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### **FREE GED Practice Test Available at the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County**

In collaboration with Cincinnati Public Schools ABLE Program and Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development, the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County will offer free scheduled GED Practice Testing at select library locations.

Testers must be at least 18 years of age and show proof of identity to be admitted to the testing session. The only acceptable identifications approved by the Ohio Department of Education are a passport, state ID card, or driver's license. The test takes approximately five hours to complete and must be completed in one testing session. Testers may bring a snack and drink with them. GED Practice Testing will be offered at these Library locations:

#### **April:**

Main Library – Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street

- Monday, April 28, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 3, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 22, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

#### **May:**

Northside Branch, 4219 Hamilton Avenue

- Monday, May 5, 12:30–5:30 p.m.

Groesbeck Branch, 2994 W. Galbraith Road

- Monday, May 19, 12:30–5:30 p.m.

**June:**

Main Library – Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street

- Friday, June 6, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Westwood Branch, 3345 Epworth Ave.

- Wednesday, June 11, 12:30 –5:30 p.m.

Sharonville Branch, 10980 Thornview Dr., Thursday

- June 19, 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Main Library – Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street

- Saturday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

**July:**

Main Library—Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street

- Wednesday, July 2, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

Walnut Hills Branch, 2533 Kemper Lane

- Wednesday, July 9, 12:30–5:30 p.m.

Monfort Heights Branch, 3825 West Fork Road

- Thursday, July 17, 12:30–5:30 p.m.

Main Library – Huenefeld Tower Room, 800 Vine Street

- Saturday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Test results will be mailed in about two weeks from Cincinnati Public Schools ABLE Program or the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development. If you are under 18 years of age or require special testing accommodations for learning or physical disability, please contact Cincinnati Public Schools ABLE Program at (513) 357-4510 or Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development at (513) 771-8881 to schedule testing at one of their locations. For other GED Practice testing locations, please contact Cincinnati Public Schools ABLE Program or Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development.

**Registration is required.** Contact the Literacy Coordinator at **369-4570** or by email at [Kathy.Scahill@cincinnati.org](mailto:Kathy.Scahill@cincinnati.org) to register for the GED Practice test at a Library location.

✓ **Information about the Main Library and 41 branch libraries is available on the Internet site: [www.CincinnatiLibrary.org](http://www.CincinnatiLibrary.org).**

