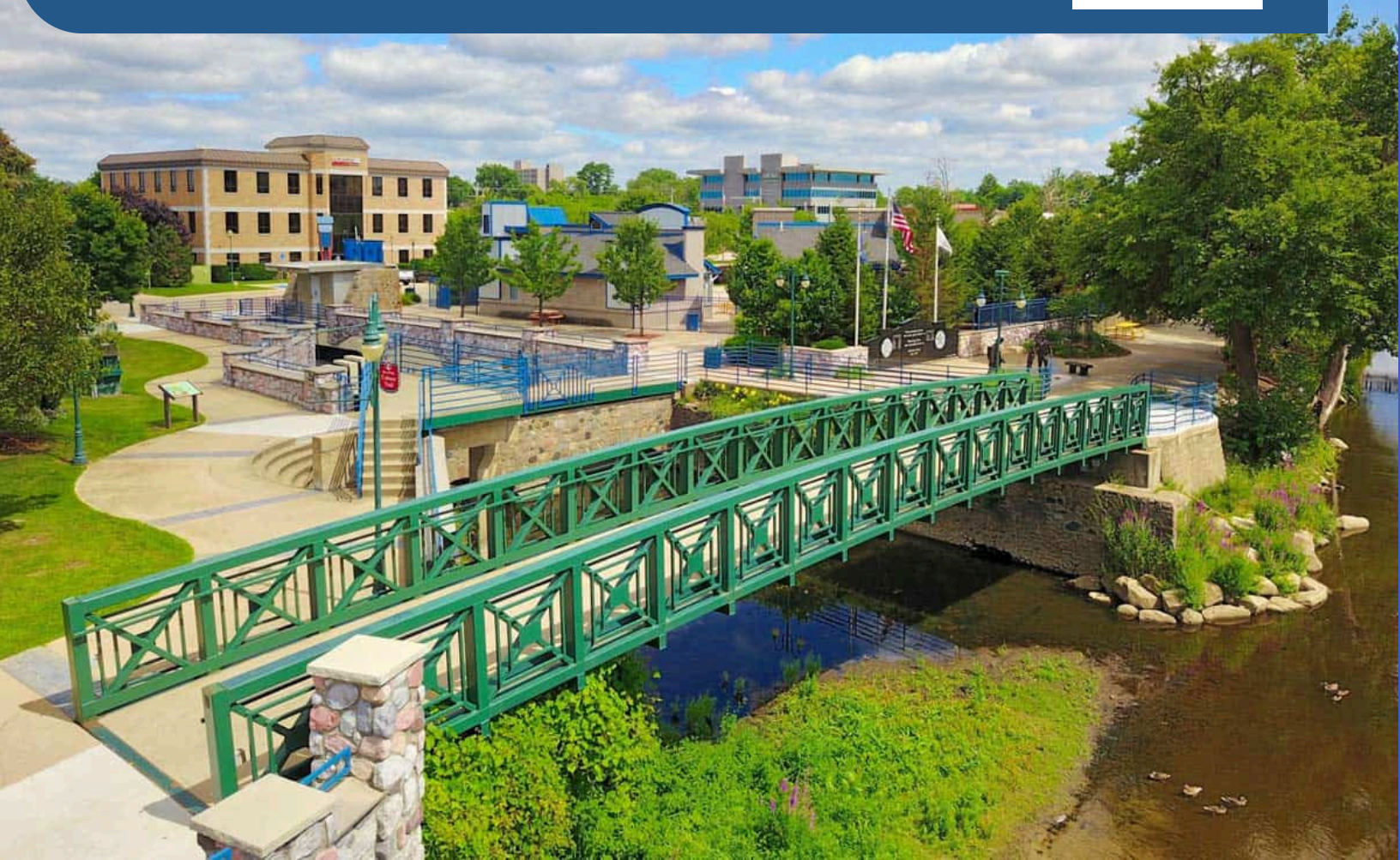


ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS - Fall 2026



Community
Education



Empowering Adults for a Brighter Future

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Elkhart Adult and Community Education offers a variety of programs designed to help you reach your goals. Our dedicated instructors provide guidance and support every step of your learning journey.

