

# ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM FACT SHEET

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**Purpose:** The Maryland Office of Adult Education promotes the advancement of adult learning in basic academic skills, adult secondary education, English language acquisition, integrated education, and training.

**Employer Skill Needs:** Approximately 49% of all jobs in Maryland require some form of post-secondary education or training. Increasingly, employers are seeking applicants with skills in Healthcare, Hospitality and Touring, Transportation and Logistics, and Professional and Business Services.



## OUR PERFORMANCE

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

920

Individuals improving one or more **skill levels**

9,235



## INDIVIDUALS IN NEED OF ADULT EDUCATION SERVICES

352,810

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

136,440

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

27,367

## FEDERAL FUNDS PER ADULT LEARNER

\$353

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.

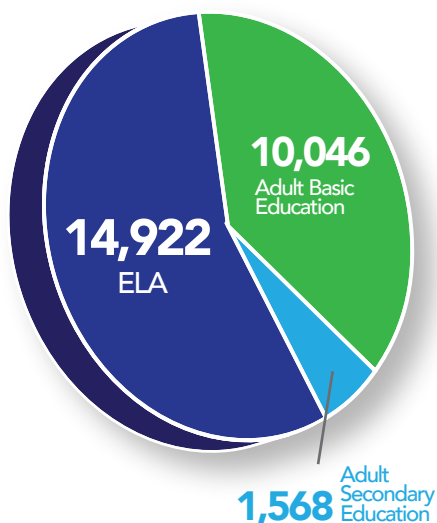
## OUR FUNDING

9,366,246  
FEDERAL



## OUR ENROLLMENT

26,536



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:**  
3,718

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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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