



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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## **FOR SENATOR HARRIETTE CHANDLER 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?**

**1,151\* residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.**

**2,496 residents of Cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.**

### **In cities and towns in your district there are 7 ABE providers operating 15 sites:**

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

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

- ◆ These programs serve **1,327 Students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$1,957,533** 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