

MARYLAND ADULT EDUCATION FACT SHEET 2017

About MAACCE

The Maryland Association for Adult, Community and Continuing Education (MAACCE) is a non-profit organization providing leadership in Maryland for those interested in advancing education as a lifelong process. MAACCE provides a central forum for a wide variety of adult, community and continuing education groups.



Economic Impact

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, median weekly wages increase from \$493 for a non-high school graduate to \$678 for a graduate!

According to the Longitudinal Study of Adult Learning, adults who attended an average of 100+ hours of instruction averaged \$10,000 more in annual income.

ADULT EDUCATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1,452 high school diplomas earned in FY16

53% have increased literacy skills on standardized tests

The Need in MD

500,000 adults in Maryland lack a high school diploma

FUNDING SOURCES

\$9.0 M - Federal WIOA Title II
(Compared to 17.5 M in PA & 12.5M in VA)
\$8.0 M - State of Maryland

Learner Demographics

- 29% BETWEEN 16-24
- 51% ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
- 34% EMPLOYED
- 39% ENROLL BETWEEN PRELITERATE-8TH GLE
- 17% IN CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION
- 85% FROM MINORITY GROUPS



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Data represents grant-funded programs only (FY16)

THE NEED IN HOWARD COUNTY, MD



5,320 adults in Howard County lack a high school diploma.



4,544 adults over age 25 in Howard County have less than a 9th grade education.



7.3% of the Howard County population speaks English less than "very well."



10.7% of young adults from ages 18-24 in Howard County do not have a high school diploma.

FEDERAL/STATE GRANT-FUNDED PROGRAMS

Howard Community College

Continuing Education
Kimberly Bohnet, EdD
10650 Hickory Ridge Road
Columbia, MD 21044
443-518-4919 - Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED®
443-518-1680 - ESOL | 443-518-4747 - NEDP
Services: Classes in reading, writing, math, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), GED® Test Preparation, and National External Diploma Program (NEDP)

Howard County Library

Project Literacy
Emma Ostendorp
10375 Little Patuxent Parkway
Columbia, MD 21044
410-313-7900
Services: Classes and individual tutoring in reading, writing, math, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

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