

East Chicago Lighthouse Charter School

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) is FREE tutoring that is available to students who attend a Title I school, qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, and did not finish the previous year at a proficient level. To determine eligibility, we used the 07-08 ISTEP for 4-7th graders and the 08-09 Fall NWEA for 1-3rd.

We had over 140 students who were eligible for services. The number of spots available is determined by the following formula: 20% of Title I budget which was:

20% of Title I budget is set aside for SES	÷	Per Pupil Expenditure/PPE (how much money the state says we can spend on each student. Based on % of students who qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch)	=	# of spots
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We have about \$2,000 per student and are able to serve 25 students. All spots were immediately filled and a waitlist created.

The enrollment period took place during the first weeks in September. There were forms and providers at the Open House/Title I Fair, forms were sent home in Friday folders to eligible students, and available in the front office. The forms were returned to school. Students were ranked based on academic need and were given spots according to their rank. Students who submitted their form but who had a low need-based rank were put on the waitlist.

Please visit our “SES Providers Information” link to learn more about the providers.

Most providers meet here at ECLCS and students opt to take the bus home, or are picked up. Sylvan holds its tutoring on Columbus. The students are bused to the center and bussed home. Most tutoring sessions are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but caregivers can elect to have tutoring on alternate days.

Please contact Sarah Enloe (Academic Intervention Specialist) at ECLCS if you have any further questions.

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