



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN AGUIAR 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?

542* resident of cities and towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

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

In cities and towns in your district, there are 11 ABE providers operating 12 sites:

Bristol Community College - Transitions
Bristol Community College - Adult Basic Education
Bristol County Jail and House of Correction
Framingham Adult ESL Fuller Middle School
Dept. of Corrections MCI Framingham
New Bedford High School

New Bedford Public School - Hillman
SER Family Learning Center
Taunton High School
U Mass Dartmouth - WE A. J. Wright
Umass Dartmouth
YMCA of Greater Fall River Even Start

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

- ◆ These programs serve **1259 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$892,665** 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.