



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?**

**1,049\* residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.**

**827 residents of Cities And Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.**

**In cities and towns in your district there are 3 ABE providers operating 5 sites:**

Framingham Public Schools (Framingham Adult ESL Plus)  
Massachusetts Department Of Correction  
Literacy Volunteers of America – Literacy Unlimited

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

- ◆ These programs serve **1,125 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$783,257** 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