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## **GED Prep help now FREE through Career Center's Adult Career Education program**

JACKSON, Mich. - Passing the GED exams is hard enough. Getting help shouldn't be.

That's why the Jackson Area Career Center is offering GED help for free through its Adult Career Education program. The program is run in collaboration with Community Action Agency at the Jackson District Library's downtown Carnegie Branch.

Adult students receive personalized study plans and have access to textbooks, workbooks, practice tests, and one-on-one tutoring. Most importantly, those in the program have the confidence to pass each of the five tests that make up the GED.

"Using CAA instructors and volunteer tutors, we know students in the program are getting first-quality instruction and assistance," said Dawn Schuen, ACE supervisor. "With CAA's expertise and success record, the ability to take pre-tests, and the quality textbooks and other resources available, adults have the motivation to study and be better prepared to pass the GED."

The GED Exam is scheduled to change starting in 2014, so anyone who has started their GED is encouraged to finish *before* the new test is introduced. The current version of the GED and any previous scores will expire if not finished and passed by the end of 2013.

Study sessions are offered four times a week for adults looking to receive this important high-school equivalency credential: Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00-11:30am; and Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-8:00pm. Students can attend any of the sessions as often as the like.

"Receiving a GED isn't easy, but the reward is great," Schuen added. "Completing your GED gives you a great feeling of accomplishment, confidence and motivation. We have the same sense of pride in every one of our students who pass the tests."

To register for the study sessions, volunteer to tutor adults in the GED program, or to receive more information, call 768-5100 or go to [www.jcisd.org](http://www.jcisd.org).

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