



EDUCATION RESOURCES 2021

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, specific hours and availability may be subject to change. Call before seeking services.

Name & Location	Phone Number	Days/Hours	Services Provided
Buy. Eat. Live Healthy Iowa State University Extension & Outreach Linn County 383 Collins Rd NE, Ste 201 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	319-377-9839	Classes are held at various times & locations around the Cedar Rapids area. One-on-one appointments can also be arranged. Call for availability & current class schedules.	Buy. Eat. Live Healthy is a series of nutrition and cooking lessons provided <u>free</u> to qualifying participants. Qualifying participants include those on limited incomes with at least one child under age 19. Classes include information on nutrition, how to manage a grocery budget, and preparing healthy foods. Classes are fun, hands-on sessions that include cooking demos, recipe sampling, and tools to help make positive changes to diet and physical activity. Each person finishing eight lessons also receives a graduation certificate and cookbook. Contact a Buy. Eat. Live Healthy Program Assistant at the Linn County Extension Office for more information. Registration accepted on an on-going basis.
Catherine McAuley Center 1220 5 th Ave SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	319-363-4993	Center Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8 AM - 8 PM Tuesday & Thursday 8 AM - 7 PM Friday 8 AM to 12 PM Saturday 9 AM - 12 PM	Provides one-on-one and group tutoring for ESL (English as a Second Language), citizenship, High School Diploma Completion, and Math Lab. Parents with children welcome.
Cedar Rapids Community Schools Homeless Liaison 620 10th St SE McKinley Middle School Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	319-558-3629	Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4 PM when school is in session	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	Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM when school is in session	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	Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4 PM	Alternative educational program for ninth through twelfth grade students within Cedar Rapids Community School District. Day care is provided for students with children.

For more information regarding community resources, contact United Way 2-1-1 on a landline telephone at 2-1-1, by cellphone 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.linncounty.org/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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College Community Schools Learning Supports Office 401 76 th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-848-4257	Monday – Friday 8 AM – 4 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, #3 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 Lindale Mall – Lower Level 4444 1 st Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	319-365-9474 X31174	Monday – Friday 8 AM – 5 PM Doors are open to public: Monday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Wednesdays 9 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
Early Childhood Iowa			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. https://earlychildhood.iowa.gov/
Food Assistance Employment & Training Program IowaWORKS; Lindale Mall – Lower Level 4444 1 st Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	319-365-9474 x31155	Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM Doors are open to public: Monday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Wednesdays 9 AM - 4:30 PM	Meet with staff to explore what career options are best for you. Tuition assistance available for in-demand 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 Lindale Mall – Lower Level 4444 1 st Ave NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	319-365-9474 x31155	Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 PM Doors are open to public: Monday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Wednesdays 9 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 4401 6th St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 Early Childhood Services 4401 6th St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-399-6746	Monday - Friday 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM Monday - Friday 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. For children ages 3 to 5, whose parents are concerned with developmental delays.
Grant Wood Area Education Agency Family Educator Partnership 4401 6th St SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-399-6702 or 319-399-6719	Monday - Friday 8 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, Ste 404 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	319-364-6108 or 800-332-0419 319-364-4495 800-532-1275 800-992-8161 (HOTLINE FOR OLDER IOWANS)	In person assistance: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM 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	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
ISU Extension ISU Linn County Extension and Outreach 383 Collins Rd NE, Ste 201 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	319-377-9839	Thursday 10 AM - 11:30 AM at the Hiawatha Public Library Schedule may change; please check website for information	Play & Learn Facilitated group for caregivers with children between the ages of 0-5 years. This group offers caregivers an opportunity to learn and interact with their children while playing to help promote healthy growth and development. Play & Learn sessions include an hour of child directed free play and a half hour of structured circle time. Play & Learn is a great place for caregivers to come to get connected to the community. www.parenteducationconsortium.com/play-learn
Kirkwood KPACE Program Kirkwood Main Campus Center for Lifelong Learning 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-784-1518 or 319-784-1528	Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5 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
Kirkwood High School Completion Program Main Kirkwood Campus Center for Lifelong Learning 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404	319-784-1510	<u>Learning Center Hours:</u> Monday & Wednesday 9 AM - 7 PM Tuesday & Thursday 9 AM - 1 PM & 2 PM - 7 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
Parent Education Consortium ISU Linn County Extension and Outreach 383 Collins Rd NE, Ste 201 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	319-377-9839	Monday - Friday 8 AM - 4:30 PM. Parenting classes available during day & evening hours	Provides parent education and parenting classes for families with children under six years of age. Classes are held at varying times at a variety of locations. No fees.