

## Adult Learning Snapshot | Plaquemines Parish



## 270/0 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.

\ | 27% US | 22%

410/0 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.

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Residents Living Below the Poverty Line
17.5%
18.8%

Median Income \$68,765 \$52,090

Unemployment Rate

5.0% 6.4% Households with SNAP/Food Stamps 11.0%



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

4th Graders Failing English LEAP 5.0%

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Adults with no HS Degree
15.0%



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

Adults Reporting Poor or Fair Health
18.0%

19.0%

No/Limited Access to Healthcare

10.0%

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

Households with no Internet

13.2% 18.7% Households with no Computer/Device 8.0%

10.4%