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# NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM



a program of **CASAS**



The National External Diploma Program (NEDP) provides a unique way for adults to earn a high school diploma. The program allows adults to demonstrate their high school level skills by applying their life experiences in real-life situations.

The NEDP awards a high school diploma to adults who have acquired many of their high school level abilities through work, family & community experiences. NEDP is not a traditional instructional program. Instead, it provides the opportunity for participants to demonstrate their skills and knowledge. The program structure is self-paced and offers considerable flexibility for busy adults. It encourages self-directed learning where parts of the program are completed at home and the other parts are completed in a series of meetings on site with a trained NEDP advisor and assessor.

## Things you should know about the NEDP program:

- Successful program completion leads to a Maryland High School Diploma issued by the Maryland Department of Labor and the Maryland State Board of Education
- The program is flexible enough for working adults.
- There is no classroom instruction and no required courses.
- This is a web based program that requires basic computer skills like Microsoft applications.
- There is a fee associated with this program. Contact the program nearest you for details.



## NEDP CONTACT INFORMATION

### ALLEGANY & GARRETT COUNTIES

301.784.5445  
[www.allegany.edu/ce](http://www.allegany.edu/ce)

### ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

410.789.2171  
[www.aacps.org/ExternalDiplomaProgram](http://www.aacps.org/ExternalDiplomaProgram)

### BALTIMORE CITY

410.625.4215  
[www.southbaltimorelearns.org](http://www.southbaltimorelearns.org)

### BALTIMORE, HARFORD & CARROLL COUNTIES

443.840.1284  
[www.cbcmd.edu](http://www.cbcmd.edu)

### CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES & ST. MARY'S COUNTIES

443.550.6179  
[www.csmd.edu](http://www.csmd.edu)

### CAROLINE, CECIL, DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S & TALBOT COUNTIES

410.827.5810  
[www.chesapeake.edu](http://www.chesapeake.edu)

### HOWARD COUNTY

443.518.4747  
[www.howardcc.edu](http://www.howardcc.edu)

410-313-7900

[https://hclibrary.org/community-education/  
project-literacy/](https://hclibrary.org/community-education/project-literacy/)

### PRINCE GEORGE'S & MONTGOMERY COUNTIES

301.386.7509  
[www.pgcc.edu/golnedp](http://www.pgcc.edu/golnedp)

### WASHINGTON & FREDERICK COUNTIES

240.500.2313  
[www.hagerstowncc.edu](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu)

### WICOMICO, SOMERSET & WORCESTER COUNTIES

443.260.1702  
[www.worwic.edu](http://www.worwic.edu)

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### Eligibility requirements:

- 18 years of age and above
- Does not have a high school diploma
- Not enrolled or required to be enrolled in school under state law
- Meets assessment requirements
- Maryland residency/photo I.D.
- Access to computer and internet

For more information go to:  
[labor.maryland.gov/gedmd/nedp.shtml](http://labor.maryland.gov/gedmd/nedp.shtml)