



LEARN ABOUT THE ASSESSMENT HUB

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Assessment Hub Process

- Local program sends a testing request to The Hub and informs the student they are being referred to the Assessment Hub to test remotely.
- The Hub contacts the student to schedule a remote testing appointment with email and texts.
- Student schedules a time to take the test.
- The Hub sends multiple reminders to the student of the testing appointment



Assessment Hub Process Cont.

- Trained proctors administer the test to the student
- The Hub sends test results to the program for entry into DAISI and DRC Insight or CASAS TopsPro Enterprise
- If a student doesn't respond to Hub communications or doesn't have the necessary technology for remote testing, the student will be referred back to the program for testing



Assessment Hub Eligible Students

- All levels of ABE/ASE students and ESL students NRS level 4 and higher are eligible to be referred to the Assessment Hub. The Assessment Hub tests with:
 - ***TABE 13/14 (Reading & Math) Offered Through November 2026****
 - CASAS GOALS (Reading and Math 2)
 - CASAS STEPS Reading
 - CASAS STEPS Listening
- ***Students need to have previously tested with a computer-based test to be eligible for this service.*****
- Students with a minimum of 40 attendance hours.



Assessment Hub Working with Programs

- Monthly status reports are sent to the program testing coordinators. These reports include:
 - Total students currently in the Hub queue
 - Students who have scheduled a date to test
- These reports help to keep both the programs and the Hub informed of student status.



Assessment Hub

Accessing the Hub

- <https://excellenceinadulthood.org/resources/assessment-hub>
- <https://i-pathwayslearninglab.org/illinois-assessment-hub/>



New for 2026

- CASAS Pre-Testing – Available Now
- Reduced technical requirements for students
- TABE testing continuing until end of November, 2026. This is subject to change depending on the number of TABE testing requests we receive
- Piloting online class testing



Assessment Hub Numbers

HUB Totals FY 25

- Total Hub Submissions – **357**
- Total Tests Scheduled – **332**
- Total Test Completed – **220**

HUB Totals July 2025 – March 2026

- Total Hub Submissions – **657**
- Total Tests Scheduled – **420**
- Total Test Completed – **340**
- Withdrawn from Hub - **52**



Assessment Hub Numbers Cont.

Most Popular Test Type

- CASAS Reading STEPS - 313
- CASAS Reading GOALS - 127
- CASAS Math GOALS - 37
- TABE Reading – 8
- CASAS Listening STEPS - 4
- Pre-Tests - 6



Assessment Hub Numbers Cont.

Test Requests by Program

- Oakton Community College – 129
- College of Lake County – 111
- Joliet Junior College - 101
- Illinois Eastern College - 88
- Lincoln Land – 79



Questions?

What questions do you have?

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