredreads.org

Germanna Community College
College-level English/ESL courses for students preparing for academic study, including reading, writing, grammar, listening and speaking. Admission and course requirements vary.
germanna.edu

GED, Adult Education & Literacy

Rappahannock Area Regional Adult Education (RARAE)
GED preparation, adult literacy, ESL, reading/math, digital literacy and workforce classes across Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, Stafford, King George and Caroline. IMPORTANT: RARAE states that identification/documentation is required for enrollment in grant-funded classes. Contact RARAE before registering to confirm which documents are accepted.
540-898-8165 • rarae.org

Spotsylvania Q.U.E.S.T. / GED Program
School-based GED/diploma-completion option for eligible Spotsylvania students. Contact the program to determine whether it is the appropriate pathway.
540-582-7583 • John J. Wright Educational & Cultural Center

Fredericksburg READS
One-to-one and small-group support for adults who want stronger foundational reading, writing, English and digital-literacy skills.
info@fredreads.org

Central Rappahannock Regional Library
Free computers, Wi-Fi, study space, online learning tools and staff help can support GED study, job preparation and independent learning.
540-372-1144 • librarypoint.org

Citizenship Preparation

CRRL Citizenship Preparation Classes

Fredericksburg Branch offers an 11-class series preparing adults for all sections of the USCIS naturalization exam. Fall 2026 classes begin Friday, October 2, 10 AM–12 PM. Check the event calendar for registration/details.
1201 Caroline St., Fredericksburg • 540-372-1144

Fredericksburg READS

Individual and small-group tutoring can include preparation for the U.S. citizenship test and interview while strengthening English and literacy skills.
info@fredreads.org

Catholic Charities – Online Citizenship

Live online citizenship preparation via Zoom. Fall 2026 options meet Mon & Wed or Tue & Thu, morning or evening. Tuition listed at $125 for the fall session.
571-208-1572 • ewd@ccda.net

CRRL Citizenship Information & Resources

CRRL also offers citizenship information sessions and curated naturalization resources. The Porter Branch periodically hosts Citizenship Info Sessions.
540-372-1144 • librarypoint.org

School Enrollment for Children

Virginia Public School Enrollment

Enrollment is handled by the local school division where the child lives. Virginia public schools may not deny enrollment to a school-age child because the child or parent lacks U.S. citizenship or lawful immigration status.
Contact the local school division or Virginia Department of Education.

Students Experiencing Homelessness

Eligible homeless children and youth must be enrolled immediately even when they cannot produce records normally required for enrollment.
Ask the school division for its McKinney-Vento / homeless education liaison.

Children Arriving from Other Countries

Virginia provides enrollment guidance for students coming from other countries. Schools evaluate available prior records for placement; lack of a U.S. birth certificate alone cannot be used to bar enrollment.
doe.virginia.gov

English Learner Services

Public schools identify and support students learning English. Families should receive meaningful access to school information in a language they can understand.
Ask the child's school for the English Learner / multilingual learner office.

Interpretation, Translation & Library Resources

Ask for an Interpreter

Families can request language assistance for important school communication. Healthcare providers and many legal-service organizations also provide qualified interpretation. Tell the organization your preferred language when scheduling.
Avoid relying on children to interpret legal or medical information.

Central Rappahannock Regional Library (CRRL)

Free books, computers, Wi-Fi, printing, children's programs, study space, English-learning materials and digital resources. CRRL serves Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania and Stafford.
540-372-1144 • librarypoint.org

LUCHA Ministries

Fredericksburg immigrant-serving organization offering immigration legal services, referrals and social support; English and Spanish services are available.
540-370-4502 • 1019 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg

CRRL ELL Resources on Demand

Free orientation to library resources for English learners. Porter Branch offers sessions by registration; CRRL's ELL page also gathers regional English classes and online learning tools in one place.
Porter Adult Services: 540-372-1144 ext. 7339

Schedules, fees, eligibility and registration periods may change. Contact each program directly before attending. FIJF provides this directory for general resource information.