ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET
REPORTING PERIOD: JULY 1, 2018 - JUNE 30, 2019

Purpose: Adult education programs in Louisiana assist in building skills and earning credentials that lead to postsecondary education, sustainable employment, and economic self-sufficiency.

Employer Skill Needs: In 2020, 65% of all jobs in the United States will require some level of postsecondary education. It is projected that, in 2020, the United States will be short an estimated 7.5 million private sector workers across all skill levels.

OUR PERFORMANCE

High School Credentials awarded to those enrolled in our program 2,364
Individuals improving one or more skill levels 11,237

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

427,321 Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential
50,054 Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all
33,302 Working-Age Adults (18-64) Without High School Diploma and Unemployed

OUR FUNDING

9,521,879 FEDERAL

OUR ENROLLMENT

21,588

FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER

$441
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.

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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