

Adult Education & Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Title II of WIOA – Grant Request for Application

The Office of Adult Education (OAE) is accepting Title II AEFLA Grant Applications to develop, implement, and improve adult education and literacy activities across the commonwealth. Eligible applicants may establish and/or operate a comprehensive service model program for adult education and literacy services and may include programs that provide such activities concurrently. Funding to support this initiative is made available through the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA), Title II, Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA).

The tentative timeline below addresses all the pertinent requirements, actions and associated due dates. Please note that the due dates are no later than dates and actions may be completed prior to the annotated date. Correspondence related to the RFA needs to be submitted in writing to AEFLAGrants2025@ky.gov – Please share any questions to that address.

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8 Required Services:

- ★ Adult education,
- ★ Literacy,
- ★ Workplace adult education and literacy activities,
- ★ Family literacy activities,
- ★ English language acquisition activities,
- ★ Integrated English literacy and civics education,
- ★ Workforce preparation activities, or
- ★ Integrated education and training.

34 CFR 463.30

AEFLA Title II, Section 203(2)
(Pg. 185)

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Eligible Service Providers:

- ★ a local education agency,
- ★ a community-based literacy or faith-based organization,
- ★ a volunteer literacy organization,
- ★ an institution of higher education,
- ★ a public or private nonprofit agency
- ★ a library,
- ★ a public housing authority
- ★ a nonprofit institution that is not described previously and has the ability to provide literacy services to eligible individuals,
- ★ a consortium or coalition of agencies, organizations, institutions, libraries, or authorities described previously,
- ★ a partnership between an employer and an entity described above.

Current Providers for FY23-25:

KCTCS

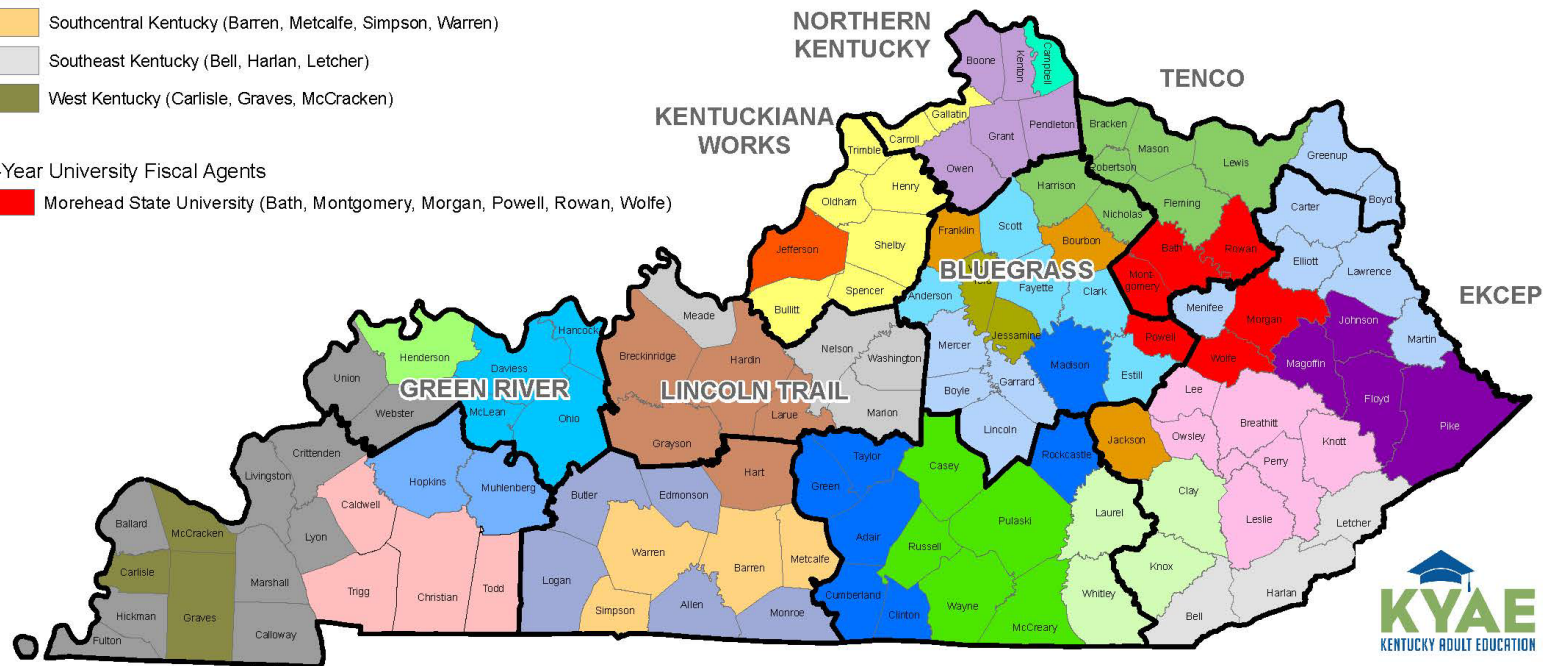
- Big Sandy (Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Pike)
- Bluegrass (Anderson, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Scott)
- Gateway (Boone, Grant, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton)
- Hazard (Breathitt, Knott, Lee, Leslie, Owsley, Perry)
- Henderson (Henderson)
- Hopkinsville (Caldwell, Christian, Todd, Trigg)
- Jefferson (Bullitt, Carroll, Gallatin, Henry, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble)
- Madisonville (Hopkins, Muhlenberg)
- Maysville (Bracken, Fleming, Harrison, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas, Robertson)
- Owensboro (Davies, Hancock, McLean, Ohio)
- Somerset (Casey, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne)
- Southcentral Kentucky (Barren, Metcalfe, Simpson, Warren)
- Southeast Kentucky (Bell, Harlan, Letcher)
- West Kentucky (Carlisle, Graves, McCracken)

