

**Iowa Department of Education
Supplemental Service Providers
2008-2009 School Year**

1. AEA 267 – “Ladders to Learning”

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Math and Reading
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** PreK- Grade 12
- **Number of Students to be Served:** Dependent on school district(s) served
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** All districts and schools in AEA 267/Students' home school
- **Time of Service:** Before School, after school, weekends
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 3/1
- **Cost:** \$250/student/minimum of six hours
- **Approved:** 03/07
- **Program Description:** Ladders to Learning – AEA 267 provides support services to increase student achievement based on the student's unique learning needs. These services will be provided in collaboration with the local school district. Services will take place at the child's school.
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2. Babbage Net School (On-line Services)

- **Subject Areas Covered:** English Language Arts (Reading Vocabulary, Language Usage & Writing), Math, Science, Social Studies, Spanish
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** 1-12
- **Number of Students to be Served:** 5000
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** All Iowa schools; on-line
- **Time of Service:** Before/After school, weekends, summer, program is available 24/7
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1/1
- **Cost:** \$40.00/hour for an average program length of 40 hours
- **Approved:** 05/08
- **Program Description:** The Babbage Net School online tutorial program is an individualized, self-paced instructional program supported by full interaction and monitoring of a certified teacher. The self-paced instructional program allows students to progress as fast as their ability will allow or as slowly as necessary to achieve success. Certified teachers provide the support and assistance needed to assure success by every student.
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3. Beyond the Bell After School Program – Sioux City

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading and mathematics
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** K-8
- **Number of Students to be Served:** 300
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Sioux City School District/All Elementary and Middle schools or community centers
- **Time of Service:** After school, summer
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 10/1
- **Cost:** \$200.70/student for ½ hour of instruction/academic year; or \$401.40/student for 1 hour of instruction, 4 days/week for one academic year; or \$468.30/student for 1 hour of instruction, 4 days/week for 210 days
- **Approved:** 01/03
- **Program Description:** Beyond the Bell After School Program offers academic instruction in reading and math through individual tutoring and small group learning. The Sioux City Community School is partnered with Beyond the Bell to provide certified teachers. Beyond the Bell is a professional collaboration with the Sioux City Community School and the United Way to provide instructional improvement using research based instructional strategies for students in grades K-8.
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4. Brainfuse One-to-One Tutoring (On-line Services)

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Math, reading, and writing (language arts)
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** 3-12
- **Number of Students to be Served:** Minimum number of students = 20; Maximum number = 5000+
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** All Iowa districts and buildings/ schools, community centers, on-line, students' homes
- **Time of Service:** Before and after school, weekends, summer
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1/1
- **Cost:** \$45/one hour session
- **Approved:** 08/05
- **Program Description:** Brainfuse provides one-to-one online tutoring in Math, Reading, and Writing (Language Arts) to students in grades 3-12. Students communicate with live tutors through our unique online classroom. All that is required is a computer with internet access.
- **Contact Information:**
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5. EduCare Learning Centers, Inc.

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Homework support in all K-12 subject areas; remedial reading, writing and mathematics support K-12; study skills and ACT prep seminars 9-12
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** K-12
- **Number of Students to be Served:** 175
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** The following school districts - Cedar Rapids, College Community, Linn Mar, Marion Independent, Alburnett, Center Point-Urbana, North Linn, Vinton-Shellsburg, Benton Community, Clear Creek-Amana, West Branch, Solon, Lisbon, Mt. Vernon, Anamosa, Springville, Central City
- **Time of Service:** After school, weekends, summer
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 3/1
- **Cost:** Testing - \$125/student; Instruction - \$34/hour/student
- **Approved:** 12/03
- **Program Description:** EduCare Learning Centers is an NCA accredited learning center featuring individualized tutorial instruction in reading, writing, and math. The company is locally owned, independent, and for-profit. All of EduCare's programs are proprietary, researched-based, and proven to be successful with hundreds of K-12 students in the Eastern Iowa area.
- **Contact Information:**
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6. Education Station (On-line Services)

