

# Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

# MARYLAND

## PURPOSE:

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,

## EMPLOYER SKILL NEEDS:

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.

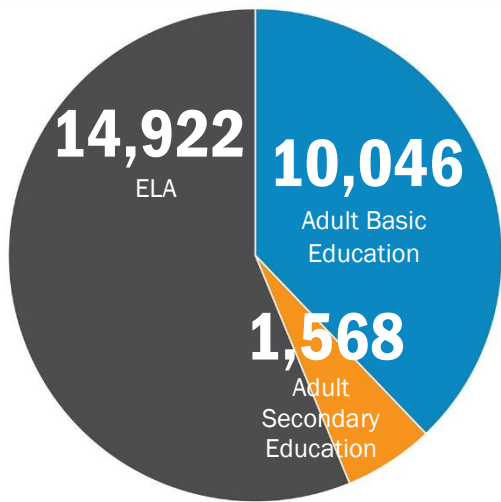
## OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

# 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



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

# 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**

Number of enrolled students served in **correctional educational programs:** **4,140**

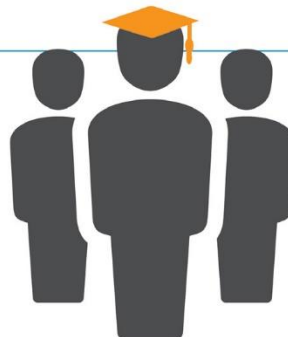
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **22**

## OUR PERFORMANCE

**High School Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **920**

**Postsecondary Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **1**

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **10,263**



## OUR FUNDING



**9,366,246**  
FEDERAL

**9,467,376**  
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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