Today in Montgomery County, one in seven residents are potentially limited in their ability to speak, read and write the English language.

These individuals face isolation—from their families, from their neighbors, and from the opportunities of the community in which they live and work.

Like a golden key, adult English literacy can open the door to better job opportunities; to a parent’s ability to become more engaged in their child’s education; to healthy living and access to care; and to realizing one’s full potential as an effective, contributing member of the community. When adults learn English and develop literacy skills, we strengthen the community as a whole.
MCAEL strengthens a vibrant network of over 60 adult English literacy providers who collectively employ over 1,500 paid and volunteer instructors and annually help over 20,000 adult learners improve their English literacy and workforce skills.

**OUR MISSION**
MCAEL is dedicated to strengthening the county-wide adult English literacy network with resources, training, collaborations and advocacy to support a thriving community and an optimal workforce.

**OUR VISION**
All adult residents are employable, engaged, and empowered by literacy to achieve their full potential.

All local businesses have access to an English literate workforce.

---

**WHAT WE DO**

**Build Capacity**

**Professional Development Institute** MCAEL provides training, technical assistance, and collaboration opportunities for adult English literacy program staff and instructors in order to strengthen their effectiveness and cultivate a professional community in Montgomery County.

**Provider and Instructor Networks** MCAEL brings together diverse individuals from throughout the county to share ideas and resources, and to work more effectively in partnership. MCAEL provides a shared infrastructure that reduces costs and leverages community resources, building on best practices and local knowledge.

**Community Grantmaking** In partnership with Montgomery County Government, MCAEL works to increase the availability of high-quality adult ESOL and literacy services through program grants that support identified community needs and improve the quality of services offered to diverse populations. Funded programs must demonstrate measurable outcomes, and participate in capacity building programs offered by MCAEL.

**Engage the Community**

**Knowledge Center** MCAEL serves as a community resource for information on adult English literacy in Montgomery County. Our Provider Directory of Services and Learner Bookmark are the County’s primary resources for information on available programs.

**Advocacy and Engagement**
MCAEL works to promote adult English literacy as a key investment opportunity that is central to family, community, and economic prosperity in Montgomery County.
HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Adult English Literacy Providers
Organizations and Instructors can

※ Meet colleagues, get fresh ideas and resources, and collaborate through our network
※ Receive training and technical assistance
※ Apply for program funding

Community Members can

※ Volunteer as a classroom instructor or tutor and receive teacher training through our Professional Development Institute
※ Join our advocacy efforts — sign up today at connect@mcael.org
※ Donate time or in-kind resources to make literacy possible

Businesses can

※ Strengthen their current and future workforce by supporting worksite and community based programs
※ Donate financial or in-kind resources
※ Encourage employee charitable giving, volunteerism, and educational brown-bags on literacy — we can help

Please visit our website to learn more about how you can volunteer or make a contribution to support MCAEL’s work.

Please visit our website: www.mcael.org

Letters from Our Learners

“My name is Simone. I am a single mom, worker and immigrant living in this wonderful country. I think the most important challenge for me is to learn English. It is necessary in all levels of my life. First at home with my daughter, who is in kindergarten and starts to speak much more English. At her school with the teacher. At my work with my boss and every place I go.”

“My name is Sung Sim. This class is very important and I need to learn English. I can not communicate with the people in this society without learning English and very inconvenient to live in this country as if I am in deafness. Even if I am old I eagerly expect to speak English fluently in near future after learning with passion.”

“My name is Oscar. To advance and better my life and my family’s life I needed to take the first step: to learn English right away. My son started second grade this year and I take him to school everyday. I can talk to his teacher...We pronounce together the new words and numbers that he learns in school and I just love the feeling that comes when you can share moments like this in your family. Thank you America for giving me the tools needed for a better life through the ESOL classes.”

United Way #9440
How to use this directory

This directory lists all known community providers of adult English literacy in Montgomery County, including non-profit and for-profit programs open to the general public. Information was collected in fall 2008 for general reference purposes only. Inclusion does not signify MCAEL endorsement. Updated entries are at www.mcael.org.

The Provider Directory and accompanying bookmark are designed to help prospective adult English language learners locate programs in the county that meet their needs. In many cases, learners may be supported in their search by a social service provider, information specialist, or other support intermediary. To assist these individuals, “Strategies for Making Effective Referrals” is included on page 28. Newcomers and those with limited English language skills are often overwhelmed by the prospect of contacting agencies for the information. We encourage ongoing assistance to the prospective learner to be sure that an appropriate program has been located.

Providers are listed alphabetically. For each listing, we provide the information students will need to choose a program that will serve their needs: class location and schedule, cost, availability of child care, etc. A geographic index (page 2) will help locate classes by location.

We encourage you to share your feedback at connect@mcael.org. To update your listing, please contact connect@mcael.org.

