Purpose: Adult education programs in Tennessee assist adults 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 5,000

Individuals improving one or more skill levels 1,332

**Individuals in Need of Adult Education Services**

464,174 working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential

77,865 adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

33,762 working-age adults (18-64) without a high school diploma and unemployed

**Our Funding**

11,595,601 Federal

**Our Enrollment**

15,833

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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