

## Adult Learning Snapshot | Morehouse 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.

Louisiana

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.

8.4%

6.4%

Residents Living Below the Poverty Line 30.1% 18.8%

Median Income \$36,998

Unemployment Rate

Households with SNAP/Food Stamps 22.0% 16.0%



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

4th Graders Failing English LEAP 26.0% Adults with no HS Degree 20.0% 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 9.0%



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

Households with no Internet 37.7% 18.7%

Households with no Computer/Device 28.1% 10.4%