HR1 Educational Resource Directory

Education and training referral resources for clients affected by Medicaid eligibility and community engagement requirements.

Important: Enrollment in an educational program at least half-time counts toward the Medicaid community engagement requirement, as stated by Nevada Medicaid and in the CMS interim final rule (CMS-2454-IFC, 91 FR 33348, effective July 31, 2026; not yet a final rule). Half-time status is determined by the school. Enrollment below half-time counts toward the 80-hour monthly total. Refer individual eligibility questions to Nevada Medicaid or Social Services.

Free opportunities are noted only where a program is reported as offered at no cost or as fully funded. Confirm eligibility, availability, and any costs with the institution.

Contact information was compiled from institution websites and directory listings in September 2026 and may change.

Primary Education Resources

Nevada 2-1-1

Free, confidential statewide information and referral service. Its Education Services directory lists basic and college-level education, English language programs, and financial assistance for educational programs.

Website: nevada211.org/education-services

Phone: 211 | (866) 535-5654 (toll-free)

Nevada Adult Education

Statewide network of locally run programs funded by the Nevada Department of Education that offer free classes to prepare for the GED or HiSET exams. Open to adults 18 or older, or 16 or older and not subject to compulsory attendance, who need basic skills, a diploma or equivalency, or English literacy.

Website: nevadaadulteducation.org

Free and Low-Cost Education Resources

See also Primary Education Resources, Nevada Colleges and Universities, and Scholarship and Funding Providers.

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

Nonprofit offering free online English language classes to anyone 16 or older who is not enrolled in a secondary school, and free citizenship classes. Serves southern Nevada. (Suitability of online courses needs to be confirmed with Nevada Medicaid.)

Website: catholiccharities.com

Phone: (702) 215-4732 (English Language Program)

Clark County School District Adult Education

Free classes for adults to earn a high school diploma or Nevada Certificate of High School Equivalency, improve English, and prepare for the U.S. citizenship exam. There is no fee for adults and out-of-school youth.

Website: clarkcountyadulteducation.net

Phone: (702) 799-8650

GCFGlobal

Note: This resource is entirely online and self-paced. It may not qualify as an educational program for the Medicaid community engagement requirement. Confirm with Nevada Medicaid before referring a client for this purpose.

Nonprofit offering free self-paced online tutorials in digital, workplace, and everyday skills. Available anywhere with internet access.

Website: gcfglobal.org

Great Basin College Adult Learning Centers

Free adult basic education, ESL, and high school equivalency preparation at centers in Elko and other rural communities, and the Adult High School Diploma Program offered with county school districts. Taking the high school equivalency test carries a fee.

Website: gbcnv.edu/alc

Phone: (775) 327-2216 (Elko Adult Learning Center) | (775) 327-2247 (Academic Success Center, HSE testing)

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Adult Learning Program

Library-based programs in basic education, English learning, and high school equivalency at locations throughout Clark County.

Website: lvccld.org/adult-learning

Phone: (702) 507-3446

Northern Nevada Literacy Council

Reno nonprofit offering free classes for adults preparing for a high school equivalency certificate, free ESL classes, and free citizenship classes.

Website: nnlc.org

Phone: (775) 356-1007

Nevada Colleges and Universities

Colleges and universities may charge substantial fees for each credit taken, as well as charges for registration, textbooks and required materials. However, most have financial aid offices to help students secure scholarships, grants, student loans, and other funding sources (see Scholarship and Funding Providers).

See also Primary Education Resources, Free and Low-Cost Education Resources, and Scholarship and Funding Providers.

College of Southern Nevada

Public community college serving the Las Vegas area, with campuses in Las Vegas, Henderson, and North Las Vegas.

Free Opportunities: ROADS Project, offering free education, workforce training, and career support in health sciences, technology, and skilled trades. Funded by the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR).

Website: csn.edu

Phone: (702) 651-4000 (main)

Great Basin College

Public college based in Elko serving rural Nevada, with centers in Battle Mountain, Ely, Winnemucca, and Pahrump and extensive online classes.

Free Opportunities: Adult Learning Centers (Battle Mountain, Elko, Ely, Lovelock, Owyhee, Pahrump, Tuscarora, Wells, West Wendover, and Winnemucca) offering free adult basic education, high school equivalency preparation, and ESL.