Other Services Offered

Many of the organizations listed offer a wide range of services to support adult learners and their families. While too numerous to list, we encourage readers to visit www.infomontgomery.org, a database of county human service programs, or to contact the Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity, operated by the Montgomery County Department of Recreation, which provides an information and referral service at 240-777-4940. These may include employment counseling and job training, early childhood education, after school programs, citizenship classes, legal assistance, translation services, and cultural activities.
### Countywide
- Baltimore City Community College Citizenship Preparation Program
- Chinese Culture & Community Services Center CCACC
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County (tutoring program)
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County English for Daily Living
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County ESOL Classes
- Montgomery College Adult ESOL and Literacy-GED Program
- Linkages to Learning
- Montgomery County Public Libraries—Conversation Clubs

### Clarksburg
- English School for the Nations
- Montgomery County Correctional Facility—Model Learning Center

### Gaithersburg
- Ayuda Especial
- Baltimore City Community College Citizenship Preparation Program
- Covenant Life Church
- Ed Bohrer Parent Resource Center
- English House
- Korean Association of State of Maryland, Metropolitan Area, Inc.
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County English for Daily Living
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County ESOL Classes
- Montgomery County Public Libraries—Language Labs
- Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Charities

### Germantown
- Chinese American Senior Services Association (CASSA)
- Chinese Culture & Community Services Center CCACC
- Korean Association of State of Maryland, Metropolitan Area, Inc.
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County English for Daily Living
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County ESOL Classes
- Montgomery College American English Language Program (AELP)
- Montgomery College WD&CE Non-credit Program
- Neelsville Presbyterian Church
- New Covenant Fellowship Church English Programs

### Aspen Hill
- Korean American Senior Citizen’s Association (KASCA)
- Korean Association of State of Maryland, Metropolitan Area, Inc.
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County English for Daily Living
- Viers Mill Baptist Church

### Derwood
- CASA de Maryland—English for Day Laborers
- Derwood Alliance Church

### Olney
- Korean Association of State of Maryland, Metropolitan Area, Inc.

### Rockville
- Baltimore City Community College Citizenship Preparation Program
- Chinese Culture & Community Services Center CCACC
- City of Rockville, Rockville Senior Center
- Community Ministries of Rockville
- Japanese Christian Community Center of Washington, Inc.
- Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington
- Korean Association of State of Maryland, Metropolitan Area, Inc.
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County ESOL Classes
- Montgomery College American English Language Program (AELP)
- Montgomery College WD&CE Non-credit Program
- Shrine of St Jude’s ESL Program for Adults

### Wheaton/Kensington
- African Immigrant and Refugee Foundation (AIRC)
- Baltimore City Community College Citizenship Preparation Program
- Business English/Inglés para negociantes
- CASA de Maryland—English for Day Laborers
- Charles W. Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity
- Chinese American Senior Services Association (CASSA)
- Crossway Community (Partnership with AIRF)
- First Baptist Church of Wheaton
- Hughes United Methodist Church
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County English for Daily Living
- Montgomery County Public Libraries—Language Labs
- Montgomery Housing Partnership, Inc.
- The Montgomery Works Sales & Service Learning Center

### Bethesda
- Business English/Inglés para negociantes
- Chinese Culture & Community Services Center CCACC
- English Now!
- Fourth Presbyterian Church

### Colesville
- Chinese American Senior Services Association (CASSA)
- Chinese Culture & Community Services Center CCACC
- Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center

### Silver Spring
- African Immigrant and Refugee Foundation (AIRC)
- B-CC Cluster Parents English Classes
- Boat People SOS
- Business English/Inglés para negociantes
- Caribbean Help Center
- CASA de Maryland—Community ESOL
- Families Foremost Center of the Mental Health Association
- Foreign Student Program, Silver Spring Team for Children & Families
- Howard University Continuing Education-Language Institute-ESL
- Latin American Youth Center/Maryland Multicultural Youth Centers
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County ESOL Classes
- Montgomery College American English Language Program (AELP)
- Montgomery County Public Libraries—Language Labs
- Montgomery County Refugee Training Program at Mont. College
- Sanz School
- SEIU Local 32BJ Education Program/SED Center
- St. Camillus Catholic Church
- St. Michael’s Church School

### Takoma Park
- Business English/Inglés para negociantes
- Charles W. Gilchrist Center for Cultural Diversity
- Chinese Culture & Community Services Center CCACC
- English House
- English Now!
- Korean Association of State of Maryland, Metropolitan Area, Inc.
- Linkages to Learning
- Literacy Council of Montgomery County (tutoring program)
- Montgomery College WD&CE Non-credit Program
- Montgomery County Public Libraries—Conversation Clubs
- Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Charities
African Immigrant and Refugee Foundation (AIRF)

**Wanjiru Kamau**
- **p:** 202-234-2473
- **?** daytime (leave message)
- **e:** none
- **11350 Baroque Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20901**
- **www.airfound.org**

