

EDUCATION RESOURCES

2008

Name & Location	Phone Number	Days/Hours	Services Provided
Catherine McAuley Center 866 4 th Avenue SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	363-4993	Assistance available Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM and 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Friday. Saturday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.	Assists adults in obtaining their GED. ESL (English as a Second Language) and citizenship test preparation instruction provided. Basic math and reading skills instruction. Child care room is available.
Cedar Rapids Community Schools Homeless Liaison Polk Elementary School 1500 B Avenue NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	558-2475	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM when school is in session.	Coordinates educational services for homeless children and assists homeless families with K-12 children in the Cedar Rapids Community School District. Removes barriers that obstruct children's access to a free and appropriate education.
Cedar Rapids Community Schools Metro Program 1212 7 th Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	558-2193	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.	Alternative educational program for ninth through twelfth grade students within Cedar Rapids Community School District. Day care is provided for students with children.
Cedar Rapids Home School Assistance Program 1524 Hollywood Boulevard NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	558-2088	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Summer: Every Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.	An alternative education program staffed by certified teachers. Provides assistance, support and programs unique to home school needs.
Grant Wood Area Education Agency Early ACCESS Program 1120 33 rd Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	399-6746	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.	Services for children ages birth to 3 years old, who may have a health condition that may affect his or her growth and development, or may have delays in his or her ability to play, think, talk and move.
Grant Wood Area Education Agency Parent Education Partnership 1120 33 rd Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	399-6746	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM.	Parent resource library available. Provides support for families who have children with disabilities.
Lincoln Learning Center/Kirkwood Community College 912 18 th Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	366-0142	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.	Provides adult high school, allowing students to work toward completion of their GED or Kirkwood High School diploma. GED testing is available onsite. Literacy and tutoring programs are available, including assessment of academic needs. Adult Basic Skills training and ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction is provided.

For more information regarding community resources, contact the United Way 2-1-1 Call Center at 2-1-1, 319-739-4211, or 1-866-469-2211.
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Parent Education Consortium 1120 33 rd Avenue SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	399-6809	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (Office hours). Parenting classes available during evening hours.	Provides parent education and parenting classes for families with children under six years of age. Specialized classes are available for parents who are divorced or separated, dads, step-parents and parents who are court-mandated. Classes are held at varying times at a variety of locations. No fees.
Early Childhood Iowa			www.parents.earlychildhoodiowa.org This Web site was created to provide FREE objective, medically accurate early care, health, and education information for families in Iowa. Browse the database for great resources or take a look at the Early Childhood A to Z section for topics such as child care, health and safety, child development, learning to read and write, parenting, pregnancy, and many others.

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