

# Adult Education Program Fact Sheet

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

# RHODE ISLAND

## PURPOSE:

Adult Education will enable Rhode Island adults to acquire the basic skills necessary to function in today's society so that they can benefit from the completion of secondary and postsecondary education, enhanced family life, attain citizenship and participate in job training and retraining programs

## EMPLOYER

By 2025, at least 70% of the jobs in Rhode Island will require some postsecondary education, including

## SKILL NEEDS:

an associate's degree, bachelor's degree, apprenticeship, industry-recognized credential or license.

## OUR ADULT EDUCATION POPULATION

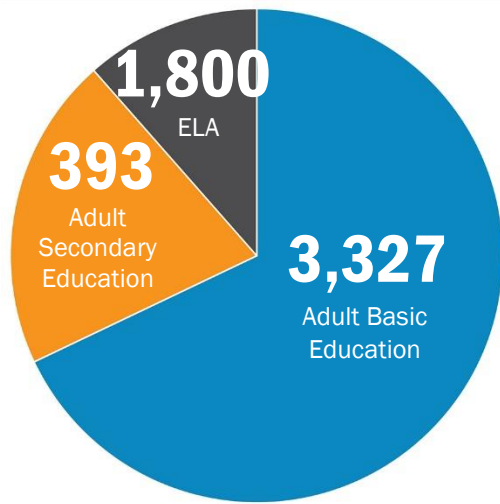
# 68,564

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

# 31,254

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

## OUR ENROLLMENT: 8,642



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:** **64**

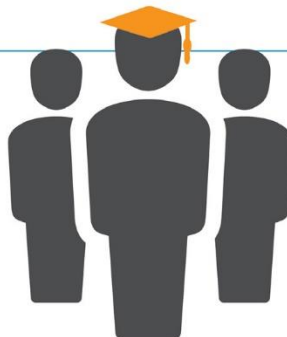
Number of enrolled students **exhausting TANF within two years:** **80**

## OUR PERFORMANCE

**High School Credentials** awarded to those enrolled in our program: **276**

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

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels:** **2,656**



## CHALLENGES FACING OUR POPULATION

# 5,070

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

# 28,000

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

# 3,373

**Working-Age Adults Without High School Diploma on Public Assistance**

# 878

**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



**2,275,992**  
FEDERAL

**3,105,467**  
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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