



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE DAVID B. SULLIVAN  
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?**

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

**498 residents of Cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.**

**In cities and towns in your district there are 5 ABE providers operating 7 sites:**

City of Fall River  
UMass Dartmouth  
Bristol Community College  
SER - Jobs for Progress, Inc  
YMCA of Greater Fall River

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

- ◆ These programs serve **706 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$ 1,563,200** in resources

\*Residents of your district may attend programs in your district or in other districts.  
All figures provide by Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
All figures are for entire cities and towns.