

# Building an Educated Workforce in Peach County

2017 Impact Report: Literacy Education for Adults in Peach, Inc. (L.E.A.P.)

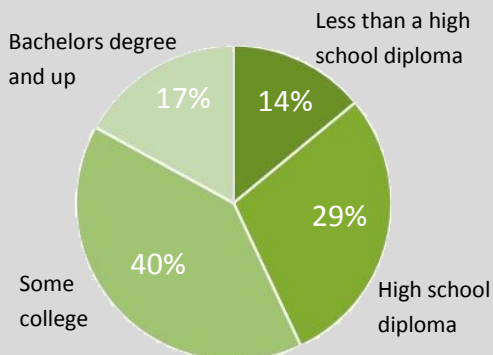
## Quick Look: Peach County



### Population: Adults 18+



### Educational Attainment: Adults 18+



Since LEAP's establishment in 1998, the percentage of adults without a high school diploma has decreased from

**27%** to **14%**

## Jobs in Georgia



By 2024, 90% of the fastest growing jobs in Georgia will require at least a high school diploma or equivalent (such as the GED credential).

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011–2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates; Georgia Department of Labor; LEAP Annual Report, 2017.

## What Can You Do?

- Become a LEAP member, supporter, or partner
- Provide space for literacy classes
- Refer a friend who would be interested in literacy training

L.E.A.P., your business, education, government nonprofit organization, promotes literacy awareness and economic development. Since 1998, L.E.A.P. has recruited students for Adult Education classes in Peach County. Central GA Technical College serves as our literacy provider. Day and night classes are taught weekly at no charge to students.



## 2017 Funding:

Local Money at Work

Funding Sources

Contributions: \$14,500  
In-Kind Value: \$3,550

Funding Raised for FY 2017:  
**\$18,050**

5-year Impact

Total funding and in-kind value raised 2013–2017:

**\$58,950**



## 2017 Scholarships:

Opening the door to opportunity

**\$4,000**  
in scholarship funding



**59**  
scholarships awarded

5-year Impact

Scholarship funding raised 2013–2017:

**\$13,928**



Contact Us:

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## 2017 Programs and Services:

Investing in current and future students

- The Dictionary Project
- Adult Ed Attendance Incentives
- Stay in School Initiatives
- Child Care Services
- Student Transportation Support
- Classroom Space Provided
- Food Safety Partnership
- Back to School Donations

LEAP gave  
books, school  
supplies, prizes,  
and more in  
support of  
literacy  
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**\$1,050**  
in funding



## 2017 Events and Marketing:

Spreading the word

In 2017, LEAP hosted 17 literacy, health literacy, and financial literacy awareness events, presented to 8 civic and community groups, and participated in 10 forums and 4 fairs. In addition, LEAP hosted a GED graduation and reception, a level completion celebration, and a volunteer recognition event.

During 2017, LEAP published 50 articles, 2 ads, and 12 letters to the editor, and distributed 800 flyers.

Sponsored

22

Events



Participated in

22

Events



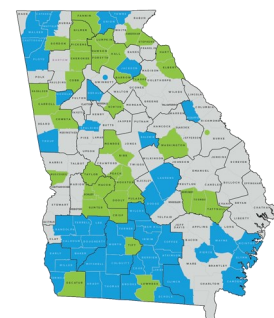
## 2017 Partners:

Building a network of support

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- Central Georgia Technical College
- Central Union Baptist Church
- City of Fort Valley
- Congressman Sanford Bishop
- Dee's Flower's
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Fort Valley Community Foundation
- Fort Valley State University
- Fort Valley Utility Commission
- Lane's Southern Orchard
- Peach County Chamber of Commerce
- Peach County Commissioners
- Peach County District Attorney Office
- Peach County Fire Department
- Peach County Housing Authority
- Peach County Public Works
- Peach County Sheriff's Department
- Shiloh Baptist Church
- State Rep. Patty Bentley
- SunMark Community Bank
- Thomas Public Library
- Trinity Baptist Church
- Usher's Temple C.M.E. Church
- Wendy's

## A Member of the Certified Literate Community Program

LEAP is a member of the Certified Literate Community Program (CLCP). This network of 87 counties across Georgia engages local solutions for local communities in the effort to increase Adult and Family Literacy state-wide.



Certified Literate Communities  
39 Counties / 1 City

Certified Literate Community Participants  
48 Counties / 1 City

To learn more, visit [www.CLCPga.org](http://www.CLCPga.org)



## 2017 Volunteers and Tutors:

Engaging the community

10  
Volunteers gave  
100  
hours



2  
Tutors gave  
280  
hours