

## Adult Learning Snapshot Madison Parish



43% 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%

Louisiana

67% 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.

Residents Living Below the Poverty Line
35.0%
18.8%

Median Income \$33,619 \$52,090

Unemployment Rate
9.6%
6.4%

Households with SNAP/Food Stamps
20.0%
16.0%



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

4th Graders Failing English LEAP
35.0%

Adults with no HS Degree
26.0%
14.0%



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

Adults Reporting Poor or Fair Health
29.0%
19.0%

No/Limited Access to Healthcare 9.0%



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

Households with no Internet
38.0%
18.7%

Households with no Computer/Device 19.8% 10.4%