



United Way funding has been pivotal to the academic success of our adult learners. Our partnership with United Way of Gloucester County has ensured the stability and continuity of essential student services. Thanks to this support, literacy instruction thrived in 2025...a feat that would not have been achievable without this partnership. By investing in the most vulnerable families in Gloucester County, this support plays a critical role in their journey. Without this support, Literacy NJ would face the challenge of diverting valuable time and resources away from providing critical literacy instruction in order to seek alternative funding. Moreover, the reliable support from United Way has enabled Literacy NJ to leverage additional funding sources, which in turn enabled 98 adult students to receive literacy instruction last year. Of this number, 73 were from Gloucester County. Four of these students became U.S. citizens; one student passed part of the GED test; and three students got jobs. About 95% of the students who were reassessed after 50 hours of instruction demonstrated improved literacy skills by moving up an educational functioning level. This exceeds both state standards and the national average of 60%.



What impact has United Way funding had on Literacy NJ, Glo. Co. Program?