**Class locations:** 20903, 20895
**Cost/session:** $50 or less
**Class times:** day, evening
**Child care:** in some cases
**Courses:** beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL
**Semesters:** Fall, Winter, Spring
**Weeks/session:** 10
**Hours/week:** 6
**Transportation:** no

Ayuda Especial Epworth United Methodist Church

**Ana Brito**
- **p:** 301-990-7673
- **e:** none
- **9008 Rosemont Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20877**
- **www.epworthsteeple.org**

**Class locations:** 20877
**Cost/session:** free
**Class times:** evening
**Courses:** beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL

Baltimore City Community College Citizenship Preparation Program

**Gail Kramer Mogol**
- **p:** 410-580-2756
- **?** M-F, 8:30am-5pm
- **e:** gmogol@bccc.edu
- **6764 A Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD 21215**
- **www.bccc.edu**

**Class locations:** 21215, 21201, 20902, 20850, 20877
**More than six locations:** yes
**Cost/session:** free
**Class times:** day
**Child care:** no
**Requirements:** must be a permanent resident for a minimum of 4 years
**Courses:** citizenship for seniors
**Semesters:** all
**Weeks/session:** 12
**Hours/week:** 2-6
**Transportation:** no assistance provided

B-CC Cluster Parents English Classes

**Cathi Goltz**
- **p:** 240-497-6320
- **?** M-F, 7am-3:30pm
- **e:** catherine_f_goltz@mcpsmd.org
- **4301 East-West Hwy., Bethesda, MD 20814**

**Class locations:** 20910
**Cost/session:** $50 or less
**Class times:** evening
**Child care:** yes
**Requirements:** Students must be parents of children in the B-CC Cluster schools
**Courses:** beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL
**Semesters:** Winter, Spring
**Weeks/session:** 10-12
**Hours/week:** 4
**Transportation:** no assistance provided

**Boat People SOS**

**Annie Nguyen**
- **p:** 301-439-0505
- **?** M-F, 12pm-4pm
- **e:** annie.nguyen@bpsos.org
- **817 Silver Spring Ave., Ste. 110, Silver Spring, MD 20910**
- **www.bpsos.org**

**Class locations:** 20910
**Cost/session:** $50-$100
**Class times:** evening
**Child care:** yes
**Courses:** beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, family literacy
**Semesters:** Fall, Spring, rolling admission
**Weeks/session:** 12
**Hours/week:** 2
**Transportation:** no assistance provided
Business English/Ingles para negociantes
Moshe Briel
p 301.801.1972
? M-F, 9am-5pm (leave message if no answer)
e Moshe.Briel@hotmail.com
1305 Arbor View Road, Wheaton, MD 20902
Class locations: 20902, 20817, 20009, 20901, 20910, tutors meet with students at various locations
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: day, evening, weekend
Child care: no
Requirements: native-language literacy and basic conversational English required
Courses: advanced ESOL, conversation class, pre-GED/GED, family literacy, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: rolling
Weeks/session: 4
Hours/week: 4-6
Transportation: no assistance provided

Caribbean Help Center
Rev. Evans Faustin
p 301-593-6922
? M-F, 10am to 4pm
e caribbeanhelpcenter1@juno.com
10140 Sutherland Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901,
www.caribbeanhelpcenter.org
Class locations: 20910
Semesters: tutoring available year-round

CASA de Maryland—
English for Day Laborers
Darwin Bonilla
p 301-431-4185 (Ext. 208)
? M-F, 9am-5pm
e dbonilla@casamd.org
734 University Blvd. E., Silver Spring, MD 20903
www.casademaryland.org
Class locations: 20902, 20855
Cost/session: varies, please call
Class times: day, evening
Child care: no
Requirements: Serve agency clients only
Courses: beginning ESOL
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring
Weeks/session: 10 and 13
Hours/week: 10
Transportation: no assistance provided

CASA de Maryland—
Community ESOL
Yecenia Castillo or Darwin Bonilla
p 301 431-4185 (Ext. 266 & 208)
? M-F, 9am-5pm
e ycastillo@casamd.org or dbonilla@casamd.org
734 University Blvd. E., Silver Spring, MD 20903
www.casademaryland.org
Class locations: 20901
Cost/session: varies, please call
Class times: evening
Child care: yes
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, Spanish literacy
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring
Weeks/Session: varies, 10–13
Hours/week: 8-10
Transportation: no assistance provided

Charles W. Gilchrist
Center for Cultural Diversity
Maritza Rivera-Cohen
p 240-777-4940
? M-F, 9am-5pm
e maritza.rivera-cohen@montgomerycountymd.gov
11319 Elkin St., Wheaton, MD 20902
www.montgomerycountymd.gov
Class locations: 20902, tutors meet with students at various locations
Cost/session: free
Class times: day, evening, weekend
Child care: no
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class, Spanish literacy, ESOL for seniors, vocational English
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: 8
Hours/week: varies
Transportation: no assistance provided
Chinese American Senior Services Association (CASSA)

