

POLICY GOVERNING ADMISSION OF MINOR STUDENTS TO THE  
ADULT BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM  
BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The Adult Basic Skills Program (ABSP) at Beaufort County Community College is designed to serve adult students with less than a high school education. In keeping with the admission policy of the North Carolina Community College System, adult students are defined as those 18 years and older. Minor students (ages 16 and 17) may be admitted on a case by case basis provided they have demonstrated the ability to conduct themselves as reasonable adults without previous history of inappropriate, unlawful, or disruptive behavior. Students who have a record of physically or verbally aggressive behavior, who have been suspended or expelled from public school or other educational/training program for aggressive behavior, who have been identified as having incidence of substance abuse, who have exhibited possession of a weapon, or who have been criminally convicted for aggressive behavior or substance abuse may be denied participation in the program.

Beaufort County Community College and The Adult Basic Skills Program reserve the right to maintain a safe and orderly educational environment for students and staff. Therefore, when, in the judgement of college officials, a minor's previous conduct presents a potential disruption to the college community, that minor will be denied participation in the ABSP.