



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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FOR SENATOR JENNIFER FLANAGAN IMPACT OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING IN CITIES AND TOWNS IN YOUR DISTRICT IN FISCAL YEAR 2008

What is Adult Basic Education (ABE)?

Adult Basic Education includes GED programs, Basic Literacy, Family Literacy, Workplace Education, Corrections-based Education, Transitions to Higher Education, and English for Speakers of Other Languages.

Who Attends ABE?

725* residents of cities in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

262 residents of cities in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

In cities and towns in your district, there are 4 ABE providers operating 4 sites:

Clinton Public Schools
Mount Wachusett Community College/Fitchburg
Mount Wachusett Community College/Gardner
Mount Wachusett Community College/Leominster

Service impact of Adult Basic Education and funds coming into cities and towns in your district:

- ◆ These programs serve **583 Students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$1,011,937** in state and federal funds

*Residents of your district may attend programs in your district or in other districts.
All figures provided by Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
All figures are for entire cities and towns