



EDUCATION RESOURCES 2023

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Name & Location	Phone Number	Days/Hours	Services Provided
<p>Buy. Eat. Live Healthy Iowa State University Extension & Outreach Linn County 1770 Boyson Road, Suite 702 Hiawatha, IA 52233</p>	<p>319-377-9839</p>	<p>Classes are held at various times and locations. Call for availability & current class schedules.</p>	<p>Buy. Eat. Live Healthy is a series of nutrition and cooking lessons provided free to people with limited income. The program includes information on how to choose nutritious foods, save money on food, cook at home, and handle food safely. Classes are fun, hands-on sessions that include cooking demos, recipe sampling, and tools to help make positive changes to diet and physical activity. Individual and group classes are always starting at various locations in the county. Offered in-person and online. Contact a Buy. Eat. Live Healthy Program Assistant at the Linn County Extension Office for more information. https://www.extension.iastate.edu/linn/buy-eat-live-healthy</p>

For more information regarding community resources, contact United Way 2-1-1 on a landline telephone at 2-1-1, by cell phone at 319-739-4211, or 1-866-469-2211. 211 now has an app that can be downloaded by searching "211 Iowa" on either Apple App store or Google Play. For more information you can visit www.211iowa.org/211app. To obtain a copy of the Resource Charts, go to www.linncountyiowa.gov/communityservices or contact Linn County Community Services at 319-892-5600. For questions about the Resource Charts, contact Linn County Community Services at 319-892-5600.



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Cedar Rapids Community Schools Homeless Liaison; McKinley Middle School 620 10th St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	319-558-3629	, when school is in session M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Coordinates educational services for homeless children and assists homeless families with PK-12 children in the Cedar Rapids Community School District. Removes barriers that obstruct homeless children's access to a free and appropriate education. Operates under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act. National number is 1-800-308-2145. Homeless - lives in shelters, motels, vehicles, campground, or on the streets. Lives in an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations or doubled up with friends/family/relatives. Unable to find affordable housing.
Cedar Rapids Home School Assistance Program; Wilson Middle School 2301 J St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-558-2088	Friday, when school is in session M 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM	An alternative education program staffed by certified teachers. Provides assistance, support and programs unique to home school needs for children enrolled in the program.
Cedar Rapids Metro High School 1212 7th St SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-558-2193	M,Tu,W,Th,F 7:30 AM - 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.



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College Community Schools Learning Supports Office 401 76th Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-848-4257	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Provides support to College Community students and their families with a variety of needs including homelessness, access to mental or physical health care, foster care, immigrant and refugee support, questions about enrollment into the school district, and connections to community resources.
CompuPlace 601 2nd Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-362-4284	By appointment only	Provides limited computer access and training, by appointment only, primarily to adults with intellectual disabilities, low readers, Veterans with disabilities, and to individuals accessing and learning to use assistive technology. Will also train staff to assist clients with disabilities in computer use. For more information, contact compuplace@ecc-cr.net . Works on a variety of basic academic skills, problem solving skills, communication skills, and common computer skills. Volunteer teachers needed.
Creating Futures 4444 1st Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	319-365-9474 x31174	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Doors are open to public M,Th,F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM W 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Provides supportive services to young adults, ages, 16-24 to finish high school, go to college or find employment. www.kirkwood.edu/creatingfutures



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Early Childhood Iowa			<p>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. www.earlychildhoodiowa.org</p>
Early Childhood Services 4401 6th St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-399-6746	M,Tu,W,Th,F 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	For children ages 3 to 5, whose parents are concerned with developmental delays.
Family Learning Connection (formerly Parent Education Consortium) HACAP, 1515 Hawkeye Dr Hiawatha, IA 52233	319-739-0022	Hours provided are HACAP's. FLC family classes held Monday-Thursday and Saturdays at varied times & Linn County locations. Check website or call for current FLC classes. M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Family Learning Connection (formerly known as Parent Education Consortium) offers family education services & resources for families raising children prenatally through 5 years. FLC hosts a variety of family classes at different times & locations throughout Linn County. Family groups offered include "Kid Connect" (play-based learning); "Parenting Young Children," "Positive Solutions for Families" and more. FLC groups give families knowledge and tools to become stronger. Meal/snack and childcare provided. Transportation and Interpretation assistance available. No Cost to families. www.hacap.org/flc