Elkhart Adult and Community Education 2026-2027

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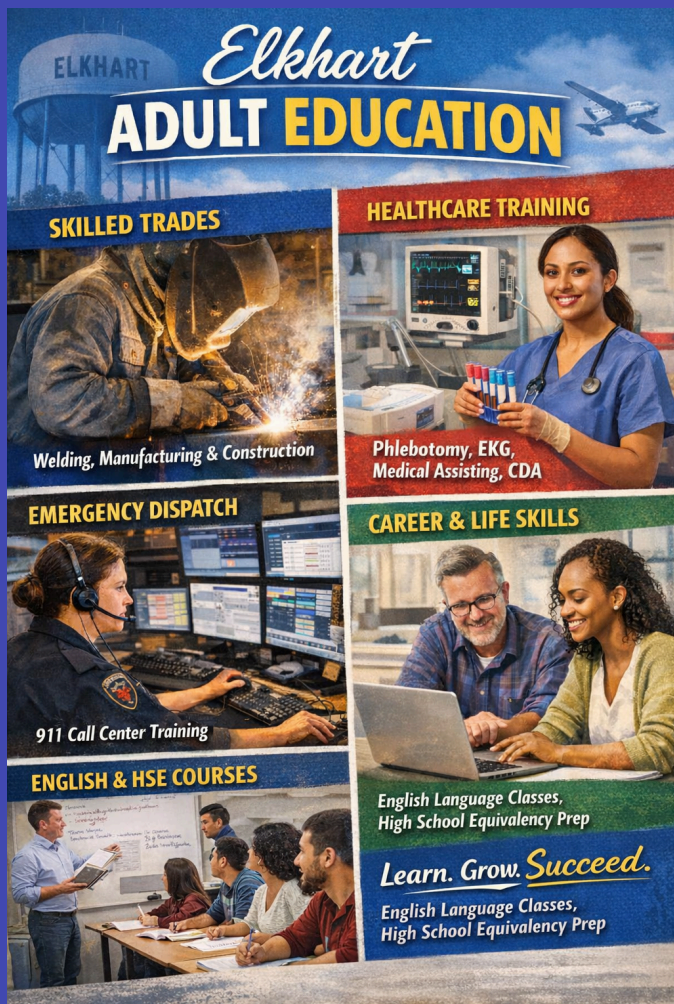
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Mission

At **Elkhart Adult and Community Education**, we are dedicated to providing lifelong learning opportunities that empower adults to achieve their personal and professional goals.



Program Areas

Program completion requirements vary by course and may include attendance, coursework, skill assessments, certifications, or High School Equivalency (HSE) testing.

Elkhart Adult and Community Education offers training in skilled trades (Welding, Manufacturing, Construction), healthcare (Phlebotomy, EKG, Medical Assisting, Medical Terminology, CDA), and career and life skills including Emergency Dispatch, Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy, and Computer Skills.

High School Equivalency and English

High School Equivalency



Elkhart Adult Education offers a supportive and flexible pathway for adults to earn their High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma and open doors to new career and educational opportunities. Our program is designed to meet the needs of busy adults with morning and evening class options, allowing students to learn at a pace that fits their schedules.

English

Elkhart Adult Education offers comprehensive English classes designed with different levels from beginner to advanced for learners who want to improve their communication skills for work, school, and everyday life. Our program helps adults build confidence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing English through interactive lessons and real-world practice.



HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY AND ENGLISH

High School Equivalency (HSE)

Category	Details
Dates	Ongoing classes
Orientation	Multiple throughout year
Days/Time s	Mon-Thu (AM and PM options)
Location	1 Blazer Blvd Elkhart IN
Seats	Up to 20 per class



English Classes



Category	Details
Dates	Ongoing classes
Orientation	Multiple throughout year
Days/Time s	Mon-Thu (AM and PM options)
Location	1 Blazer Blvd Elkhart IN
Seats	Up to 20 per class

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CAREER TRAINING AND PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Workforce Development & Partnerships

We partner with local businesses to offer customized training programs that meet the demands of today's workforce and help you advance your career. Our professional training and personal enrichment courses are designed to build real-world skills, from English language development and high school equivalency to career-focused programs in healthcare, manufacturing, construction, and more. Whether you're looking to gain employment, earn certifications, or simply grow personally, our programs provide flexible, supportive pathways to help you succeed.



**STRONGER TOGETHER.
BRIGHTER FUTURES.**

THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENTS, PARTNERS, AND COMMUNITY FOR AN INCREDIBLE YEAR OF GROWTH AND IMPACT!

600+ ADULT STUDENTS SERVED!
On pace for 700!

WE'VE EXPANDED OUR IMPACT!

4 TRAINING COURSES 24/25 → **14** TRAINING COURSES 25/26

More opportunities. Stronger skills. Brighter futures.

APPROXIMATELY 65% OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE HAD AN ACADEMIC GAIN THIS YEAR!

Many have received certifications and are building brighter futures!



BUILDING PATHWAYS. CREATING CAREERS.

Last year we did not have any pre-apprenticeships.

THIS YEAR WE HAVE 2 PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

ALIGNED WITH **IKORCC** (CARPENTERS UNION)





WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON THE CATALOG FOR THE FALL and are looking to have an even better year!

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR MISSION.
The best is yet to come!





Medical Certifications

Certified Clinical Medical Assistant

The Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) Program at Elkhart Adult Education prepares students for a rewarding career in healthcare by combining classroom instruction with practical, hands-on experience. Students learn to take vital signs, assist with patient examinations, administer medications, and maintain accurate medical records. The program provides the skills and knowledge needed to work confidently in physicians' offices, clinics, and other healthcare settings, while preparing for national certification as a Certified Medical Assistant.

Phlebotomy Certification

The Phlebotomy Certification Course at Elkhart Adult Education prepares students for entry-level careers in the growing healthcare field. This hands-on program teaches students how to safely and professionally collect blood samples, handle specimens, and follow proper laboratory procedures—all essential skills for hospitals, clinics, and diagnostic centers.

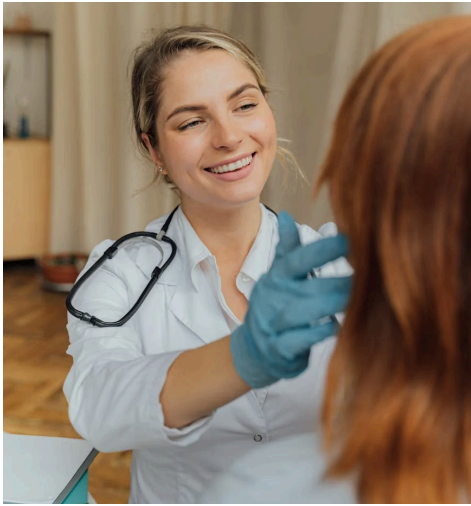
EKG Certification

The Certified EKG Technician (CET) Course at Elkhart Adult Education prepares students to begin an exciting career in healthcare by learning how to record and interpret the electrical activity of the heart. Students gain the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to perform electrocardiograms (EKGs), monitor cardiac rhythms, and assist physicians in diagnosing and treating heart conditions.

