



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?

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

521 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 12 sites:

Holyoke Public Schools
Holyoke Community College
UMass/Amherst
Valley Opportunity Council

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

- ◆ These programs serve **539 Students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$807,509** 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