To provide the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and economic self-sufficiency; to assist family members in supporting their children’s success in school; and to support English language learners through instruction in the English language, academic skills and civics.

By 2020, 63% of the jobs in Delaware will require some level of postsecondary education. According to Delaware 2026: Occupation & Industry Projections, Delaware’s top three industries will be: Management of Companies and Enterprises; Healthcare and Social Assistance; and Finance and Insurance.

### OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

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<td>60,351</td>
<td>Number of working age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential</td>
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<td>15,012</td>
<td>Number of adults in the state who don’t speak English well or at all</td>
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### OUR ENROLLMENT: 3,535

- **1,998** Adult Basic Education
- **1,215** ELA
- **322** Adult Secondary Education

Adult student populations, as defined by the National Reporting System (NRS):
- **Adult Basic Education (ABE):** Grade Levels 0-8.9
- **Adult Secondary Education (ASE):** Grade Levels 9-12
- **English Language Acquisition (ELA):** ELA students are those for whom English is not their native language.

Number of enrolled students served in correctional educational programs: **255**
Number of enrolled students exhausting TANF within two years: **17**

### OUR PERFORMANCE

- **High School Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **231**
- **Postsecondary Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **0**
- Individuals improving one or more skill levels: **1,971**

### CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

- **4,898** Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed
- **24,839** Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma and Not in Labor Force
- **1,719** Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance
- **1,022** Youth (16-24) Without High School Diploma, Not Enrolled in School and Unemployed

Percentage of Children Living in Household Headed by Adult Without High School Diploma: **12%**

### OUR FUNDING

- **$1,650,311** Federal
- **$1,584,738** Non-Federal

Sources: American Community Survey, 2013-17, 5-year estimate; National Reporting System; Recovery by Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce; Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Center