



Anchorage School District Supplemental Educational Services SES 2009-2010

Did you know your child could get free tutoring?

A child may be eligible for free tutoring if s/he qualifies for free or reduced-price lunch and attends a Title I SES school.

If unsure about your child's eligibility, ask your child's teacher or principal for more information or call 742-4487.

For more information about SES in the Anchorage School District, go online to www.asdk12.org/NCLB.

List of State-Approved Providers for the Anchorage School District

For more information about each provider and evidence of effectiveness, go online to www.eed.state.ak.us/nclb/providers.html

A to Z In-Home Tutoring

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A to Z hires Alaska-certified teachers and educational professionals to tutor students individually in the comfort and convenience of their own homes or a mutually acceptable public location. All tutoring is one-to-one and strict chaperone policies result in parental involvement and family coaching from A to Z tutors. Tutoring programs are individualized to meet the specific academic needs of the students. Tutors use a variety of assessment tools throughout the duration of the program; pretests, post-tests and lessons are all aligned to Alaska performance standards.

Alaska Learning Labs

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Alaska Learning Labs is a program of SERRC. SERRC has been supporting education in rural and urban Alaska for the past 30 years. SERRC has a track record of providing quality programs. Alaska Learning Labs is designed as an after school program. This program combines high quality elements designed to increase student achievement. Program components include: individual attention from a full-time onsite tutor, access to two nationally recognized web based computer tutorial programs, homework help and a highly successful motivational incentive program to maintain student interest and keep attendance high.

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The ASD SES program provides intervention and remedial instruction to students in small groups at the home school. Days and times for tutoring vary depending on the needs of the students and the availability of other programs at the school. The ASD model involves the school's teachers using research-based content and deliver intervention/remedial instruction to students in small groups. Pre/post assessments are used to determine growth and success of interventions. Instruction will be both small group and computer-based depending on the needs of the students. Monthly progress reports will be shared with parents. *The U.S. Department of Education has approved the ASD to directly provide supplemental services to its students.*

Club Z! In-Home Tutoring Services

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Club Z! provides services for both reading and mathematics and specializes in working with all students, including students with disabilities, and English Language Learners. Club Z! offers two programs of instruction. Those who choose in-home tutoring services will have tutors travel directly to the student's home for one-on-one instruction, so transportation is not required. The option to have students instructed in a small group setting with no more than 5 students per instructor is also available. Club Z! Choice sessions can be held at the local school, community center or some other public location directly after regular school hours, at times convenient for parents/guardians.

Dr. Hardwick Learning Center

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Dr. Hardwick Learning Center has been providing year-round one-to-one tutoring for students at all levels for over twenty years. At Dr. Hardwick Learning Center, we conduct an initial assessment to determine the student's needs. We explain the results of the assessment to the student, the parents and the classroom teacher. We design a program of individualized instruction to meet the needs of the student. The teacher begins at the student's level and progresses at the student's pace, ensuring the mastery of concepts at each stage. As goals are met or needs change, the program is adjusted to address those changes. All instruction is done on a one-to-one basis at the Dr. Hardwick Learning Center site at 1415 Marten Street before and after school hours.

Educate Online

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Educate Online provides live, personalized, at-home tutoring. All instruction takes place on a computer provided by Educate Online. Each computer is locked to only allow access to Educate Online. Our math and reading programs use personalized, direct instruction to address each student's specific skill gaps. Our teachers complete a training program before working with students. Parents/guardians can access the child's account online to see progress reports. The reports are updated after each session. We also make regular courtesy calls to parents to check on their satisfaction, remind them of upcoming sessions, and provide feedback/encouragement. (**Note:** This provider limits services to grades 3-12 in reading and math only.)

Nine Star Enterprises, Inc.

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The instructional activities in our tutoring programs have brought excellent results to the students we've served from third grade through high school seniors. The primary activity is on-site computer based instruction using programs that have a new set of challenges daily. The secondary activity is work one to one, or in small groups, with our interested, capable staff members. The concepts taught are reinforced in follow-up one to one instruction after initial introduction on the computer. Interested, skillful instructors pay close attention to the ideas, interests and concerns of the students. (**Note:** This provider limits services to grades 2-12 in reading and writing only.)

Sylvan Learning Center of Anchorage

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The Sylvan Learning Center has been guaranteeing and delivering educational results for 20 years in the Anchorage community. At Sylvan, we ensure student success with a combination of personalized lesson plans, diagnostic testing, and caring instruction in a positive environment. Our center has been fully and continuously accredited for over ten years in kindergarten through twelfth grade instruction. Instructors are certified teachers who care about good education. Parents get constant feedback about their child's progress, and as a student's skills improve their lesson changes pace to match their achievements.

Only a student qualifying for free or reduced-price lunch and attending one of the following Title I schools is eligible for SES.

Airport Heights, AVAIL, Chinook, Clark MS, Fairview, Lake Otis, Mountain View, Muldoon, North Star, Nunaka Valley, Ptarmigan, Russian Jack, Spring Hill, Taku, Tudor, Tyson, Whaley, Williwaw, Willow Crest and Wonder Park
