

Adult Learning Snapshot LaSalle Parish



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.

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%



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

LaSalle

Residents Living Below the Poverty Line 18.8%

Louisiana

Median Income

Unemployment Rate

6.7% 6.4% Households with SNAP/Food Stamps 18.0% 16.0%



GENERATIONAL LEARNING Increased adult literacy increases children's academic achievement.

4th Graders Failing English LEAP

Adults with no HS Degree

19.0% 14.0%

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

Adults Reporting Poor or Fair Health 19.0%

No/Limited Access to Healthcare

12.0%

19.0%

10.0%



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

Households with no Internet 12.2%

18.7%

Households with no Computer/Device 8.1%

10.4%