

Parental Input

It is a parent's choice to determine if they would like to drive to a North Dakota in state approved provider that is not in close proximity to your school district. However, if you do not wish to transport your child to an in-state approved provider, your school may be designing procedures for your student to participate in online provider programs using the school's online system. If you do not have a computer at home that has updated online services, be sure and discuss this option with your school's principal.

How do I know if a provider is effective or not?

The state is working to develop a monitoring system to evaluate providers. When choosing a provider, don't hesitate to contact the provider and ask for documentation of its effectiveness in raising student achievement. The state may also have more information, so feel free to contact the Department of Public Instruction at 328-4646 as well.

How do I choose the right provider?

If you are unsure what to look for in a supplemental services provider, your school is ready to help you find a provider that will best meet your student's needs.

Where to go for additional information:

Websites:

Information on North Dakota Supplemental Services

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/targeted/general/supsvcs.shtm>

Specific Information on North Dakota's Approved Providers List

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/targeted/general/list.shtm>

The No Child Left Behind Act and the Supplemental Services Provision

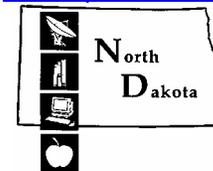
<http://www.nclb.gov/parents/supplementalservices/index.html>

SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

An Informational Guide for Parents



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SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES

Supplemental services are additional academic instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students in low-performing schools. They must be provided outside the regular school day and must be specifically focused on increasing the academic achievement of students.

How can my child participate in supplemental services?

If you have received notice from your child's school that the school has been identified for Program Improvement or hasn't made Adequate Yearly Progress for three consecutive years, you should receive information on participation in school choice or supplemental services.

Students who may participate must be from low-income families. A specific per pupil amount has been set-aside for these purposes, so it is possible that more students may request to participate than the school has funds to support. If more students request services than the school can provide, priority will be given to the lowest achieving children from low-income families.

What if I don't know my school's Adequate Yearly Progress or Program Improvement status?

If you have not received notice from your school on its Adequate Yearly Progress report, contact your school or district or log on to the Department website at www.dpi.state.nd.us and locate your school's Adequate Yearly Progress report.

To view your school's report card, visit the Department website at www.dpi.state.nd.us/dpi/reports/profile/index

Approved List of North Dakota providers

As of June 2004, there are currently nine state-approved supplemental service providers.

In-state providers:

- Ace It! Tutoring in North Dakota
Contact Peggy Stromstad, (701) 223-0010
- Bismarck Sylvan Learning Center
Contact Ellen Jacobson, (701) 223-0010
- Volk Human Services, Devils Lake, ND
Contact Dr. Greg Volk, (701) 662-1911
- Open Door Community Center, Bismarck, ND
Contact Jolene Puhalla, (701) 222-3004
- Minot State University Reading and Math Clinic, Minot, ND
Contact Dr. Lisa Borden-King (701) 858-3158
- Turtle Power Learning Center, Bottineau, ND
Contact JoAnn Wittmayer, (701) 228-3743

On-line providers:

- Babbage Net School
Contact Clifford Dittrich, (631) 642-2029
www.BabbageNetSchool.com
- I CAN Learn Education Systems
Contact John "Jay" Wehrer" (504) 263-1380
<http://www.icanlearn.com>
- One-to-One Academic Support Program
Contact George Cigale (212) 528-3101
Ext.202
www.tutor.com
- Compass Learning
Contact Teeter Longtain 1-800-422-4339
www.compasslearning.com
- Plato Learning
Contact Bernice Stafford (858) 824-8309
www.plato.com
- Brainfuse Online Instruction
Contact Alex Sztuden (866) 272-4638
www.brainfuse.com

To learn more about each provider, log on to the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction Supplemental Services website. There you will find an overview of each program including grades and subject areas served as well as a description of the services provided:

<http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/title1/targeted/general/supsvcs.shtm>

Timelines/Procedures

Your school should notify you of the deadline for participation in supplemental services. Contact the school if you have not received notification and your child attends a school that has failed to make Adequate Yearly Progress for three consecutive years.