



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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**FOR SENATOR ROBERT ANTONIONI  
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?**

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

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

**In cities and towns your district there are 4 ABE providers operating 4 sites:**

Clinton Public Schools  
Mount Wachusett Community College/Fitchburg  
Mount Wachusett Community College/Gardner  
Mount Wachusett Community College/Leominster

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

- ◆ These programs serve **583Students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$1,011,937** in state and federal funds

\*Residents of your district may attend programs in your district or in other districts.  
All figures provide by Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
All figures are for entire cities and towns