

Bridgeport Adult Education

Profile Report for 2025

Program/District: Bridgeport Adult Education	Director: Lynn Stephens
Cooperating Districts: FAIRFIELD	
Total Grant Funds: State / Local: \$4,888,134.00 Federal: \$110,000.00	Number of Program Sites: 8
Community Needs:	
Number & Percent of Adult Population, 18 or older, without a high school diploma:	29,149 (19.5%)
Number & Percent of Adult Population, 18 or older, who do not speak English well:	15,181 (10.2%)

Program Enrollment

Program Category	Total Instructional Hours Offered	New Students	Returning Students	Total Students	Total Enrollments
Adult Basic Education (ABE) / General Educational Development (GED) Preparation	1,566	138	92	230	421
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	1,661	73	111	184	771
Citizenship	132	12	16	28	67
English as a Second Language (ESL)	5,403	858	443	1,301	1,860
National External Diploma Program	520	2	13	15	17
Total:	9,282	1,083	675	1,758	3,136

Note: 'Total Enrollments' represents all the enrollments, regardless of class program, for students classified in the reported program

Student Demographics

Parent of Child(ren)	Number
5 years of age or younger	340
6 to 10 years of age	287
11 to 18 years of age	346

Age	Females	Males	Non-binary	No Answer	Total
16-18	42	43	0	0	85
19-24	147	158	1	0	306
25-44	536	418	0	1	955
45-54	157	110	0	0	267
55-59	37	35	0	0	72
60+	45	38	0	0	83
Total:	964	802	1	1	1,768

Race and Ethnicity	Females	Males	Non-binary	No Answer	Total
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	0	0	6
Asian	23	13	0	1	37
Black / African American	395	398	0	0	793
Hispanic/Latino	504	346	1	0	851
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	6	0	0	9
Two or More Races	5	2	0	0	7
White	31	34	0	0	65
Total:	964	802	1	1	1,768

Student Characteristics at Entry

Employment Status	Number
Employed	854
Unemployed	638
Not in Labor Force	0

Barriers to Employment	Number
Cultural Barriers	323
Disabled	19
Displaced Homemaker	46
Low Income	275
English Language Learner	591
Ex-Offender	4
Exhausting TANF within two years	6
Foster Care Youth	3
Homeless	3
Long Term Unemployment	62
Low Literacy Levels	1,483
Migrant Farmworker	13
Seasonal Farmworker	8
Single Parent or Guardian	88

Student Performance by Program Area

CASAS GOALS / WorkKeys

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	% Posttested	% Scaled Score Gain	% EFL Gain Pre/Post	% Attained SSD	% with MSG
ABE L1	33	33.3%	24.2%	9.1%	3.0%	15.2%
ABE L2	38	34.2%	26.3%	13.2%	0.0%	15.8%
ABE L3	62	35.5%	33.9%	19.4%	0.0%	30.6%
ABE L4	51	27.5%	25.5%	17.6%	9.8%	33.3%
ABE L5	25	48.0%	40.0%	12.0%	12.0%	44.0%
ABE L6	9	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%	44.4%
Total:	218	34.4%	29.8%	14.7%	4.6%	28.4%

CASAS Life & Work / STEPS

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	% Posttested	% Scaled Score Gain	% EFL Gain Pre/Post	% Attained SSD	% with MSG
ESL L1	114	50.9%	43.0%	26.3%	0.0%	29.8%
ESL L2	374	40.4%	33.7%	20.1%	0.0%	25.7%
ESL L3	484	47.3%	35.7%	18.2%	0.0%	20.9%
ESL L4	220	48.2%	41.8%	16.8%	0.0%	22.3%
ESL L5	104	50.0%	36.5%	15.4%	0.0%	21.2%
ESL L6	32	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
Total:	1,328	45.8%	36.3%	18.5%	0.0%	22.8%

