**Adult Education Barrier Assessment**

**(Student Copy)**

**Students: Please read each statement below and circle the numbers of the statements that apply to you.**

1. I need to improve my academic skills (reading, writing, or math).
2. I don’t have a high school diploma.
3. I don’t feel part of American culture or society, in general.
4. I feel that my beliefs, religion, or other personal lifestyle choices are keeping me from a job.
5. I have a physical disability.
6. I have been diagnosed with or believe I have a learning disability.
7. I have an emotional or mental health issue.
8. I lost my last job due to a lay-off, downsizing, lack of work, or shutdown.
9. I was terminated from my last job.
10. I’ve been dependent on another person’s income (homemaker, etc.) and now need to get a job.
11. It’s hard to make ends meet with my income.
12. I’m not fluent in the English language.
13. I have a felony on my record.
14. I’m on probation or parole.
15. I currently receive or within the past 6 months have received TANF or TEA benefits.
16. I’m receiving assistance through the Arkansas Job Center (One-Stop).
17. I’m currently in foster care or have recently “aged out” of foster care.
18. I live with a family member or friend and/or I don’t have a permanent place to live right now.
19. The city that I use as my address has a population under 50,000.
20. I’ve been unemployed for more than 6 months.
21. I don’t read very well.
22. I or my family travel to or relocate where farming jobs are available.
23. I or my family work seasonal farm work.
24. I or my children have ARKids Insurance.
25. I currently receive or within the past 6 months have received SNAP benefits (formerly food stamps).
26. I currently receive or within the past 6 months have received WIC benefits for myself or my children.
27. I live in public housing or receive rental assistance.
28. I receive SSI benefits for myself or my children.
29. I’m a single, separated, divorced, or widowed parent with primary custody of children under 18.
30. I’m receiving services from Arkansas Vocational Rehabilitation Services (ARS).
31. I’m receiving unemployment benefits.
32. I don’t have a driver’s license.
33. I don’t have a birth certificate.
34. I don’t have a social security card.
35. I don’t always have transportation when I need it.
36. I don’t have reliable childcare.
37. I’m caring for a sick or disabled family member or friend.
38. I have a difficult work schedule. (long or odd hours, rotating shifts, etc.)
39. I move often to a different house or town.
40. I’m a part-time or full-time student.