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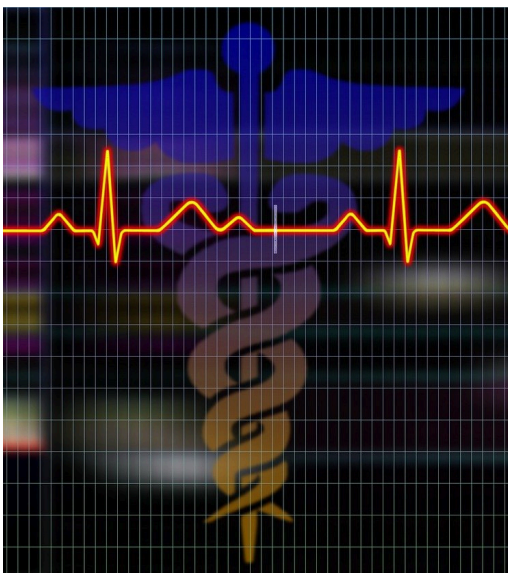
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant



Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Wed/Thurs 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Location	Elkhart Area Career Center
Seats	Up to 20 per class

Phlebotomy Certification

Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Wed/Thurs 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Location	Elkhart Area Career Center
Seats	Up to 20 per class



EKG Certification

Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Wed/Thurs 5:30 - 8:30 PM
Location	Elkhart Area Career Center
Seats	Up to 20 per class



Health and Human Services

Medical Interpretation and Child Development Associate

Medical Interpretation

Develop the skills to bridge language and cultural gaps in healthcare settings. This program trains students to accurately and professionally interpret medical information between providers and patients, preparing them for certification and real-world employment opportunities in hospitals, clinics, and community health centers.

Child Development Associate (CDA)

Gain the knowledge and hands-on experience needed to nurture young children's growth and learning. This program prepares students for the nationally recognized CDA credential, qualifying them to work in childcare centers, preschools, and early education programs.





Health and Human Services

Medical Interpretation Certificate



Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Sat/Sun (Virtual Sessions)
Location	Sat/Sun (Virtual Sessions)
Seats	Up to 20 per class

Child Development Associate (CDA)



Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	T/Th 5:30 - 8:30 (Virtual)
Location	Virtual (1x per month in-person)
Seats	Up to 20 per class

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Manufacturing and Construction

Construction Trades (Pre-Apprenticeship)

The Construction Trades course is a pre-apprenticeship program developed in partnership with IKORCC, designed to prepare students for entry into the skilled trades. Students gain hands-on experience in carpentry, framing, tools, safety, and construction fundamentals while building the skills needed for a career in the industry. This program also provides a direct pathway to apprenticeship opportunities and recognized industry credentials.

Welding (Pre-Apprenticeship)

The Welding course is a pre-apprenticeship program developed in partnership with IKORCC, designed to prepare students for entry into the skilled trades. Students gain hands-on experience in core welding techniques, shop safety, tools, and industry practices while building the foundational skills needed for a career in welding. This program also provides a direct pathway to apprenticeship opportunities and recognized industry credentials.

Logistics

Students will gain hands-on experience with key logistics concepts such as order processing, safety procedures, quality assurance, and material handling systems, all aligned with real-world industry standards. The course also includes preparation for the Certified Logistics Technician (CLT) credential, a nationally recognized certification that demonstrates mastery of core logistics competencies and significantly boosts employability.

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Construction Trades (Pre-Apprenticeship)



Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Tues/Thurs 5:00- 8:00 PM
Location	Elkhart Area Career Center
Seats	Up to 20 per class

Welding (Pre-Apprenticeship)

Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Wed/Thurs 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Location	Elkhart Area Career Center
Seats	Up to 20 per class



Logistics



Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Wed/Thurs 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Location	Elkhart Area Career Center
Seats	Up to 20 per class



Automotive Repair Services

Small Engine Repair (ASE Certification)

Step into the world of mechanical systems with our Small Engine Repair course, a hands-on program designed to prepare students for in-demand careers in maintenance, repair, and equipment servicing. Participants will gain practical experience working with a variety of small engines while learning key concepts in engine theory, diagnostics, fuel systems, electrical components, preventative maintenance, and shop safety.

Automotive Repair (ASE Certification)

The Basic Automotive Service course prepares students with foundational knowledge and hands-on skills to inspect, maintain, and service modern vehicles. The course aligns with ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) entry-level standards, introducing students to automotive systems, shop safety, tools, diagnostics, and preventative maintenance.

