**Program Description**

**Department:** Social Services  
**Program Name:** Adult High School Expansion (Excel Centers)  
**HB Section(s):** 11.150

**Program is found in the following core budget(s):** Missouri Work Programs

### 1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Move families to economic independence.

### 1b. What does this program do?

The funding for the expansion of the Excel Centers (Adult High Schools) through the creation of four (4) satellite locations is allocated through the Department of Social Services (DSS). The Excel Centers offer public high school at no cost to adults 21 and over through flexible class schedules, supportive relationships with staff, and a life coach who works with students to find solutions for life’s challenges that could hinder progress. While earning their diploma, students earn college credits and a variety of industry-recognized certifications in order to increase their earning potential. Excel Centers provide a drop-in center for child care at no cost to the student, transportation assistance, extended hours, and year-round operations to support students as they work toward the goal of earning a diploma.

### 2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.

Measures will be developed upon implementation.

### 2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program’s quality.

Measures will be developed upon implementation.

### 2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program’s impact.

Measures will be developed upon implementation.

### 2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program’s efficiency.

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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. *(Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)*

![Program Expenditure History](image)

- SFY 2020 Actual: 0
- SFY 2021 Actual: 5,000,000
- SFY 2022 Actual: 2,000,000
- SFY 2023 Planned: 2,000,000

SFY 2023 Planned is net of reverted.

4. What are the sources of the "Other" funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? *(Include the federal program number, if applicable.)*

House Bill 3011 (DSS Appropriation Bill)

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

No.

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

No.