



Fort Smith

**ADULT**  
EDUCATION CENTER

*Nurturing Growth, Rooted in Education*

# Programs --

- Adult Basic Education
- English as Second Language
- GED preparation
- U.S. Citizenship preparation
- Occupational Safety and Health Administrative Certificates (OSHA)
- WAGE Workforce Preparation
- Welding
- Construction Apprenticeship
- Digital Literacy
- CPR Classes
- Pharmacy Technician
- Distance Education
- Paraprofessional classes
- Social Services
- Work It Closet
- Food Bank (Partnered with district Social Workers and Student Services)
- Childcare



# 2023 - 2024 Program Year by the Numbers:

## Staff:

- FTE -- **20**
- PTE -- **10**

GED Pass Rate: **87%**

Effective and Efficient Rate: **50.64%**

## Enrollment Total: **1447**

- Adult Basic Education Students: **398**
- English Language Learners: **369**
- GED graduates: **172**
- Pharmacy Technicians:
- Apprenticeship / IET Students: **72**



# Mariah D.

- DHS Referral 7/23
- Enrolled in August 2023
- Enrolled in
  - E&T
  - Math
  - WAGE
- Attended ATU Ozark presentation on our campus
- Completed WAGE I
- Enrolled and taking classes at ATU
- SNAP E&T reimbursement for mileage to the college





## Peggy F.

- Reentry / DWI Program
- Enrolled at Adult Ed.
- Attend classes --
  - Career Pathways
  - WAGE I
  - CPR
  - OSHA Healthcare
  - OSHA Manufacturing
  - Earned CNA
  - Now Working for Baptist Health
  - Currently enrolled in Pharmacy Technician Program at Adult Ed.

# Tracia Hughes

- Unemployed
- Begin Attending WAGE Classes at Adult Ed.
- Earned WAGE I Certificate
- Approved for TANF scholarship
- Attended COPS CDL Academy using Adult Ed. Scholarship
- All while raising two children
- Completed CDL Academy 14 February 2024
- COPS CDL job placement with US Express Freight Systems
- Now earns \$90K a year
- Loves her new career and traveling

