

# ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

**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:** In 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 PERFORMANCE

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

2,559

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels**

8,679



## INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

335,019

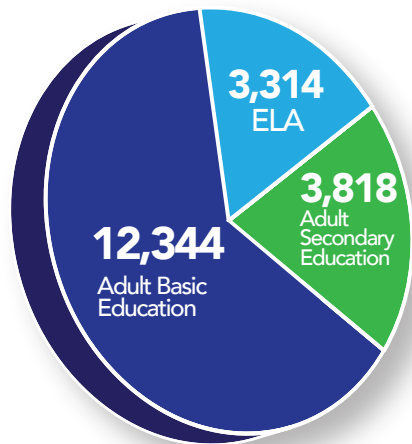
Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state **without a high school credential**

34,814

Number of adults in the state who **do not speak English well or at all**

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

21,992



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



## FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER

\$437

Federal funds per adult learner

Our learners have the most barriers to employment and literacy, yet we receive limited funding compared to the \$10,000 per pupil received by elementary education.

## OUR FUNDING

8,503,147  
FEDERAL



## OUR ENROLLMENT

19,476



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