

## **Adult Learning Snapshot** West Carroll Parish



31% 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%

46% 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

Residents Living Below the Poverty Line
21.5%
18.8%

Unemployment Rate

3.9% 6.4% Households with SNAP/Food Stamps
12.0%
16.0%



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

4th Graders Failing English LEAP 15.0%

15.0% 12.0% 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
21.0%

No/Limited Access to Healthcare
11.0%



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

Households with no Internet
42.2%
18.7%

Households with no Computer/Device 20.9%

10.4%