Bill Cheng
p 301-656-2332
M-F, 9am-5pm
e billhcheng@yahoo.com
808 Sufield Dr., Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Class locations: 20876, 20902, 20905
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: day
Child care: no
Requirements: Serve members only; native language literacy required
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class, Chinese literacy, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Weeks/session: 16
Hours/week: 2
Transportation: no assistance provided

Chinese Culture & Community Services Center CCACC

Vincent Tang or Vivien Kao
p 240-631-1200
M-F, 10am-3pm
e tltang2004@yahoo.com or fenwenwu@yahoo.com
16309 Comprint Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20877
www.ccacc-dc.org
Class locations: 20874, 20814, 20852, 20904, 20852, 20850, tutors meet with students at various locations
More than six locations: yes
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: day, evening, weekend
Child care: no
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, Spanish literacy
Semesters: Fall, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: 20
Hours/week: 2
Transportation: no assistance provided

City of Rockville Rockville Senior Center

Lorraine Schack
p 240-314-8810
M-F, 8:30am-5pm
e lschack@rockvillemd.gov
1150 Carnation Dr., Rockville, MD 20850
www.rockvillemd.gov
Class locations: 20850
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: day
Child care: no
Requirements: Must be 60+
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring
Weeks/session: 10
Hours/week: 2
Transportation: free for Rockville residents

Community Ministries of Rockville Latino Outreach Program

Cecilia Rojas
p 301-251-2136
M-F, 9am - 3pm
e crojas@cmrocks.org
1010 Grandin Ave., Rockville, MD 20852
www.cmrocks.org
Class locations: 20851
Cost/session: $50-$100
Class times: evening
Child care: yes
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, Spanish literacy
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Weeks/session: 14
Hours/week: 4
Transportation: no assistance provided

Covenant Life Church

ESL Administrator
p 301-869-2800
M-F, 8:30am-5pm
e ESL@Covlife.org
7501 Muncaster Mill Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20877
www.covlife.org/ESL
Class locations: 20877
Cost/session: $50-$100
Class times: evening
Child care: yes
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Weeks/session: 10
Hours/week: 2
Transportation: no assistance provided
Crossway Community
(Partnership with AIRF)

Mary Harding
p 301-929-2505
? T-F, 9am-12pm
e mharding@crossway-community.org
3015 Upton Dr., Kennsington, MD 20895
www.crossway-community.org

Class locations: 20895
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: day
Child care: no
Courses: beginning ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class, TOEFL preparation
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring
Weeks/session: 15
Hours/week: 6
Transportation: no assistance provided

Derwood Alliance Church

Kristen Durning
p 301-963-9200
? M-Th, morning
e ksurn@msn.com
16501 Redland Rd., Rockville, MD 20855
www.derwoodalliance.org

Class locations: 20855
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: day, evening
Child care: no
Courses: personal tutoring, beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class, TOEFL preparation, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Weeks/session: 12
Hours/week: 2
Transportation: instruction at residence

Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center

Gwen Haney
p 240-777-8400
? M-F, 8:30am - 5pm
e gwen.haney@montgomerycountymd.gov
3300 Briggs Chaney Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20904
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/eastco

Class locations: 20904
Cost/session: free
Class times: day, evening

Child care: no
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring
Weeks/session: 15
Hours/week: 6
Transportation: no assistance provided

Ed Bohrer Parent Resource Center

Rita Vallejo Restrepo
p 301-926-4895
? M-F, 9am-3pm
e rita-vallejorestrepo@mcpsmd.org
35 North Summit Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877
www.fs-inc.org

Class locations: 20877
Cost/session: free
Class times: day
Child care: in some cases
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Summer
Weeks/Session: 12
Hours/week: 10
Transportation: instruction at residence

English House

Hallie Wallack
p 301-527-0600
? M-F /1-8pm ; Sat, 8am-12pm
e hallie@transemantics.com
26 N. Summit Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877
www.englishhouseusa.com

Class locations: 20877, tutors meet with students at various locations
Cost/session: $100 or more
Class times: day, evening, weekend
Child care: no
Requirements: native-language literacy required
Courses: personal tutoring, beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class, TOEFL preparation, seniors
Semesters: rolling
Weeks/session: 4
Hours/week: 4-20
Transportation: no assistance provided
English Now!
Paul Boesen
p 703-785-4580
? M-F, 9am-5pm
e paul.boesen@english-now.com
4903 Montgomery Ln., Bethesda, MD 20814
www.english-now.com
Class locations: 20814, 20009, tutors meet with students at various locations
Cost/session: $100 or more
Class times: day, evening, weekend
Child care: no
Courses: personal tutoring, self-directed learning, beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class, TOEFL preparation, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: rolling
Weeks/session: 4
Hours/week: 4 to 16
Transportation: instruction at residence, instruction at workplace, no transportation provided

