



FOR REPRESENTATIVE LINDA DORCENA FORRY IMPACT OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING IN CITIES AND TOWNS IN YOUR DISTRICT IN FISCAL YEAR 2009

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?

4,000* residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

4,869 residents of Cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

In Boston, there are 33 ABE providers operating 48 sites:

Action for Boston Community Development	Jackson Mann Community Center
Asian American Civic Association	Jamaica Plain Community Center
Boston Community Center	Jewish Vocational Service
Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center	JFYNetworks
Boston Public Schools	La Alianza Hispana
Bridge Over Troubled Waters	Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts
Catholic Charitable/El Centro Del Cardenal	Mujeres Unidas en Accion
Catholic Charitable/Haitian Multi-Service Center	Notre Dame Education Center
Charlestown Community Center	Project Hope
College Bound Dorchester	1199 SEIU Worker Education Program
Creative Workplace Learning	St. Mary's Women and Children's Center
Crittenton Women's Union	Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
Dimock Community Health Center	United South End Settlements
East Boston Harborside Community Center	Vietnamese-American Civic Association
Ecumenical Social Action Committee	Voice and Future Fund
International Institute of Boston	WAITT House
	YMCA International

Service impact of Adult Basic Education funds coming into Boston:

- ◆ These programs serve **4,692 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$8,719,503** 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.