The Adult Education Program is a federally funded program using the authority of P.L. 102-477 as amended by P.L. 115-93 on December 17, 2017 “The Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2017”. The Nez Perce Tribe, using this authority, has an approved three year, single plan and budget to consolidate five federal programs from three federal agencies to provide an array of education, training and employment services. The purpose of the Adult Education program is to meet the needs of Native American youth and adults to prepare to enter, reenter and retain unsubsidized employment.

For information, and to apply for program services:

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An eligible applicant is:

- An enrolled member of a U.S. federally recognized tribe,
- A resident of north central Idaho in one of the counties: Nez Perce, Lewis, Clearwater, Idaho, and Latah.
- Registered with the Selective Service if a male between the ages of 18-26.
- Demonstrate need:

  LABOR FORCE STATUS: Unemployed, Under-Employed, A Dislocated Worker, or Discouraged Worker

  LOW INCOME: Eligible for and/or receiving temporary cash assistance with the Nez Perce Tribe TANF or State of Idaho TAFI program, a SNAP (food stamp) recipient, or low income using the poverty income guideline or 70% of the Lower Living Income Standard Levels published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

  CHALLENGES TO EMPLOYABILITY: a high school dropout, individual with a disability, foster child, an offender, pregnant or parenting youth, non-custodial parent with child enforcement order, loss of driving privileges,

Priority Service is provided to Veterans and spouse who meet the eligibility criteria outlined above.
The Individual Plan for Success

Education
- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- General Education Development (GED)
- Dual Credit
- Youth Academy (summer)
- Youth Partnership
- College Readiness
- Tribal Scholarship Partnership
- Tribal College Partnership

Training
- Vocational Scholarship (Degree Program)
- Vocational Scholarship (Non-Degree Program)
- Pre-apprenticeship Pipeline
- Apprenticeship Pipeline
- Entrepreneurship Pipeline
- Financial Literacy

Culture

Employment Services
- Job Readiness
- Job Search
- Occupational Licensing
- Entry to Labor Market

“Together, we provide education and career pathways to enhance self-sufficiency while staying grounded in Nez Perce values.” –Nez Perce Tribe Education Department