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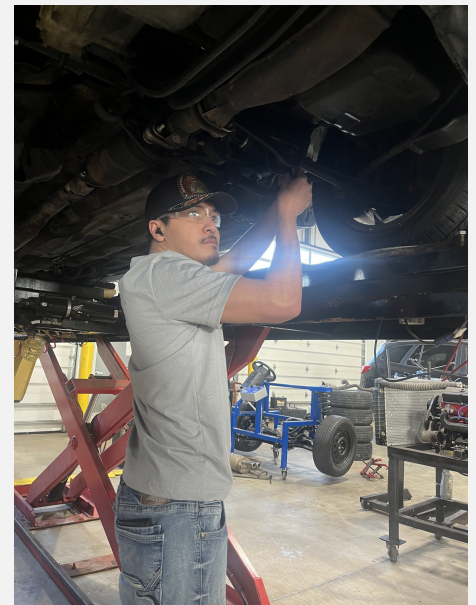
Small Engine Repair



Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Mon/Wed 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Location	Elkhart Area Career Center
Seats	Up to 20 per class

Automotive Repair

Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Wed/Thurs 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Location	Elkhart Area Career Center
Seats	Up to 20 per class





Business and Finance

Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship course at Elkhart Adult Education equips adult learners with the foundational skills, mindset, and practical tools needed to launch, manage, and grow a successful business. Students will explore every stage of the entrepreneurial process, including idea development, business planning, marketing strategies, financial decision-making, and day-to-day operations.

Key topics include business strategy, funding and capital options, legal and ethical issues, team development, risk management, and the use of digital tools to support business growth. Students will also practice pitching business ideas, strengthening problem-solving skills, and building professional networks. This course prepares students not only for national certification but also for real-world success in small business.

Financial Literacy

This course equips students with essential financial skills to manage money with confidence and make informed decisions. Topics include budgeting, saving, credit, debt management, banking, and understanding financial products. Students will learn practical strategies for everyday financial success, build habits that support long-term stability, and gain the knowledge needed to plan for future goals. The course also explores banking careers and other opportunities in the financial sector.

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Business and Finance

Entrepreneurship

Category	Details
Dates	September 1 to December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Mon/Wed 4:30-7 PM
Location	1 Blazer Blvd Elkhart IN
Seats	Up to 15 per class



Financial Literacy



Category	Details
Dates	September 1 - December 1
Orientation	TBD in August
Days/Times	Tues/Thurs 6-8 PM
Location	1 Blazer Blvd Elkhart IN
Seats	Up to 25 per class

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Partner Programs

We are proud to partner with the organizations highlighted below, along with many other valued community and industry partners. These collaborations allow us to provide high-quality training, expand opportunities for our students, and align our programs with real workforce needs across the Elkhart community.



Stronger Together. *Building Better Futures.*

We partner with local organizations to provide quality training and education that leads to real opportunities.



AUTOMOTIVE



Hands-on Automotive training in partnership with Goodwill Industries to help you get career ready.

DAYTIME CONSTRUCTION



Learn the skills you need for a career in construction with daytime classes through our partnership with Goodwill.

HiSET & ENGLISH CLASSES



HiSET and English classes are available through our partnership with the Tolson Center.

AND OTHER VALUED PARTNERS:



... and many other local employers and organizations!

Dedication to the Elkhart Community

Our programs are built with and for our community. We proudly partner with Lippert, WorkOne, Goodwill Industries, Beacon Health, The Tolson Center, Soup of Success, and IKORCC, along with many other local employers and organizations to align training with real workforce needs, provide hands-on, career-focused learning, and connect students to industry-recognized credentials and meaningful employment opportunities.

We're always exploring new training opportunities and partnerships. If your organization is interested in upskilling employees, building a talent pipeline, or co-developing customized programs, we'd love to connect. Together, we can expand opportunity, support economic growth, and strengthen the Elkhart community.

