

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four

ADULT EDUCATION & FAMILY LITERACY WEEK
SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2024

WHEREAS, more than 70,000 adults in New Hampshire over the age of 25 lack a high school diploma or lack English language proficiency skills, limiting their opportunities for better-paying and more fulfilling jobs; and

WHEREAS, the state of New Hampshire's economy thrives on the availability of skilled workers, and local businesses express a growing need for employees equipped with advanced skills and education; and

WHEREAS, the more than thirty (30) New Hampshire adult education programs provide a variety of opportunities for adults to gain essential skills, complete secondary education, pursue post-secondary education, and improve English language proficiency; and

WHEREAS, success in these educational endeavors enables adults to become more effective family members, engaged citizens, and competent workers contributing to the overall well-being and prosperity of the community; and


WHEREAS, investing in adult education promotes lifelong learning, increases earning potential, and fosters a stronger, more adaptable workforce; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire celebrates Adult Education and Family Literacy Week as a proud participant in the national campaign which helps our citizens learn about all their options to attain their professional and personal goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2024** as **ADULT EDUCATION & FAMILY LITERACY WEEK** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 23rd day of August, 2024.




Christopher T. Sununu
Governor