

Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

ILLINOIS

PURPOSE: Adult education programs in Illinois assist adults in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment and economic self-sufficiency.

EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS: By 2020, 65% of all jobs in the United States will require some form of postsecondary education. It is projected by the American Action Forum that, by 2020, the United States will be short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels.

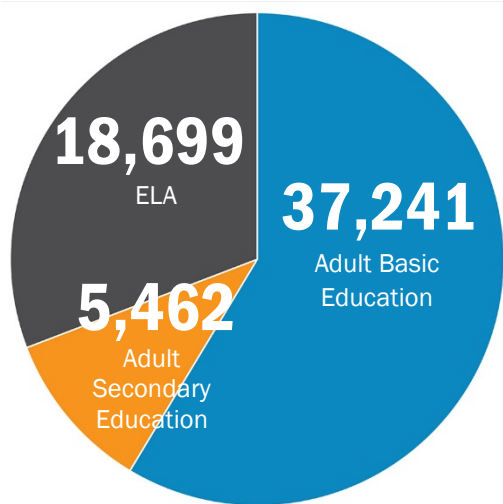
OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

841,017 **393,796**

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

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

OUR ENROLLMENT: 61,402



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:** **1,930**

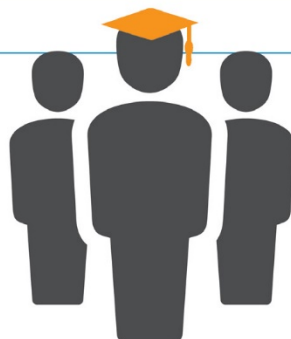
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **103**

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **373**

Postsecondary Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **32**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **26,182**



CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

72,235

Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed

338,784

Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma and Not in Labor Force

25,210

Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance

15,092

Youth (16-24) Without High School Diploma, Not Enrolled in School and Unemployed

11%

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

OUR FUNDING

\$ 20,583,361
FEDERAL

\$ 16,227,265
NON-FEDERAL

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