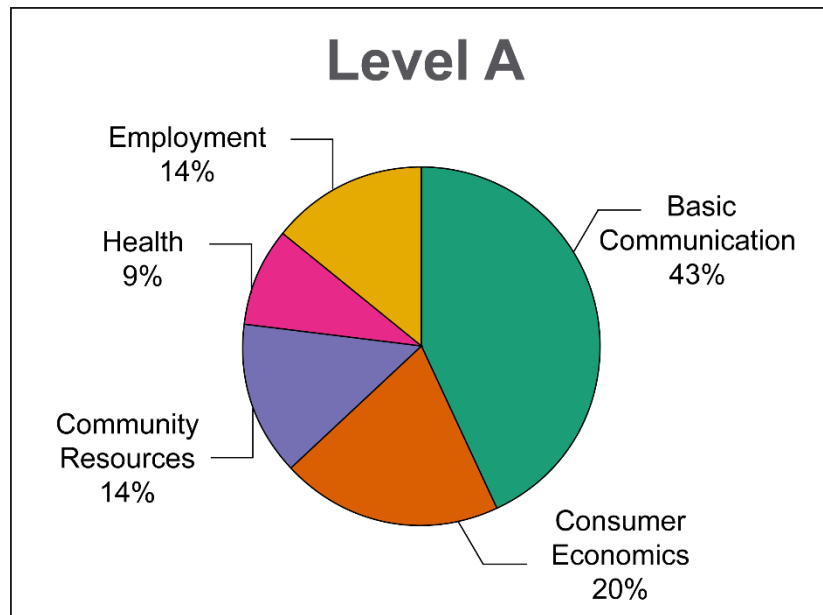


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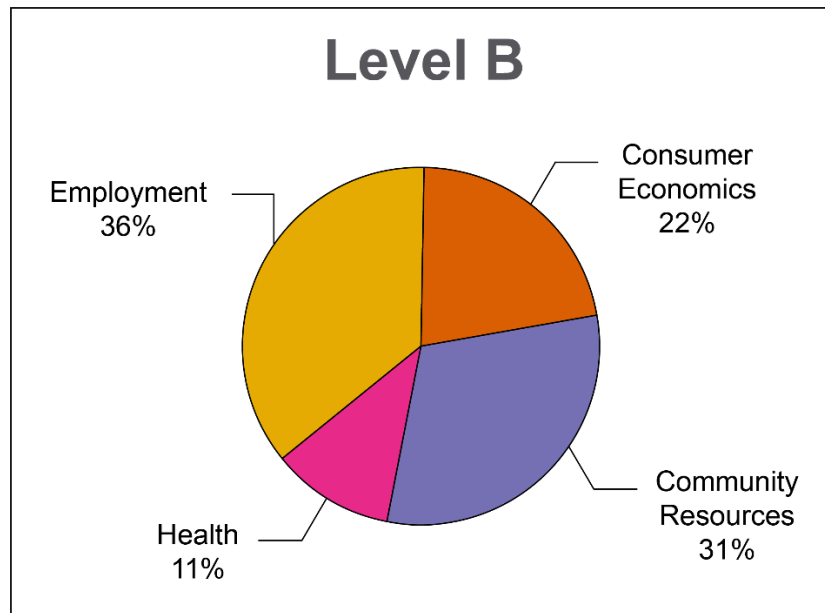
Reading GOALS 2 is aligned to the [CASAS Competencies](#), which identify more than 360 essential life skills that youth and adults need to be functionally competent members of their community, their family, and the workforce. These competencies provide instructional objectives for curriculum and direct links to test content for monitoring student learning. The blueprints on the following pages show the competency coverage of the forms organized into six competency areas. These competency areas are:

- Basic Communication
- Consumer Economics
- Community Resources
- Health
- Employment
- Government and Law

