



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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FOR SENATOR BENJAMIN DOWNING 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?

673* residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

71 residents of Cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

In cities and towns in your district there are 5 ABE providers operating 9 sites

Berkshire County House of Correction
Berkshire Community College
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
Pittsfield Public Schools/Adult Learning Center
South Berkshire Education Collaborative

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

- ◆ These programs serve **570 Students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$983,710** in resources

*Residents of your district may attend programs in your district or in other districts.