Basic Education

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Section 7060
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What is Basic Education?

*Basic Education* programs increase access to and improve the quality of education in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) and help children and youth develop the skills needed to fulfill their potential, lead healthy lives, and build successful futures.

What do the funds support?

- Expanding and enhancing education service delivery and teacher training, *increasing access to quality education*, and improving learning outcomes and skills development for children and youth.
- Research and learning agendas to *improve decision-making on programs* and investments.
- Strengthening national education systems and developing capacity in local institutions.

Foreign Aid Delivers

Investments in education are critical toward driving countries toward self-reliance, *helping build stable societies*, supporting the enabling environment for *other development* programs, and providing *significant* economic returns, especially in lower-income countries. In FY2022, U.S. investment in basic education programs reached *32.7 million learners in 97 countries* around the world, distributed over *12 million textbooks* and other learning materials, and trained and provided professional development to more than *821,000 teachers and educators*.

Funding History

*Funding levels may not accurately reflect those in the appropriations bills and/or reports due to rounding.*

![Funding History Chart]

[Graph showing funding history from FY2020 to FY2024 for Basic Education, with data for House and Senate.]