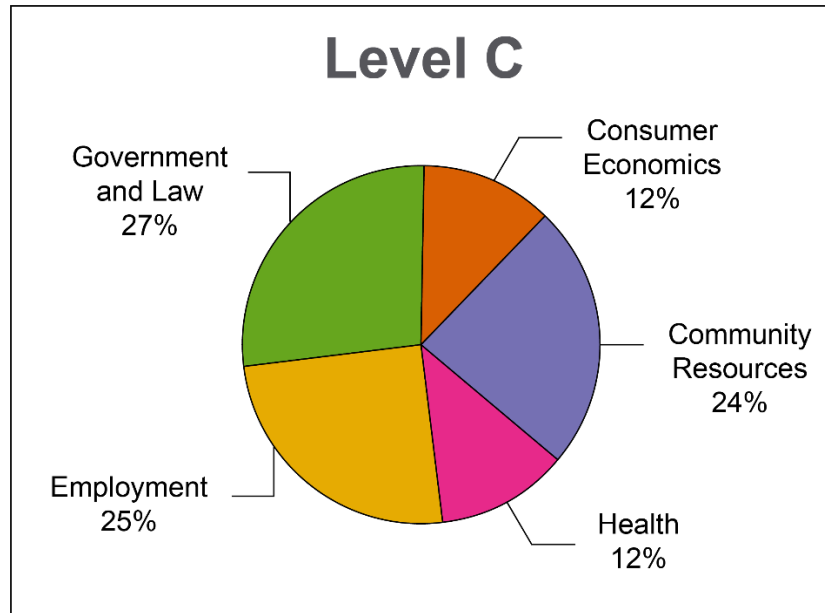
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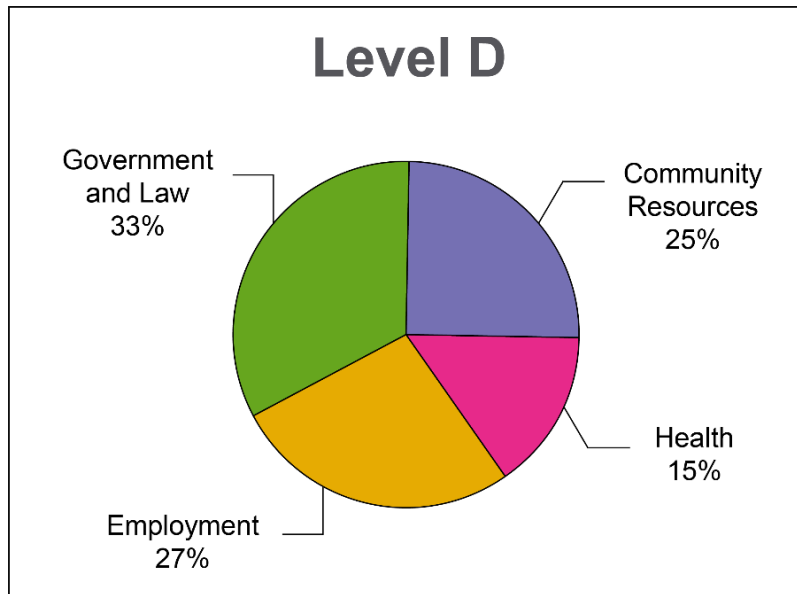
Competency Areas	% of test items
0. Basic Communication 0.1 Communicate in interpersonal interactions	43%
1. Consumer Economics 1.1 Use measurement and money 1.2 Use information to identify and purchase goods and services 1.6 Understand consumer protection measures 1.9 Understand how to purchase and maintain an automobile and interpret driving regulations	20%
2. Community Resources 2.4 Use mailing and shipping services 2.6 Use leisure time resources and facilities 2.8 Understand how to access and use educational systems and services	14%
3. Health 3.1 Understand how to access and use the health care system 3.3 Understand how to select and use medications 3.5 Understand basic principles of health maintenance	9%
4. Employment 4.4 Understand concepts and materials related to job performance and training 4.6 Communicate effectively in the workplace	14%



