

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

FACT SHEET | WISCONSIN

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*Most recent data available through the National Reporting System

Purpose: WIOA Title II federally funded adult education programs provide quality-driven literacy, numeracy, digital literacy, and workforce readiness skills to learners that lead to postsecondary education, a family sustaining wage, and economic self-sufficiency.

Employer Skill Needs: By 2024, 48 percent of job openings will be middle-skill and 32 percent will be high-skill. In less than three years, nearly 80 percent of all job openings will require more than a high school degree. Adult education provides a significant opportunity to bridge the workforce supply-and-demand gap.





Adult Student Populations:*

Adult Basic Education (ABE): Grade Levels **0-8.9**Adult Secondary Education (ASE): Grade Levels **9-12**English Language Acquisition (ELA): Students for whom English is not their native language.

Correctional Education Programs: # of students **855**

*as defined by the National Reporting System (NRS)

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

\$707 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.

\$7,519,347

In total annual federal funding

10,637
Total adult education enrollment

OUR PERFORMANCE

1,785 High School Credentials (NRS)

3,020 High School Credentials (Testers)

4,540 Individuals improving one or more skill levels (Measurable Skills Gains)

122,546 Number of adults in the state who do not speak English well or at all

257,122 Number of working-age adults (18-64) in the state without a high school credential

11,021 Working-age adults

(18-64) without a High School diploma and are unemployed

