

Home Learning Resources (National)

Club-Z! Tutoring Services

<https://clubztutoring.com/>

About: Club-Z! has around 400 franchise locations throughout the United States. Each franchise is in charge of how they operate (online or in-person). When COVID-19 began, they all turned to virtual learning. However, with the lack of education being provided through schools at this time, they developed learning pods, neighborhood tutoring sessions, teacher’s assistants offering tutoring, in-home in-person tutoring and virtual learning. Services are offered to “Pre-K through Pre Med” – they offer tutoring for pre-k students through adults that want to learn another language, etc. Club-Z! tutoring is not affiliated with Lifestyle EAP, but they are offering a 10% standard discount on tutoring services of \$55/hour to families who learned of services through this tip sheet.

When: Tutoring is typically done in 1:1 environment, other than learning pods, at convenience of family.

Note: They also offer discounts to some organizations/companies. Feel free to ask your organization if they have a partnership/discount through Club-Z!

College Nannies and Tutors

<https://www.collegenanniesandtutors.com/>

About: College Nannies and Tutors is an organization that offers an array of services from babysitters and nannies to tutors. They screen and vet all of their caregivers at city, county, state and federal levels. They have franchises throughout the United States. If you are interested in gathering more information, you can fill out your information and location on their website. The tutors work with the child’s guidance counselor and teachers so they can best reflect the school’s curriculum. Tutoring services are offered in-home, in-person at the franchise or virtually. In the “Boston Metro Area”, there are College Nannies and Tutors locations in Newton, Boston, Lexington, Concord and Wellesley. There are multiple locations elsewhere in Massachusetts and in the country.

When: College Nannies and Tutors office hours are typically M-F from 9 AM – 8 PM and on Saturdays from 10 AM – 6 PM.

Outschool.com

San Francisco, CA

www.outschool.com

About: Outschool is an online learning platform that offers online classes for ages 3-18 (grades K-12). Classes meet via group video chat. Outschool offers a variety of classes, camps, etc. and are committed to providing education and support amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Note: Outschool communicates via the chat feature on their website. They are not available to speak over the phone.

Kumon

www.kumon.com

About: Kumon has franchises around the world. Courses are offered twice per week (30 minutes/subject). Families pick two days per week and the time frame needed (one hour for two courses). Services are being provided online at this time. Homework is provided for courses. They can assist with homework provided but cannot assist with any external homework/schoolwork. Services are offered to children ages 3 and up.

When: Courses are offered from 3 PM – 5 PM on Mondays, 3:30 – 6:30 PM on Thursdays, and 11AM – 2PM on Saturdays. Again, each course is 30-minutes.

Note: There are various Kumon locations throughout the United States and Canada. Each franchise offers certain subjects, but the majority offer math and reading.

Screen Sitters

(310) 867-6998

www.screensitters.com

About: Screen Sitters is a virtual babysitting resource. Parents/Guardians can pay for half-hour or one-hour virtual sessions with a “Screen Sitter.” Parents fill out a form to express child’s interests and make suggestions as to what the child may be interested in doing during the interactive session. Half-hour sessions cost \$17, whereas one-hour sessions cost \$25. These “Basic Sitter Sessions” can be used for up to two children. These childcare providers have had completed background checks.

When: Sessions can be scheduled whenever at either a 30-minute or 60-minute interval.

Sylvan Learning

<https://www.sylvanlearning.com/>

About: Math and reading, homework support, study skills (time management, goal setting, etc.). After meeting with the parents and child, they develop a plan that is personalized to student. They also have ongoing classes, which they offer students, depending on the personalized plan set in place. Sessions and courses are offered to grades K-12. Typically costs \$22-63/session – they are willing to work with families and their financial situation. They have also offered college-prep courses as well, but they do not always offer these.

When: Sylvan Learning is providing sessions and courses virtually at this time. Sessions are typically available from 3:30 – 7:30 PM but they are also offering weekend sessions. They are looking into opening additional morning hours and extended hours in the fall, depending on local school systems' needs. They will also be offering “virtual field trips” come this fall.

Articles on Tutors and Learning Pods

Please Note: Lifestyle EAP does not endorse Care.com. Through completing research, our team located these articles to outline choosing a tutor, questions to ask tutors, and the safety on learning pods.

Care.com

Choosing a Tutor: Knowing the Options for your Child

<https://www.care.com/c/stories/10230/your-tutoring-options/>

Care.com

Interviewing a Tutor: 23 Key Questions for Parents to Ask

<https://www.care.com/c/stories/10228/the-tutor-guide-interviewing-a-tutor-or-teacher/>

Care.com

Learning Pod Safety 101: What to Know Before You Form Your Own

<https://www.care.com/c/stories/16936/learning-pod-school-safety-tips/>