English School for the Nations
Angela Sutsakhan
p 240-423-0080
? afternoons
e sidangela@comcast.net
21925 Frederick Rd., Clarksburg, MD 20871
www.greenridgebaptist.org
Class locations: 20871
Cost/session: $50-$100
Class times: day, evening
Child care: no
Requirements: native-language literacy required
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL
Semesters: rolling admissions, students pay monthly
Weeks/session: 4-20
Hours/week: 4-20
Transportation: no assistance provided

Families Foremost Center of the Mental Health Association
Shari Waddy
p 301-585-3424
? M-F, 9:30am-4:30pm
e swaddy@mhamc.org
1109 Spring St., Ste. 300, Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.mhamc.org
Class locations: 20910
Cost/session: free

Class times: day
Child care: yes
Requirements: Serve agency clients only; native language literacy required
Courses: beginning ESOL, conversation class, pre-GED/GED, family literacy
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Weeks/session: 24
Hours/week: 4
Transportation: students receive stipend

First Baptist Church of Wheaton
Jeff Bennett
p 240-838-9828
? Anytime
e jben1985@aol.com
3110 Emory Church Rd., Olney, MD 20832
Class locations: 20902
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: evening
Child care: no
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, conversation class
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Weeks/session: 16
Hours/week: 3-6
Transportation: no assistance provided

Foreign Student Program, Silver Spring Team for Children and Families, Inc.
Mary Anne Hess
p 301-814-5228
? M-S, 9am-8pm. Please leave a message and it will be returned.
e mahess@aol.com
PO Box 3578, Silver Spring, MD 20918
Class locations: 20910
Cost/session: $50-$100
Class times: evening
Child care: no
Requirements: native-language literacy required
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Weeks/session: varies
Hours/week: 4.5 in class, plus 6 hours open drop-in time in computer lab
Transportation: no assistance provided

Fourth Presbyterian Church
Margaret F. Cudney

p 301-299-7385
? M-F, 9am-5pm
e MFCudney@comcast.net
5500 River Rd., Bethesda, MD 20816
www.4thpres.org
Class locations: 20816
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: evening
Child care: no
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class
Semesters: rolling admission
Weeks/Session: 36, Summer–8
Hours/week: 2
Transportation: no assistance provided

Howard University Continuing Education-Language Institute—ESL

Patricia Bone

p 301.608.4144
? M-F, 9am-4pm
e pbone@howard.edu
1100 Wayne Ave., Ste. 100, Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.con-ed.howard.edu
Class locations: 20910
Cost/session: $100 or more
Class times: day, evening, weekend
Child care: no
Courses: personal tutoring, beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, pre GED/GED, TOEFL preparation
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: 14
Hours/week: 20
Transportation: no assistance provided

Hughes United Methodist Church

Linda French

p 301-989-8853
? M-F, 12pm-8pm
e linda.french@wap.org
10700 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902
www.hughesumc.org
Class locations: 20902
Cost/session: Free
Class times: evening
Child care: no

Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL
Semesters: Fall, Winter
Weeks/session: 6
Hours/week: 2
Transportation: no assistance provided

Japanese Christian Community Center of Washington, Inc.

Junichi Saigo

p 240-423-1813, 301-738-0022
? M-F, 9:30am-12:30pm
e saigo@wajc.org
13008 N. Commons Way, Potomac, MD 20854
www.community.wajc.org (Japanese language)
Class locations: 20852
Cost/session: $100 or more
Class times: day
Child care: yes
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: 13
Hours/week: 12
Transportation: no assistance provided

Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington

Svetlana Danshes, Polina Vladimirsky

p 301-348-3875, 301-348-3876
? M-Th
e pvladimirsky@jccgw.org
6125 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD 20852
www.jccgw.org
Class locations: 20852
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: day
Child care: no
Requirements: must be 60+
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: 5
Hours/week: 3
Transportation: no assistance provided
Korean American Senior Citizen's Association (KASCA)

Jongsun Park, Manchoon Kang

p 301-438-7304
? M-F, 9:30am-4pm
 e kascamd@hotmail.com or jongsunpark34@yahoo.com

13421 Georgia Ave. #117, Silver Spring, MD 20906

Class locations: 20906
Cost/session: $50-$100
Class times: day, evening
Child care: no
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, conversation class, Korean literacy, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Weeks/session: 15
Hours/week: 3
Transportation: van service for some students

Korean Association of State of Maryland, Metropolitan Area, Inc.