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Food Assistance Employment & Training Program; IowaWORKS 4444 1st Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	319-365-9474 x31155	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Doors are open to public M,Th,F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM W 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Meet with staff to explore what career options are best for you. Tuition assistance available for indemand occupation industries. Coaching to assist with job readiness, job seeking, and retention. Support services. To qualify, you must be receiving food assistance, be eligible to work in the United States, and complete the selection process. Age 18+.
GAP Tuition Assistance; IowaWORKS 4444 1st Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	319-365-9474 x31155	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Doors are open to public M,Th,F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM W 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Meet with staff to explore what career options are best for you. Tuition assistance available for short-term training in demand occupation industries. Coaching to assist with job readiness, job seeking, and retention. To qualify, you must meet the income criteria, be eligible to work in the United States, and complete the selection process. Age 18+. Funding available for one certificate only. www.kirkwood.edu/gap
Grant Wood Area Education Agency Early ACCESS Program 4401 6th St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-399-6746	M,Tu,W,Th,F 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Services for children ages birth to 3 years old, if he/ she was premature or has a known condition or delayed in any area of development.
Grant Wood Area Education Agency Family Educator Partnership 4401 6th St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-399-3719 319-399-6702	M,Tu,W,Th,F 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Parent resource library available. Provides support for families who have children with disabilities.



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Iowa Legal Aid 317 7th Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-364-4495 319-364-6108 800-332-0419 800-532-1275 800-992-8161 (HOTLINE FOR OLDER IOWANS)	In person assistance hours. New intakes during office hours & by phone: Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 11 AM & 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM, except Thursday afternoons. If an emergency, new applications will be accepted at any time. Interpreters provided. M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	Iowa Legal Aid can help with special education issues, students facing expulsion and discrimination in education. Free legal services provided for people who meet income and asset guidelines. Does not deal with traffic violations or criminal issues. www.iowalegalaid.org
IowaWORKS 4444 1st Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	319-365-9474	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Doors are open to public M,Th,F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM W 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Providing access to a variety of affordable training, education resources, work-based learning opportunities, and supports for in- school/out of school youth (14-24), adults (18+), dislocated workers, low-skilled or low- income persons with the vision to build a Future Ready Iowa with a pipeline of workers who are prepared to meet the workforce needs of Iowa's current and emerging industries.



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Kirkwood High School Completion Program 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-784-1510	Learning Center Hours M,W 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM Tu,Th 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Provides adult high school, allowing students to work toward completion of their High School Equivalency Diploma. HiSET 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. www.kirkwood.edu/highschool
Kirkwood KPACE Program 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-784-1518 319-784-1528	M,Tu,W,Th,F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	KPACE is a Career Pathway program that provides supportive services and tuition assistance to eligible participants for certifications in Nurse Aid, Welding and Customer Service Professional. Coaching to assist with job readiness, job seeking, and retention. www.kirkwood.edu/kpace

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Catherine McAuley Center 1220 5th Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	319-731-0444	Center Hours Tu,Th 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM F 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sa 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM These are hours for Education Services only: Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m. to noon Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to noon M,Tu,W,Th 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM	Provides free one-on-one and group tutoring for adults in: - ESL (English as a Second Language) - Preparation for the U.S. citizenship exam - High School Diploma Completion - Math, Reading, and Computer Skills Parents with children are welcome! An on-site playroom and learning center for young children is available, supervised by staff and volunteers while parents study. cmc-cr.org/education-services/
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Matthew 25 201 3rd Ave SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-362-2214	M,Tu,W,Th,F 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Our Cultivate Hope Youth Development Program is a paid opportunity for high-school-age students to develop and hone various job skills in preparation for life beyond the classroom. Students grow produce on our urban farm and sell at farmers markets, participate in team-building and communication exercises, make prepared foods for market, and learn about their community through guest speakers and field trips. Upon completion, students have a better understanding about health and nutrition, food systems, sales, teamwork, sustainable farm practices, environmental awareness, and how they can have a positive impact on the world around them. https://www.matthew-25.org/education/youth-development-program/