



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE JEFFREY SANCHEZ 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?

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

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

In cities and towns in your district there are 20 ABE providers operating 37 sites:

Asian American Civic Association	Catholic Charitable El Centro
Boston Community Centers	Notre Dame Educational Center
Action For Boston Community Development	LVM
Boston Public Schools	JFYNetWorks
Suffolk County House of Correction	Voice and Future Fund
YMCA International	1199 SEIU Training and Upgrading Fund
Jewish Vocational Service	Crittenton Womens Union
Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center	St. Mary's Women and Children Center
Bridge Over Troubled Water	United South End Settlements
International Institute of Boston	La Alianza Hispana

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

- ◆ These programs serve **3,711 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$4,678,331** 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.