Kun K. Sin

p 301-875-7007
? M-F, 1pm-7pm
 e ksin42@msn.com

5540B Randolph Rd., Rockville, MD 20852

Class locations: 20852, 20832, 20784, 20906, 20874, tutors meet with students at various locations
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: day, evening
Child care: in some cases
Requirements: Serve members only, but open to all Koreans and relatives
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: 10
Hours/week: 4
Transportation: instruction at residence, instruction at workplace, no transportation assistance provided

Latin American Youth Center/ Maryland Multicultural Youth Centers

Janelle Cauthen

p 301-495-0441, ext 223
? M-F, 9am-5pm
 e janelle@layc-dc.org

1320 Fenwick Lane, Ste. 600, Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.layc-dc.org

Class locations: 20910
Cost/session: free
Class times: day, weekend
Child care: no
Courses: pre-GED/GED
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: 9
Hours/week: 12
Transportation: students receive stipend

Linkages to Learning

Mary Wilson

p 240 777-1661
? 9:30-5:30
 e mary_j_wilson@mcpsmd.org

51 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/linkages

More than six locations: yes; contact local school
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: evening
Child care: yes
Requirements: students must be parents of children in schools served by Linkages
Courses: personal tutoring, beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, conversation class
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Weeks/session: 12
Hours/week: 3-4
Transportation: no assistance provided

Literacy Council of Montgomery County ESOL Classes

Stephanie Williams

p 301-610-0030
? M-F, 9:30am-5:30pm
 e stephanie@literacycouncilmcmd.org

21 Maryland Ave., Ste. 320, Rockville, MD 20850
www.literacycouncilmcmd.org

Class locations: 20910, 20878, 20851, 20874
Cost/session: free
Class times: day, evening
Child care: no
Requirements: must live or work in Montgomery County
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring
Weeks/session: 10
Hours/week: 9
Transportation: no assistance provided
**Literacy Council of Montgomery County (tutoring program)**

**Kim Brown**
- **p**: 301-610-0030
- **e**: kim@literacycouncilmcmd.org
- **m**: M-F, 9:30am-5:30pm
- **a**: 21 Maryland Ave., Ste. 320, Rockville, MD 20850
- **h**: www.literacycouncilmcmd.org

**Class locations**: tutors meet with students at various locations

**Cost/session**: $50 or less

**Class times**: day, evening, weekend

**Child care**: no

**Requirements**: Must live or work in Montgomery County

**Courses**: personal tutoring, self-directed learning, conversation class, ESOL for seniors

**Semesters**: rolling admission

**Hours/week**: 2

**Transportation**: no assistance provided

---

**Literacy Council of Montgomery County English for Daily Living**

**Jayne Klein**
- **p**: 301-610-0030
- **e**: jayne@literacycouncilmcmd.org
- **m**: M-Th, 12pm-5pm
- **a**: 21 Maryland Ave., Ste. 320, Rockville, MD 20850
- **h**: www.literacycouncilmcmd.org

**Class locations**: 20906, 20902, 20877

**Cost/session**: $50 or less

**Class times**: evening

**Child care**: in some cases

**Requirements**: must live or work in Montgomery County

**Courses**: beginning ESOL, advanced ESOL

**Semesters**: Fall, Winter, Summer

**Weeks/session**: varies

**Hours/week**: 5

**Transportation**: no assistance provided

---

**Montgomery College American English Language Program (AELP)**

**Dr. Avis Jones-Petlane**
- **p**: 240-567-7404
- **e**: avis.jones-petlane@montgomerycollege.edu
- **a**: 51 Mannakee St., Rockville, MD 20850
- **h**: www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/readrv

**Class locations**: 20850, 20912, 20876

**Cost/session**: varies, please call

**Class times**: day, evening, weekend

**Child care**: no

**Courses**: intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL

**Semesters**: Fall, Spring, Summer

**Weeks/session**: 15 week classes during Fall and Spring semesters; 5 week classes during Summer I and Summer II

**Hours/week**: 5

**Transportation**: no assistance provided

---

**Montgomery College WD&CE Non-credit Program**

**Annette Greene**
- **p**: 240-567-7262
- **e**: annette.greene@montgomerycollege.edu
- **a**: 51 Mannakee St., Rockville, MD 20850
- **h**: www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/esl.html

**Class locations**: 20850, 20912, 20876

**Cost/session**: $100 or more

**Class times**: day, evening, weekend

**Child care**: in some cases

**Requirements**: Must have some basic speaking and writing skills in order to qualify for the lowest level course

**Courses**: self-directed learning, advanced ESOL

**Semesters**: Fall, Spring, Summer

**Weeks/session**: 14

**Hours/week**: 2-10

**Transportation**: no assistance provided
Montgomery County Correctional Facility
Model Learning Center

Barbara James
p 240-773-9905
? M-F, 7am-3pm
e barbara.james@montgomerycountymd.gov
22880 Whelan Ln., Boyds, MD 20841

Class locations: 20841
Cost/session: free
Class times: day, evening
Child care: no
Requirements: must be incarcerated at Montgomery County Correctional Facility
Courses: beginning ESOL, Spanish literacy, pre-GED/GED
Semesters: all
Weeks/session: 10
Hours/week: 6

Montgomery County Public Libraries
Conversation Clubs

Michele Sellars
p 240 777-0030
? M-F, 8:30am-5pm
e michele.sellars@montgomerycountymd.gov
21 Maryland Ave., Ste. 310, Rockville, MD 20850
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library