Adult High School Credit Diploma Program

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	% Earning at Least 4 Credits	% EFL Gain Carnegie Units	% EFL Gain Pre/Post	% Attained SSD	% with MSG
ABE L5	94	21.3%	20.2%	9.6%	4.3%	27.7%
ABE L6	90	22.2%	0.0%	12.2%	32.2%	42.2%
Total:	184	21.7%	10.3%	10.9%	17.9%	34.8%

National External Diploma Program

Performance of Students who have a Period of Participation

Educational Functioning Level at Entry	Number of Students	% Completing 4+ Competency Areas Overall	% Completing 4+ Competency Areas This FY	% EFL Gain Moving to Assessment Phase	% EFL Gain Pre/Post	% Attained SSD	% with MSG
ABE L5	3	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%
ABE L6	11	100.0%	81.8%	0.0%	0.0%	81.8%	81.8%
Total:	14	100.0%	78.6%	21.4%	0.0%	71.4%	85.7%

Supplemental Information

Percent Functioning Below Intermediate Level at Program Year

	Reading	Listening
CASAS Life & Work	0%	--
	Reading	Listening
CASAS STEPS	73%	60%
	Reading	Math
ACT WorkKeys	--	--
	Reading	Math
CASAS GOALS	31%	28%

Performance by Skill Area

	Students with Pre and Post Test Scores	% Scaled Score Gain	% EFL Gain Pre/Post
Reading	717	77%	39%
--GOALS	111	65%	32%
--Life & Work	0	--	--
--STEPS	606	79%	40%
--WorkKeys	0	--	--
Math	109	76%	29%
--GOALS	0	--	--
--GOALS 2	109	76%	29%
--WorkKeys	0	--	--
Listening	0	--	--
--Life & Work	0	--	--
--STEPS	0	--	--

Retention Summary

Program Area	Attendance	Students	Students with PreTest	Students with a PoP
Adult Basic Education (ABE) / General Educational Development (GED) Preparation	>0 Hours	279 (100%)	267 (96%)	222 (80%)
	>=12 Hours	230 (82%)	220 (96%)	220 (96%)
Adult High School Credit Diploma Program	>0 Hours	212 (100%)	116 (55%)	184 (87%)
	>=12 Hours	184 (87%)	112 (61%)	184 (100%)
Citizenship	>0 Hours	28 (100%)	28 (100%)	27 (96%)
	>=12 Hours	28 (100%)	28 (100%)	27 (96%)
English as a Second Language (ESL)	>0 Hours	1,498 (100%)	1,484 (99%)	1,290 (86%)
	>=12 Hours	1,301 (87%)	1,289 (99%)	1,283 (99%)
National External Diploma Program	>0 Hours	18 (100%)	4 (22%)	14 (78%)
	>=12 Hours	15 (83%)	3 (20%)	13 (87%)

Total CDP Credits Awarded (CDP Credits Only)

CDP Documentation	Classroom	Documentation Credit	Independent Study	Total
English	120.00	0.00	0.00	120.00
Math	74.50	0.00	0.00	74.50
Science	64.50	0.00	0.00	64.50
Social Studies - Civics	32.00	0.00	0.00	32.00
Social Studies - US History	21.50	0.00	0.00	21.50
Social Studies - Other*	34.50	0.00	0.00	34.50
Voc Ed / Art	16.50	1.00	0.00	17.50
Electives	74.50	16.00	3.00	93.50
Total:	438.00	17.00	3.00	458.00

*Social Studies - Other Includes Social Studies credits not included in Civics or US History

Total Diplomas Awarded

Hours Attended	Credit Diploma	CT GED	National External Diploma
>0-12 Hours	0	1	1
>= 12 Hours	33	10	10
Total:	33	11	11

Staff Information

Function	Part-time Personnel	Full-time Personnel	Unpaid Volunteers
Local-level Administrative / Supervisory / Ancillary Services	12	10	0
Local Counselors	8	0	0
Local Paraprofessionals	11	0	0
Local Teachers	59	3	0

