



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?

1,121* residents of cities and towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

959 residents of cities and towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

In your district there are 5 ABE providers operating 9 sites:

International Institute of Greater Lawrence
Lawrence Public Schools
Northern Essex Community College
Notre Dame Lawrence
Asian Center

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

- ◆ These programs serve **1,023 Students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$ 1,203,385** in resources

*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