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# NATIONAL EXTERNAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM



a program of **CASAS**



The National External Diploma Program (NEDP) provides a unique way for adults to earn a high school diploma. The program allows adults to demonstrate their high school level skills by applying their life experiences in real-life situations.

The NEDP awards a high school diploma to adults who have acquired many of their high school level abilities through work, family & community experiences. NEDP is not a traditional instructional program. Instead, it provides the opportunity for participants to demonstrate their skills and knowledge. The program structure is self-paced and offers considerable flexibility for busy adults. It encourages self-directed learning where parts of the program are completed at home and the other parts are completed in a series of meetings on site with a trained NEDP advisor and assessor.

## Things you should know about the NEDP program:

- Successful program completion leads to a Maryland High School Diploma issued by the Maryland Department of Labor and the Maryland State Board of Education.
- The program is flexible enough for working adults.
- There is no classroom instruction and no required courses.
- This is a web-based program that requires basic computer skills like Microsoft applications.
- There is a fee associated with this program. Contact the program nearest you for details.



## NEDP CONTACT INFORMATION

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**BALTIMORE CITY**  
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**BALTIMORE, HARFORD  
& CARROLL COUNTIES**  
443.840.1284  
[www.cbcmd.edu](http://www.cbcmd.edu)

**CALVERT COUNTY, CHARLES  
& ST. MARY'S COUNTIES**  
443.550.6179  
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**CAROLINE, CECIL,  
DORCHESTER, KENT, QUEEN  
ANNE'S & TALBOT COUNTIES**  
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& WORCESTER COUNTIES**  
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### Eligibility requirements:

- 18 years of age and above
- Does not have a high school diploma
- Not enrolled or required to be enrolled in school under state law
- Meets assessment requirements
- Maryland residency/photo I.D.
- Access to computer and internet

For more information go to:  
[labor.maryland.gov/gedmd/nedp.shtml](http://labor.maryland.gov/gedmd/nedp.shtml)