Publicly Available & Free-to-Use Data Sources

These data sources may be used for a variety of purposes, including program planning, creating data equity walks, and more! For each data source, there is a description of the data you may be able to find, as well as possible ways you may use the data for your program.

Source	About the Data Source	Possible Uses
Adult Education Pipeline (AEP) Dashboard	Displays data for all adult education institutions in the state of California, including adult schools and community colleges. Metrics within AEP are aligned to CCCCO reporting.	- Program planning & reporting - Creating data equity walks - Data-informed communication with stakeholders
U.S. Census Data	Find data from surveys conducted to inform decisions about education, housing, and more. Within Census Data, you can find information on key demographics (such as race / ethnicity, gender, etc.) and educational attainment.	- Program planning & reporting - Creating data equity walks
Family Needs Calculator	Displays information on Living Wage data within the state of California. The Family Needs Calculator can drill down to county-level wage data, and displays wage information for a variety of household sizes.	- Creating data equity walks - Data-informed communication with stakeholders
MIT Living Wage Calculation	Displays statewide information on Living Wage data. The data is displayed across a variety of different household sizes and compares the living wage to poverty and minimum wage. Additionally, there is a table for typical annual salaries within the state of California.	- Creating data equity walks - Data-informed communication with stakeholders
Career One Stop Salary Finder	Search for wage data within a selected locale for a particular occupation. Users can search for a particular occupation, or peruse a list of occupations, and find the associated wage data compared to the United States wage data. Additionally, you can compare one occupation or location to another occupation or location.	- Creating data equity walks - Data-informed communication with stakeholders
O*NET	Find detailed occupation and career data, including wages and employment trends. Each occupation has occupation-specific information, such as typical tasks of the occupation, technology skills needed, experience requirements, training & credentials, and more.	- Program planning & reporting - Creating data equity walks - Data-informed communication with stakeholders
Centers of Excellence	Find labor market research meant specifically for the California Community Colleges. Adult education consortia exist within community college boundaries, so information from Centers of Excellence can be used to inform work. Reports include jobs in demand within your local community.	Program planning & reporting