Website: gbcnv.edu

Phone: (775) 327-5002 (main) | (775) 327-2059 (Admissions and Records)

Nevada State University

Public four-year university in Henderson, formerly Nevada State College.

Website: nevadastate.edu

Phone: (702) 992-2000 (main) | (702) 992-2115 (Admissions and Records)

Truckee Meadows Community College

Public community college in Reno.

Website: tmcc.edu

Phone: (775) 673-7042 (Admissions and Records)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Public research university in Las Vegas.

Website: unlv.edu

Phone: (702) 895-3011 (main) | (702) 774-8658 (Undergraduate Admissions)

University of Nevada, Reno

Public research university in Reno.

Website: unr.edu

Phone: (775) 784-1110 (main) | (775) 784-4700 (Undergraduate Admissions)

Western Nevada College

Public community college serving Carson City, Fallon, and Douglas County, with a workforce training hub in Fernley.

Free Opportunities: ROADS Partnership, a DETR-funded workforce training initiative for unemployed and underemployed Nevadans that provides financial support for tuition, training, certifications, and related costs.

Website: wnc.edu

Phone: (775) 445-3000 (main) | (775) 445-3277 (Admissions and Records)

Scholarship and Funding Providers

See also Primary Education Resources, Free and Low-Cost Education Resources, and Nevada Colleges and Universities.

Primary Scholarship Resources

Nevada State Treasurer's Office Scholarship Database

List of funding sources available to Nevada students pursuing post-secondary education, compiled by the Nevada State Treasurer's Office. Provided as a downloadable list with links to individual scholarships.

Website: nevadatreasurer.gov/StudentLoans/Find_Scholarships

Other Scholarship and Funding Providers

Community Foundation of Northern Nevada

Scholarship program with more than 40 funds from local donors, including awards for adult learners outside the traditional college age group, students who have overcome adversity, and students entering high-need fields. Serves northern Nevada, including Elko County.

Website: nevadafund.org/scholarships

Phone: (775) 333-5499

Great Basin College Scholarships

Scholarships funded by the Great Basin College Foundation and local donors, applied for through Student Financial Services. Some are limited to residents of Elko and nearby counties, and need-based awards require the FAFSA.

Website: gbcnv.edu/financial/scholarships

Phone: (775) 327-2095 (Student Financial Services) | (775) 327-2382 (GBC Foundation)

Nevada Community Foundation

Las Vegas community foundation that manages scholarship funds for students from pre-K through postgraduate study. Serves southern Nevada. It has no standard public application process, so contact the foundation to ask about available scholarship funds.

Website: nevadacf.org

Phone: (702) 892-2326

Nevada System of Higher Education State Financial Aid Programs

Nevada's three statewide aid programs: the Nevada Promise Scholarship, which can cover up to three years of tuition and mandatory fees at community colleges for Nevada high school graduates; the Silver State Opportunity Grant, a need-based grant at community colleges and Nevada State University; and the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship for high-achieving students. Nevada Promise and the Silver State Opportunity Grant require the FAFSA. Contact the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend.

Website: nshe.nevada.edu/financial-aid

Nevada Women's Fund

Reno nonprofit awarding scholarships to women who live and attend school in northern Nevada, including women returning to school to finish a degree.

Website: nevadawomensfund.org

Phone: (775) 786-2335

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Community2Campus Re-entry Scholarships

Scholarships for non-traditional students returning to college after an extended break in their education, including re-entry scholarships funded by the Bernard Osher Foundation, the Crankstart Foundation, and the UNLV Foundation. Applicants must be admitted to UNLV as degree-seeking students.

Website: edoutreach.unlv.edu/community2campus

Phone: (702) 895-5486 (Community2Campus)

CareerOneStop Scholarship Finder

Free scholarship search tool sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, listing more than 8,000 scholarships, fellowships, grants, and other financial aid awards that can be filtered by location, level of study, and award type. Listings are authenticated and contain no ads.

Website: careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships

Scholarships.com

Free national scholarship search website. Users create a free profile to be matched with scholarships.

Website: scholarships.com