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

educate & elevate
ADULT EDUCATION
An Investment in America's Future

THE NEED IN WICOMICO COUNTY, MD

- 5,259 adults in Wicomico County lack a high school diploma.

- 2,404 adults over age 25 in Wicomico County have less than a 9th grade education.

- 8.6% of young adults from ages 18-24 in Wicomico County do not have a high school diploma.

FEDERAL/STATE GRANT-FUNDED PROGRAMS

Wor-Wic Community College

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Services Offered: Adult Basic Education Classes/ GED® Test Preparation/ English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes and the National External Diploma Program