



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE JAMES J. O'DAY 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?

1158* residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

1623 residents of Cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

In cities and towns in your district there is 6 ABE provider operating 15 sites:

Worcester County House of Correction
Lutheran Community Services of Southern New England
Training Resources of America Inc.
Worcester Public Schools
Catholic Charities Of The Diocese Of Worcester
Quinsigamond Community College

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

- ◆ These programs serve **1313 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$1,469,342** in state and federal funds.

*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.