Class locations: check local branch library for locations and times
More than six locations: yes
Cost/session: free
Class times: day, evening, weekend
Child care: no
Courses: self-directed learning, conversation class
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: ongoing
Hours/week: 1
Transportation: no assistance provided

Montgomery County Public Libraries
Language Labs

Gaithersburg: Lillian Whitis
Long Branch: Sue Unger
Wheaton: Fran Ware
p Gaithersburg: 240 773-9490; Long Branch: 240 777-0910; Wheaton: 240 777-0678
? M-F, 9am-5pm
e G: lillian.whitis@montgomerycountymd.gov
LB: sue.unger@montgomerycountymd.gov
W: fran.ware@montgomerycountymd.gov
18330 Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20879
8800 Garland Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20901
11701 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902
www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library

Class locations: 20879, 20901, 20902; check individual branch library for location and times
Cost/session: free
Class times: day, evening, weekend
Child care: no
Courses: self-directed learning, advanced ESOL
Semesters: does not apply
Weeks/session: ongoing
Hours/week: up to 2 hours per day for use of language lab independent study
Transportation: no assistance provided

Montgomery County Refugee Training Program at Montgomery College

Noa Sadan
p 240-567-1404/1405, 301-649-8050
? M-F 8:30am-5pm; Sat. 9am-12pm
e noa.sadan@montgomerycollege.edu
8561 Fenton St., Ste. 210, Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/aelg/refugeecenter.htm

Class locations: 20910
Cost/session: free
Class times: day, evening, weekend
Child care: no
Requirements: Must have status as refugee or asylee
Courses: personal tutoring, self-directed learning, beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: rolling admission
Weeks/session: 8
Hours/week: varies, 3-20 hours/week
Transportation: no assistance provided
Montgomery Housing Partnership, Inc.

Angela Diaz
p  301-622-2400 x 41
M-F, 9am-5pm
e  adiaz@mhpartners.org
12200 Tech Rd., Ste. 250, Silver Spring, MD 20904
www.mhp.org

Class locations: 20902
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: evening
Child care: yes
Requirements: serve agency clients only
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, conversation class
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring
Weeks/session: 10
Hours/week: 4
Transportation: instruction at residence, no transportation assistance provided

Neelsville Presbyterian Church

Betty Velthuis
p  301-972-3916
M-F, 10am-3pm
e  blvelt@yahoo.com
20701 Frederick Rd., Germantown, MD 20876
www.neelsville.org

Class locations: 20876
Cost/session: free
Class times: weekend
Child care: no
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Weeks/session: 20
Hours/week: 2
Transportation: no assistance provided

New Covenant Fellowship Church English Programs

Chulsoo Chin
p  301 437 1023 (cell)
M-F, 9am-5pm
e  usabriefing@gmail.com
10108 Devere Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20903

Class locations: 20874
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: day
Child care: no
Requirements: native-language literacy required
Courses: conversation class, ESOL for seniors
Semesters: Fall, Spring
Hours/week: 4

Sanz School

George Rado
p  301-608-2300
M-F, 8am-6pm
e  george@sanz.edu
8455 Colesville Rd. #200, Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.sanz.edu

Class locations: 20910
Cost/session: $100 or more
Class times: day, evening, weekend
Child care: no
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL
Semesters: rolling
Weeks/session: 10 weeks morning; 12 weeks evening; 18 weeks weekend
Hours/week: 24 hrs morning; 20 hours evening; 16 weeks weekend
Transportation: no assistance provided

SEIU Local 32BJ Education Program/SED Center

Jose Gonzalez
p  301-562-9301 Ext. 216
M-F, 2pm-8pm
e  joseg9@l82training.com
8412 Georgia Ave. (Lower Level side entrance), Silver Spring, MD 20910
www.sedcenter.org

Class locations: 20910
Cost/session: $100 or more
Class times: evening, weekend
Child care: in some cases
Requirements: native-language literacy required
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, pre-GED/GED, TOEFL preparation
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring
Weeks/session: 10
Hours/week: 6-10
Transportation: no assistance provided
Shrine of St Jude’s ESL Program for Adults
Carmen Vincent
  p 301-641-2977 (cell),
  p 301-251-4372 (work, weekdays)
  ? M-F, evenings
  e carmenslist@comcast.net
12701 Viers Mill Rd., Rockville, MD 20853
Class locations: 20853
Cost/session: $50 or less
Class times: weekend
Child care: no
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL
Semesters: school year, summer
Weeks/session: rolling admission
Hours/week: 2
Transportation: no assistance provided

Spanish Catholic Center of Catholic Charities
Katherine Diaz
  p 301-740-2523
  ? M-Th, 12pm-6pm; F, 11am-5pm
  e katherine.diaz@CatholicCharitiesDC.org
415 E. Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877
www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org
Class locations: 20877, tutors meet with students at various locations
Cost/session: $100 or more
Class times: evening, weekend
Child care: in some cases
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, conversation class, Spanish literacy, family literacy
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: Fall, Winter & Spring: 11 wks, Summer: 4 wks
Hours/week: 2-11
Transportation: no assistance provided