4-Year University Fiscal Agents

- Morehead State University (Bath, Montgomery, Morgan, Powell, Rowan, Wolfe)

Education Cooperatives and Boards of Education

- Edmonson County Board of Education (Edmonson, Logan, Butler, Allen, Monroe)
- Hardin County Board of Education (Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, Larue)
- Jefferson County Public Schools (Jefferson)
- Jessamine County Board of Education (Jessamine, Woodford)
- KY Ed Dev. Corp. (Boyd, Boyle, Carter, Elliott, Garrard, Greenup, Lawrence, Lincoln, Martin, Menifee, Mercer)
- Laurel County Literacy Council, Inc. (Clay, Knox, Laurel, Whitley)
- Nelson County Schools (Nelson, Washington, Marion, Meade)
- Newport Independent Schools (Campbell)
- Taylor County Board of Education (Taylor, Adair, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Madison, Rockcastle)
- Thorn Hill Education Center (Bourbon, Franklin, Jackson)
- West KY Ed Coop (Ballard, Calloway, Crittenden, Fulton, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, Union, Webster)



KYAE Learning Centers

Adult Education & Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Grant Process in Kentucky:

- ★ 3 Year Cycle – Applicants apply in FY24 for example, for the next 3 FY starting July 1, 2025 and running through June 30, 2028
- ★ Applicants are all required to submit the same documentation, including narratives to address the AEFLA law, budgetary information, and demonstrated effectiveness from the past performance seasons
- ★ This year, outside reviewers will be doing all the reading and scoring of submissions, removing any concern for bias at the local level – These reviewers are stakeholders in or adult education professionals from outside OAE

Adult Education & Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Grant Timeline for FY26-28 Process:

ACTIVITY	DATE
RFA Release Date	January 10, 2025
RFA Bidder's Question Window	Jan 27 – Feb 3, 2025
RFA Bidder's Conference (Virtual)	Feb 3, 2025, Follow-up Feb 10
Grant Applications DUE to OAE	February 21, 2025
Eligibility Screening	February 24, 2025
Evaluation of Eligible Applications	Feb 25 – March 11, 2025
Submit to ELC for Final Approval	March 12, 2025
Grant Award Notifications	March 19, 2025
Applicant Appeal Window	April 2, 2025

Adult Education & Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Grant – In Process!

- ★ Goes Live January 10, 2025 at kyae.ky.gov
- ★ All information here is available online & public to be shared for any interested parties
- ★ All questions about the process, application, and upcoming dates must be directed to AEFLAGrants2025@ky.gov

Thank you!