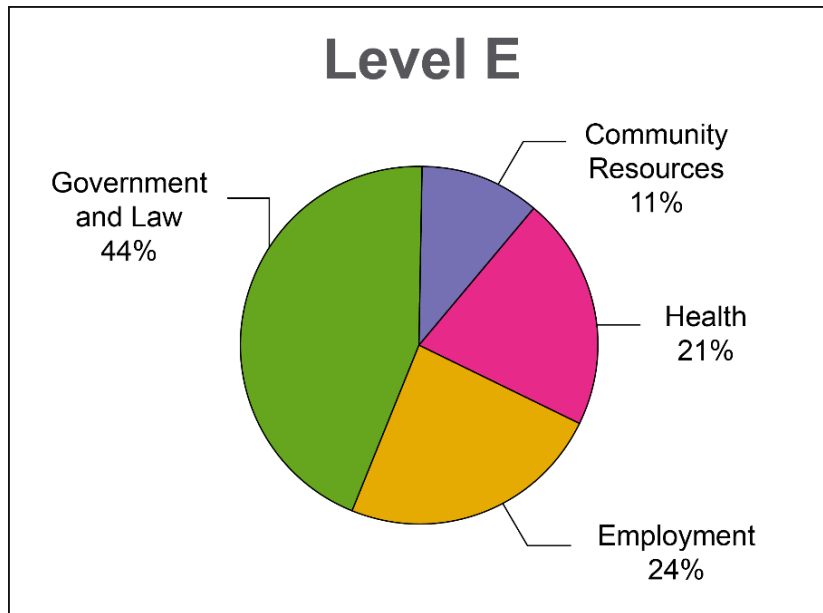
Competency Areas	% of test items
1. Consumer Economics 1.2 Use information to identify and purchase goods and services 1.7 Understand procedures for the care, maintenance, and use of personal possessions 1.8 Demonstrate financial literacy skills 1.9 Understand how to purchase and maintain an automobile and interpret driving regulations	22%
2. Community Resources 2.5 Use community agencies and services 2.6 Use leisure time resources and facilities	31%
3. Health 3.1 Understand how to access and use the health care system 3.4 Understand basic safety measures and health risks 3.6 Understand basic health and medical information	11%
4. Employment 4.3 Understand work-related safety standards and procedures 4.4 Understand concepts and materials related to job performance and training 4.6 Communicate effectively in the workplace	36%



Competency Areas	% of test items
1. Consumer Economics 1.2 Use information to identify and purchase goods and services 1.5 Understand how to manage household finances	12%
2. Community Resources 2.5 Use community agencies and services 2.6 Use leisure time resources and facilities 2.7 Understand aspects of society and culture 2.8 Understand how to access and use educational systems and services	24%
3. Health 3.1 Understand how to access and use the health care system 3.4 Understand basic safety measures and health risks 3.5 Understand basic principles of health maintenance	12%
4. Employment 4.1 Understand basic principles of getting a job 4.3 Understand work-related safety standards and procedures 4.4 Understand concepts and materials related to job performance and training 4.6 Communicate effectively in the workplace 4.7 Effectively manage workplace resources	25%
5. Government and Law 5.1 Understand voting and the political process 5.2 Understand historical and geographical information 5.3 Understand an individual's legal rights and responsibilities and procedures for obtaining legal advice 5.6 Understand civic responsibilities and activities 5.7 Understand issues related to science and ethics	27%



Competency Areas	% of test items
2. Community Resources 2.7 Understand aspects of society and culture 2.8 Understand how to access and use educational systems and services	25%
3. Health 3.5 Understand basic principles of health maintenance 3.6 Understand basic health and medical information	15%
4. Employment 4.1 Understand basic principles of getting a job 4.6 Communicate effectively in the workplace 4.8 Demonstrate effectiveness in working with other people	27%
5. Government and Law 5.1 Understand voting and the political process 5.6 Understand civic responsibilities and activities 5.7 Understand issues related to science and ethics	33%



Competency Areas	% of test items
2. Community Resources 2.6 Use leisure time resources and facilities	11%
3. Health 3.5 Understand basic principles of health maintenance 3.6 Understand basic health and medical information	21%
4. Employment 4.3 Understand work-related safety standards and procedures 4.8 Demonstrate effectiveness in working with other people	24%
5. Government and Law 5.1 Understand voting and the political process 5.6 Understand civic responsibilities and activities 5.7 Understand issues related to science and ethics	44%