



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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FOR SENATOR DIANNE WILKERSON 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?

3,729* residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

3,821 residents of Cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

In Boston, there are 33 ABE providers operating 49 sites:

Action for Boston Community Development	Jackson Mann Community Center
Asian American Civic Association	Jamaica Plain Community Center
Boston Centers for Youth and Families	Jewish Vocational Services
Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center	JFYNetworks
Boston Public Schools	La Alianza Hispana
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts
Charlestown Community Center	Mujeres Unidas en Accion
Creative Workplace Learning	Notre Dame Education Center
Crittenton Women's Union	Project Hope
Dimock Community Health Center	1199 SEIU Worker Education Program
East Boston Harborside Community Center	St. Mary's Women and Children's Center
Ecumenical Social Action Committee	Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
El Centro Del Cardenal	United South End Settlements
Federated Dorchester Log School	Vietnamese-American Civic Association
Haitian Multi-Service Center	SEIU Local Voice and Future Fund
International Institute of Boston	WAITT House
	YMCA International Services

Service impact of Adult Basic Education funds coming into Boston:

- ◆ These programs serve **4,431 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$7,435,737** 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