



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE BYRON RUSHING 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?

4,479* residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

4,382 residents of Cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

In cities and towns in your district, there are 35 ABE providers operating 51 sites:

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

Service impact of Adult Basic Education funds coming into Boston:

- ◆ These programs serve **4,431 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$10,048,786** 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.