The Maryland Office of Adult Education promotes the advancement of adult learning in basic academic skills, adult secondary education, English language acquisition, integrated education and training, workforce preparation, career pathways, and family literacy.

Approximately 49% of all jobs in Maryland require some form of post-secondary education or training. Increasingly, employers are seeking applicants with skills in Healthcare, Hospitality and Touring, Transportation and Logistics, and Professional and Business Services.

**OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION**

352,810 136,440

- 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:** 26,536

- 14,922 ELA
- 10,046 Adult Basic Education
- 1,568 Adult Secondary Education

**CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION**

- 27,367 Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed
- 130,802 Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma and Not in Labor Force
- 12,093 Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance
- 6,361 Youth (16-24) Without High School Diploma, Not Enrolled in School and Unemployed
- 10% Percentage of Children Living in Household Headed by Adult Without High School Diploma

**OUR FUNDING**

- 9,366,246 Federal
- 9,467,376 Non-Federal

**OUR PERFORMANCE**

- 920 High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program
- 1 Postsecondary Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program
- 10,263 Individuals improving one or more skill levels

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