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, math
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** K-12
- **Number of Students to be Served:** Determined by local district; may be a minimum number of students
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** On-site programs - Des Moines; on-line program – Statewide/Schools, place of worship, community center, student's home, on-line
- **Time of Service:** Before and after school, weekends, summer
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** on-site program: 6-12/1; on-line program: 1-2/1
- **Cost:** \$40-\$70/hour depending on the Title 1 per pupil allocation of local schools
- **Approved:** 01/05
- **Program Description:** Education Station is offering two, high-quality, research-based reading and math supplemental service programs to serve Iowa's students. Our small group direct instruction is available for students in grades K-12, is generally delivered at school sites, in 60-minute sessions 2 or more times a week, in groups of 6-12 students to every one teacher. Our individualized direct instruction is available for students in grades 3-12 via the internet through a free personal computer provided by Education Station, in 60-minute sessions, 2 or more times a week, in groups of 1-2 students to every one teacher.
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7. Failure Free Reading (On-line Services)

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Reading, Language Arts
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** K-12
- **Maximum Number of Students to be Served:** Unlimited (via Internet)
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Statewide/Schools, community centers, on-line
- **Time of Service:** Before and after school, weekends, summer
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 5/1
- **Cost:** \$38/one hour session; 2 sessions/week; 30-40 instructional hours
- **Approved:** 01/05
- **Program Description:** Research-proven multimedia intervention for struggling readers. Based on 20+ years of research development and review.
- **Contact Information:**
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8. “Keys to Learning” – Keystone AEA 1

- **Subject Areas to be Covered:** Math and reading
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** K-12
- **Number of Students to be Served:** No limit
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** All districts in AEA 1 service delivery area
- **Time of Service:** Before/after school and weekends
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 3/1
- **Cost:** \$250/student
- **Approved:** 04/08
- **Program Description:** Keys to Learning – Keystone AEA provides support services to increase student achievement based on the student’s unique learning needs. These services will be provided in collaboration with the local school district. Services will take place at the child’s school.
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9. Learning Connections – Mississippi Bend AEA 9

- **Subject Areas to be Covered:** Primary grades – Math and reading; Secondary grades – Technology Integration and Social Skills
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** 2-11
- **Number of Students to be Served:** 2000

- **Service Area/Place of Service:** 22 public school districts and 124 public school buildings in the counties of Clinton, Scott, Muscatine and parts of Cedar, Jackson and Louisa counties.
- **Time of Service:** After school
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 10/1
- **Cost:** NA
- **Approved:** 06/05
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10. Susan Seidenfeld

- **Subject Areas to be Covered:** Math
- **Grade Levels to be Covered:** K-6
- **Number of Students to be Served:** Dependant on scheduling with local school
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Des Moines Public Schools, Urbandale, West Des Moines
- **Time of Service:** After school, weekends, summer
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 1-5/1
- **Cost:** To be negotiated with local school
- **Approval:** 09/04
- **Contact information:**
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11. The Princeton Review

- **Subject Areas to be Covered:** English/Language Arts, Reading, Math
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** 1-12
- **Number of Students to be Served:** Unlimited
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** All Iowa districts/Schools, businesses, places of worship, community centers
- **Time of Service:** Before and after school, weekends, summer
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 10/1
- **Cost:** \$39.23/hour
- **Approved:** 10/07
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12. Tornado Learning Club (TLC)

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Math, reading
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** 5-8
- **Number of Students to be Served:** 60
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Storm Lake Community Schools
- **Time of Service:** Before/after school
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 10/1
- **Cost:** \$766/child/year
- **Approved:** 10/05
- **Contact information:**
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13. Van Buren Community Schools

- **Subject Areas Covered:** Math, Reading
- **Grade Levels to be Served:** PreK-12
- **Number of Students to be Served:** 100
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Van Buren Community School District – Douds Elementary, Stockport Elementary, Keosauqua Jr./Sr. High, Birmingham Early Childhood Center
- **Time of Service:** After school; summer
- **Student/Instructor Ratio:** 6/1
- **Cost:** \$4.93/hour/per student for four hours/session
- **Approved:** 03/07
- **Contact information:**
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14. Waterloo Community Schools Supplemental Educational Services

(In cooperation with Gear-Up through the University of Northern Iowa)

- **Subject areas covered:** Reading & language arts, mathematics
- **Grade levels to be served:** 6-8
- **Maximum number of students to be served:** 400
- **Service Area/Place of Service:** Logan Middle School/Logan Middle School
- **Time of Service:** After school, weekends, summer
- **Student/instructor ratio:** Grade 6 – 22/1 with 2 tutors
Grade 7 – 17/1 with 2 tutors
Grade 8 – 9/1 with 2 tutors
- **Cost:** \$6.47/student for 1.5 hours of instruction
- **Approved:** 04/04
- **Contact Information:**
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