



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?

706* residents of cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

588 residents of cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

In cities in your district, there is 1 ABE provider operating 4 sites:

Operation Bootstrap

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

- ◆ These programs serve **588 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$658,246** in resources

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