

Adult Education Barrier Assessment

(Student Copy)

Students: Please read each statement below and circle the numbers of the statements that apply to you.

- I need to improve my academic skills (reading, writing, or math).
- I don't have a high school diploma.
- I don't feel part of American culture or society, in general.
- I feel that my beliefs, religion, or other personal lifestyle choices are keeping me from a job.
- I have a physical disability.
- I have been diagnosed with or believe I have a learning disability.
- I have an emotional or mental health issue.
- I lost my last job due to a lay-off, downsizing, lack of work, or shutdown.
- I was terminated from my last job.
- I've been dependent on another person's income (homemaker, etc.) and now need to get a job.
- It's hard to make ends meet with my income.
- I'm not fluent in the English language.
- I have a felony on my record.
- I'm on probation or parole.
- I currently receive or within the past 6 months have received TANF or TEA benefits.
- I'm receiving assistance through the Arkansas Job Center (One-Stop).
- I'm currently in foster care or have recently "aged out" of foster care.
- I live with a family member or friend and/or I don't have a permanent place to live right now.
- The city that I use as my address has a population under 50,000.
- I've been unemployed for more than 6 months.
- I don't read very well.
- I or my family travel to or relocate where farming jobs are available.
- I or my family work seasonal farm work.
- I or my children have ARKids Insurance.
- I currently receive or within the past 6 months have received SNAP benefits (formerly food stamps).
- I currently receive or within the past 6 months have received WIC benefits for myself or my children.
- I live in public housing or receive rental assistance.
- I receive SSI benefits for myself or my children.
- I'm a single, separated, divorced, or widowed parent with primary custody of children under 18.
- I'm receiving services from Arkansas Vocational Rehabilitation Services (ARS).
- I'm receiving unemployment benefits.
- I don't have a driver's license.
- I don't have a birth certificate.
- I don't have a social security card.
- I don't always have transportation when I need it.
- I don't have reliable childcare.
- I'm caring for a sick or disabled family member or friend.
- I have a difficult work schedule. (long or odd hours, rotating shifts, etc.)
- I move often to a different house or town.
- I'm a part-time or full-time student.