St. Michael’s Church School
Maeola Lavergne (Temporary)
  p 301-565-0962
  ? M-F, 10am-4pm
  e maeolalav1933@aol.com
824 Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910
Class locations: 20910
Cost/session: free
Class times: evening, weekend
Child care: no
Requirements: native-language literacy required
Courses: beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, advanced ESOL, conversation class
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: 15
Hours/week: 2
Transportation: no assistance provided

The MontgomeryWorks Sales & Service Learning Center
Mary Ngo
  p 240-403-3600
  ? M-F, 9am - 5pm
  e mngo@montgomeryworks.com
11160 Viers Mill Rd., Wheaton, MD 20902
www.montgomeryworks.com
Class locations: 20902
Cost/session: varies, please call
Class times: evening, weekend
Child care: no
Courses: conversation class
Semesters: Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer
Weeks/session: 12
Hours/week: 3
Transportation: no assistance provided
**Viers Mill Baptist Church**

**Gary Greenberg**

*phone* 301-412-2339  
*fax* M-F, 9-11:30am  
12221 Viers Mill Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20906

www.viersmillbaptist.org

**Class locations:** 20906  
**Cost/session:** $50 or less  
**Class times:** evening  
**Child care:** no  
**Requirements:** 16 years or older  
**Courses:** beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, conversation class  
**Semesters:** Fall, Spring  
**Weeks/session:** 14  
**Hours/week:** 4  
**Transportation:** no assistance provided

**YMCA Youth & Family Services**

**Carroll Avenue & Quebec Terrace Community Center**

**Belen Bryant**

*phone* 301-431-4394  
*fax* M-F, 11am-3pm  
*email* bbryant@ymcadc.org  
8733 Carroll Ave. #4, Silver Spring, MD 20903

www.ymcadc.org

**Class locations:** 20903, tutors meet with students at various locations  
**Cost/session:** free  
**Class times:** evening  
**Child care:** no  
**Courses:** beginning ESOL, intermediate ESOL, conversation class, ESOL for seniors  
**Semesters:** Fall, Spring  
**Weeks/session:** Fall–14; Spring–24  
**Hours/week:** 5  
**Transportation:** no assistance provided

---

**Workplace ESOL**

In addition to our listing of organizations offering programs to the public, MCAEL would like to also recognize the following organizations for providing workplace ESOL to employees in Montgomery County:

- Bethesda Urban Partnership
- Marriott International
- Holy Cross Hospital
- Montgomery County Public Schools/SEIU Local 500
- National Institutes of Health (NIH)—VPEP Program

For an updated listing of MCAEL providers, please visit our website:  
www.mcael.org
Montgomery County has a diversity of adult ESOL programs to serve a diverse group of adult learners. Your task — often a challenging one — is to match a particular client with one of the many offerings in the county. We offer below a series of criteria to consider when making a referral.

**Location**  
Most learners want a program close to their home; some want one close to work or child care. Many learners need a program accessible by public transportation.

**Eligibility**  
Most programs have general eligibility requirements, such as age and/or residency. Some programs are restricted to agency clients or serve particular populations.

**Schedule**  
Most learners have to fit ESOL classes into a busy schedule of work and family responsibilities. A few programs offer classes on the weekend. Most programs are organized around scheduled sessions or “semesters;” a few have rolling admissions. Some programs have waiting lists.

**Intensity**  
There is a great deal of variation in the number of hours a class meets each week. Remember: it takes 100-120 hours of instruction to move from one level to the next.

**Classes?**  
Most programs in Montgomery County are classes. Some programs provide volunteer tutors for an individual or small group.

**Program Level**  
Some programs only offer classes for beginning and/or intermediate level learners. Advanced level classes are most likely to require a program fee.

**Cost**  
Learners vary in their ability and willingness to pay for classes. Don’t forget to include the cost of books!

**Childcare**  
Many adult learners can only participate if childcare arrangements are provided. If the program doesn’t provide childcare, you can help the parent think of other options.

**Program Purpose**  
Many programs offer broad-based English language instruction in reading, writing and oral skills. Some programs have more focused purposes — such as conversation classes or workplace literacy or health literacy.

**Special Needs**  
An adult learner who is unable to read in his or her mother-tongue might want to begin with native-language literacy programs. Some learners may have learning disabilities that will require a more individualized approach to literacy.
MCAEL would like to thank our generous donors, staff, board, volunteers, and provider partners for making this directory possible. In particular, we wish to share appreciation for the significant volunteer contribution of time and talent by our friend and colleague Art Dederick.

We also wish to thank graphic designer, Marty Ittner.

MCAEL also acknowledges the generous support provided by Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett and members of the Montgomery County Council.