

Colorado English as a Second Language Competencies

SPL-3 (relevant CASAS competencies listed)

Life Skills

Community Services (CS)

- 2CS 1 Ask for correct postage for mailing. (2.4.2)
- 2CS 2 Fill out a change of address form. (2.4.3)
- 2CS 3 Locate telephone numbers in a phone book (white or yellow pages). (2.1.1)

Consumer Economics (CE)

- 2CE 4 Write a check or fill out a money order.
- 2CE 5 Ask for and read price of food, clothing, or other items in a store. (1.2.1)
- 2CE 6 Read common signs regarding hours/services in stores.
- 2CE 7 Identify correct change and ask for the right amount. (1.6.4)
- 2CE 8 Order and pay for food in a restaurant. (2.6.4)

Employment (E)

- 2E 9 Read simple want ads and identify entry level job requirements. (4.1.3)
- 2E 10 Fill out a simple job application. (0.2.2)
- 2E 11 Ask and answer simple questions at a job interview. (0.1.6, 0.2.1)
- 2E 12 Give reasons for lateness or absence from work.
- 2E 13 Read common, high frequency warnings, safety signs and facility signs at a work site. (4.3.1)
- 2E 14 State need for frequently used materials or tools. (4.5.1)
- 2E15 Follow simple two step instructions.

Health (H)

- 2H 16 Identify common symptoms, illnesses and health problems. (3.1.1)
- 2H 17 Change or cancel a doctor's appointment. (3.1.2)
- 2H 18 Read and follow simple instructions on a medicine label. (3.3.2)
- 2H 19 Follow simple oral instructions for treatment.
- 2H 20 Fill out simple personal information on a health form. (3.2.1)

Housing (HO)

- 2HO 21 Ask for information about location, rent, rooms, deposit, and utilities
- 2HO 22 Report a housing problem and ask for repairs. (1.4.7, 1.7.4)
- 2HO 23 Identify total amount due on utility bills. (1.4.4)
- 2HO 24 Describe own housing situation including cost, size, number of rooms, etc. (1.4.1)
- 2HO 25 Read common housing abbreviations used in ads. (1.4.2)

Transportation and Directions (TD)

- 2TD 26 Read common signs in airports or bus stations for traffic or pedestrians. (2.2.2)
- 2TD 27 Ask and answer questions about fares and buy travel tickets. (2.2.4)
- 2TD 28 Identify major streets and landmarks on a map. (2.2.5)

Basic Language Skills

Listening

- 2L 1 Demonstrate comprehension of basic directions.
- 2L 2 Recognize words that signal differences between present, past and future tenses.
- 2L 3 Demonstrate comprehension of simple questions.

Speaking

- 2S 4 Make simple statements and questions in the present, past and future tenses related to basic needs and common activities.
- 2S 5 Make simple clarification requests. (0.1.6)

Reading

- 2R 6 Demonstrate understanding of basic words, phrases and numerical information.
- 2R 7 Read and demonstrate comprehension of a simple paragraph containing familiar vocabulary.

Writing

- 2W 8 Write simple sentences.
- 2W 9 With assistance, write paragraphs based on personal experiences or simple themes.
- 2W 10 Fill out simple personal information forms. (0.2.2)
- 2W 11 Write a simple note. (0.2.3)

Workplace Skills

- 2WP 12 Use time efficiently. (7.1.2)
- 2WP 13 Participate in team activities. (4.8.1)
- 2WP 14 Monitor own progress. (7.1.3)