Purpose: Adult education programs in Missouri 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 | 1,608
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Individuals improving one or more skill levels | 9,537

INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

365,927 38,716
Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential  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 | 27,359

U.S. Census Bureau estimates for 2020:

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that there are 40.4 million working-age adults (18-64) in the United States who do not have a high school diploma.

OUR FUNDING

8,698,204
Federal

OUR ENROLLMENT

17,358

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