 **Education Resource Committee (ERC)**

**Saturday Clinic for the Uninsured**

These resources may help with the health barriers you are facing. If you have questions or would like to set up a follow-up appointment for more help, call **(414) 588-2865 and request an ERC appointment** or email **ERC@mcw.edu****.** Appointments can be scheduled on Saturdays between 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM.

**Literacy Services of Wisconsin**

* **Description:** This resource provides classes in basic reading and spelling, English language learning, basic math skills, and GED/HSED preparation. Additional courses are available in computer literacy, financial literacy, and workplace readiness. Both one-on-one and small group classes are available virtually. Registration fees are $25, but they have resources for students who cannot afford this fee.
* **Website:** <https://literacyservices.org>
* **Locations:**
	+ Downtown Center:
		- Address: 555 N Plankinton Ave, Milwaukee WI 53203
		- Phone: (414) 344-5878
		- Email: info@literacyservices.org
		- Hours:
			* Monday – Thursday 8:30 AM – 6PM
			* Friday 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
	+ Silver Spring Neighborhood Center - North Side:
		- Address: 5640 N. 64th St., Milwaukee, WI 53218
		- Phone: (414) 755-3245
		- Email: ssnc@literacyservices.org
		- Hours:
			* Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
	+ Waukesha Center:
		- Address: 831 N. Grand Ave, Suite 200, Waukesha, WI 53186
		- Phone: (262) 547-7323
		- Email: waukesha@literacyservices.org
		- Hours:
			* Monday: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
			* Tuesday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
			* Thursday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
	+ MPS Family Resource Center – North Side
		- Address: 1011 W. Center St, Room 158, Milwaukee, WI 53206
		- Phone: (414) 267-5171
		- Email: carol@literacyservices.org
		- Hours:
			* Tuesday: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
			* Friday: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
	+ MPS Family Resource Center – South Side
		- Address: 1515 W. Lapham Blvd, Room 111, Milwaukee, WI 53204
		- Phone: (414) 902-8388
		- Email: caitlin@literacyservices.org
		- Hours:
			* Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
* **Requirements for HSED Program only**
	+ At least 18.5 years old
	+ WI resident
	+ Has difficulty testing or was unable to pass the GED exams
	+ Has a TABE 11 or 12 score of NRS 3 or higher on Level M (those without a current TABE test will be scheduled for a skills assessment)
	+ Strong computer skills: internet browsing, basic typing, creating documents, responding via email, and using other online apps as needed

**Milwaukee Area Technical College**

* **Description:** MATC offers in-person and hybrid classes in:
	+ Basic Skills: For individuals without a high school diploma; instruction from the 0-12 grade level in subjects including mathematics, science, and writing. Classes are available for English, Spanish, and Hmong speakers who are planning to take the GED/HSED in the future.
	+ Adult High School: Classes available for individuals ages 16+. Students with no previous high school experience complete 46 credits of coursework, if students have earned credits previously, they may transfer credits completed at other high schools. Classes are available during the daytime, evening, and online.
	+ GED & HSED preparation: Classes are available in person and virtually throughout the day and evening to prepare students specifically for the GED. Students may have to take basic skills or adult high school classes first. Program includes required career planning course.
	+ ESL/ELL: Multiple levels of instruction for native Spanish and Hmong individuals. Classes focus on reading and writing, pre-employment English, computer skills and citizenship preparation. Day and evening classes available. Online instruction available as well.
	+ **Note on cost:** Tuition assistance is available to assist with the cost of course and books. Prices range from $6.15-$12.15 per credit for Adult High School. ESL and Basic Skills classes are exempt from program fee, but students may be responsible for purchasing materials.
* **Website:** <https://www.matc.edu>
* **Address:**
	+ Downtown campus: 700 W State St, Milwaukee WI 53233
		- Phone: 414-297-6282
	+ Classes are held at numerous other locations around the city. Check website to see list of locations for specific classes.
* **Hours:**
	+ Monday to Thursday 8AM – 6PM
	+ Friday 8AM – 4PM
* **Contact info:**
	+ Adult High School: fancherr@matc.edu
		- Phone number: 414-297-7471
	+ ESL/ESL at downtown Milwaukee campus:
		- Phone number: 414-297-7343
	+ GED/HSED information: fancherr@matc.edu
		- Phone number: 414-297-6233
* **Requirements:**
	+ GED/HSED preparation/Adult High School: TABE test required (can schedule through MATC, $10 registration fee)

**Social Development Commission**

* **Description:** SDC offers a program that prepares students with the knowledge and skills to earn their HSED. You must be 18.5 or older to enroll and you need to have completed a TABE 11 test. The HSED program is taught in a classroom environment and is free to students. Instructors not only teach, but work with students to make sure they truly understand the subject matter. This highly-structured and intensive program meets four to five days a week, for 16 weeks. Daytime, afternoon, and evening classes are offered. The curriculum consists of three parts, one for each subject. You can enroll at any time so you can begin class at the start of the topic. Each section is five weeks. The three core subject areas are: Mathematics, Language and Communication, and Pathways (Social Studies, Science, Civics, Health, and Employability). Classes are held Monday – Thursday, 8:30am – 12:00pm, 1:00pm – 4:30pm, or 5:00pm – 8:30pm. A free GED course is available as well.
* **Address:**
	+ Main office: 1730 W North Ave, Milwaukee WI 53205
		- Phone number: 414-906-2700
	+ SDC-Teutonia: 6850 N Teutonia Ave, Milwaukee WI 53209
		- Phone number: 414-963-2684
	+ SDC Northwest: 9155 N 76th St, Milwaukee WI 53223
	+ SDC-Chase Avenue: 2968 S Chase Ave, Milwaukee WI 53207
* **Education**
	+ **Hours:**
		- Main office: Monday to Friday 8:30AM – 5:00PM
	+ **Contact info:**
		- Email: info@cr-sdc.org
	+ **Website:** <https://www.cr-sdc.org/services/education>
	+ **Requirements for HSED:**
		- Must be 18 years and 6 months and older, or the class year the person entered grade 9 in has graduated from high school. Must be a resident of Wisconsin. Must also meet academic and attendance requirements.
	+ **Requirements for GED:**
		- Age – Provide proof that you are least 18.5 years old or that your 9th grade class has graduated from high school. Students age 17 to 18.5 years may only be served through a school district or special program.
		- Residency- Provide proof that you have resided in Wisconsin for at least 10 days.
		- Application – Complete an application form at the initial meeting and pay a testing and credential fee.

**Milwaukee Public Libraries**

* **Description:** The Milwaukee Public Libraries offer free, 2-hour, hands-on classes about computer basics. You can learn in a friendly, relaxed environment. Classes are offered at all library locations. Topics include: Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Internet Search Tools, E-mail, Intro To Word Processing, Intro To Spreadsheets, and Intro To PowerPoint. Visit your nearest library or logon to the website to find a complete schedule of classes and to register for classes. Space is limited and some classes may be filled. Class schedules can be subject to change.
* **Website:** [www.mpl.org](http://www.mpl.org/)
* **Locations:** There are multiple libraries throughout Milwaukee. Please visit the website above to find that location nearest you!
* **Hours:** Each library sets its own hours. The majority of locations are closed on Sundays.