

Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

KENTUCKY

PURPOSE: We are committed to providing academic and essential skills instruction to help ensure that Kentucky adults get the education they need for long-term jobs in high-demand fields that provide sustainable wages.

EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS: By 2020, 62% of all jobs in Kentucky will require some level of postsecondary education. A Kentucky Chamber of Commerce survey indicates that the two largest challenges related to finding good employees are skills-related. Less than 10 percent of those surveyed believe the overall workforce has good skills.

OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

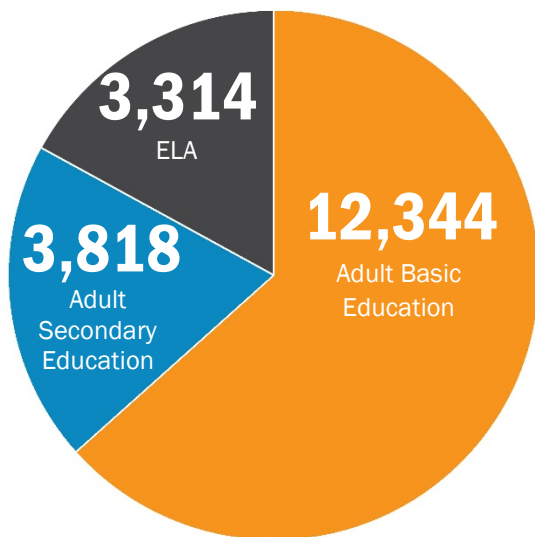
335,019

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

34,814

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

OUR ENROLLMENT: 19,476



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:** **6,352**

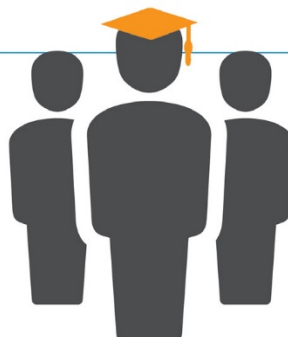
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **315**

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **2,559**

Postsecondary Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program: **0**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **8,679**



CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

21,992

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

188,318

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

8,866

Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance

4,907

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



8,503,147

FEDERAL

15,058,230

NON-FEDERAL

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