

FINDING A TUTOR



OKSA
Oklahoma Successful Adulthood Program

STEP ONE



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Things to ponder when looking for a tutor:

- Where will the tutoring take place?
- How much do they charge by the hour?
- What is their cancellation policy?
- Do they have time slots that work with your schedule?
- Check Google, Yelp, or Yahoo for other customer reviews.
- Need ideas on how to find a tutor ... see page 2.

Remember:

The maximum amount that can be reimbursed each month is \$400.

1. The foster parent can pay for the services and send in receipts to oksa@ou.edu for reimbursement. Please call 1-800-397-2945 and let OKSA know that you will be sending in the receipts.

OR

2. The foster parent can coordinate with the person/agency to provide a monthly invoice. After the foster parent submits the invoice to oksa@ou.edu, a check will be sent to either the foster parent or directly to the tutor. The foster parent is responsible for ensuring the tutor receives payment.

STEP TWO



PAYMENT OPTIONS

PRO TIPS

HAVE YOU TRIED...

Government Programs

Through No Child Left Behind, a large number of students are eligible for free tutoring. To find out if your student is eligible, contact your school. Requirements vary and The Oklahoma State Department of Education might have a listing of eligible schools. Students are paired with knowledgeable tutors who may come from for-profit agencies, community-based organizations or teachers at local schools.

<http://sde.ok.gov/sde/title-i-part>

The Student's School

Check out what services are available through the local school. Teachers may be willing to help if a student needs additional support. Also, after-school programs make time for students to do their homework and offer a teacher's assistant to help in mini makeshift tutoring sessions.

Local Libraries

Many libraries offer free tutoring sessions as well as homework help for students. These services could only be offered on certain days and some may require a signup sheet.

Other Schools in the Area

If your student is in elementary school, check with the local high schools or colleges. Often, high school-aged or college students need credit toward a class and offer tutoring sessions free of charge.

Check Google, Yahoo, or Your Favorite Search Engine

211

211 provides quick and easy access to information about different community services.

<https://www.211ok.org/>

Boys and Girls Club

The Boys and Girls Club of America might have homework assistance for grades K through 12. Search Google for the local Boys and Girls Club.

Learn to Be Foundation

The Learn To Be Foundation is a nonprofit created to enrich students through free online tutoring. Students interact with a tutor through audio and digital chalkboards. Sessions are available from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and subjects include math, language arts and sciences.

<https://www.learntobe.org/>

Friends, Family, and Neighbors

Another alternative to costly tutoring sessions is using services of friends and family. Talk to the people you know and see if anyone has knowledge of the subject where tutoring is needed. A great place to start is asking people at church, high school students, college students, retired teachers, and friends who are familiar with the subjects where tutoring is needed.

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