

Adult Learning Snapshot | Franklin Parish



36% of adults have low literacy

Adults with below basic reading skills struggle to read beyond a very short text with basic vocabulary on familiar or specific topics. Some adults at this level are functionally illiterate.

A | 27% US | 22%

54% of adults have low numeracy

Adults with below basic math skills struggle to compute beyond basic, one-step operations with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Some adults at this level are functionally innumerate.

LA | 42% US | 32%



ECONOMY Increased adult literacy generates an additional 10-15% of GDP for our state.

Louisiana

Franklin

Residents Living Below the Poverty Line
27.1%
18.8%

1% \$38,439 3% \$52,090 Households with SNAP/Food Stamps 21.0%

Median Income

Unemployment Rate

7.3% 6.4%

16.0%

 $\textbf{GENERATIONAL LEARNING} \ \textit{Increased adult literacy increases children's academic achievement.}$

4th Graders Failing English LEAP
20.09

Adults with no HS Degree
23.0%
14.0%



HEALTH OUTCOMES Increased adult literacy improves health & reduces healthcare costs.

Adults Reporting Poor or Fair Health
24.0%

No/Limited Access to Healthcare 11.0%

19.0%

DIGITAL EQUITY Increased adult literacy increases access and efective use of digital technologies.

Households with no Internet
39.7%
18.7%

Households with no Computer/Device
21.3%
10.4%