



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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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?

1,163* residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

2,489 residents of Cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

In cities and towns in your district there are 8 ABE providers operating 14 sites:

Catholic Charities of Worcester
Literacy Volunteers of America- Worcester
Lutheran Refugee and Immigrant Services/Worcester
Quinsigamond Community College /ACLC
TRA Worcester Learning Center
Worcester County House of Correction
Worcester Public Schools
Worcester State LEI Even Start

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

- ◆ These programs serve **1,259 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$1,812,550** 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