

# 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 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD



61,633 adults in Montgomery County lack a high school diploma.



34,671 adults over age 25 in Montgomery County have less than a 9th grade education.



39.6% of Montgomery County residents speak a language other than English at home.



14.2% of the Montgomery County population speaks English less than "very well."



150,000 Montgomery County residents need Adult Education & Literacy Services.

## FEDERAL/STATE GRANT-FUNDED PROGRAMS

### Montgomery College

Emma Wilson

Wheaton Westfield South

11160 Veirs Mill Road, Ste. 210

Wheaton, MD 20902

240-567-8950

Services: Classes in reading, writing, math, English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), and GED® Test Preparation

### The Literacy Council of Montgomery County

Christine Neil

21 Maryland Avenue, Ste. 320

Rockville, MD 20850

301-610-0030

Services: Classes in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), GED-i preparation, and tutoring in reading, writing, and ESOL

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