

Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

Reporting Period: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

DELAWARE

PURPOSE:

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.

EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:

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

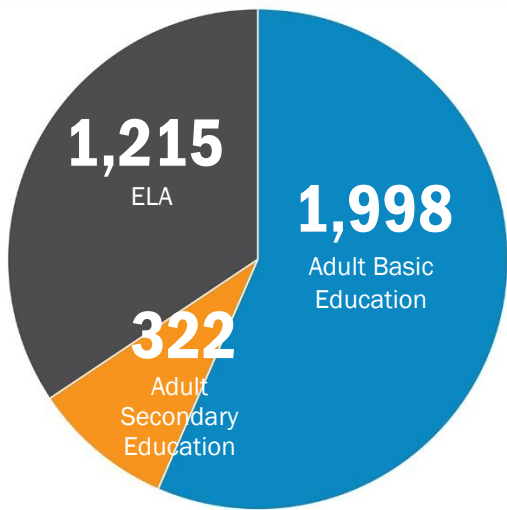
60,351

Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state **without a high school credential**

15,012

Number of adults in the state who **don't speak English well or at all**

OUR ENROLLMENT: 3,535



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.

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

12%

Percentage of Children Living in Household Headed by Adult Without High School Diploma

Number of enrolled students served in **correctional educational programs:** **255**

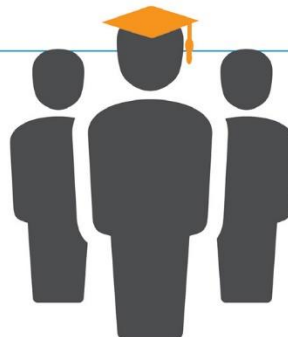
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **17**

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**



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



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