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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?

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

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

In cities and towns in your district there are 4 ABE providers operating 7 sites:

Springfield Library
Valley Opportunity Council
Mass Career Development Institute
Springfield Technical Community College

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

- ◆ These programs serve **749 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$1,19,7091** in resources

*Residents of your district may attend programs in your district or in other districts.