



***Deadline approaches for eligible students to register for free federally funded tutoring***

**HONOLULU, Hawaii (April 27, 2006)** – The deadline for eligible students to register for free federally tutoring for the 2005-2006 school year is the beginning of May (deadlines vary by district). Under No Child Left Behind, economically disadvantaged families whose children attend schools that have been identified as being “in need of improvement in Year 2” have the right to select a state-approved Supplemental Education Service (SES) provider to deliver 19 hours of federally funded academic tutoring services to their children. For the 2005-2006 school year, there are up to \$9 million in federal funds that can be allocated to provide these services for the 41,000 eligible students at more than 100 eligible schools in Hawaii.

*It's All About Kids* (IAAK) is a state-approved SES provider for Oahu students in the kindergarten through 8th grade. IAAK has delivered impressive results during their first six months of service to eligible students. 90% of all students showed some improvement, with a majority of students improving their pre- to post-test scores by 10-19% in 19 curriculum hours.

Each IAAK student takes a pre-test so that an individualized learning path can be created that will focus on the key areas of remediation for that specific student. IAAK's CompassLearning™ software provides the student with engaging, interactive computer-based instructional activities that motivate them to learn while having fun. The curriculum is directly correlated to the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards (HCPS) and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) standards. IAAK provides an on-site coaching staff that assists the students with off-line activities to reinforce topics. IAAK offers students rewards to encourage their full participation and acknowledge their academic progress. The reward partners include Jamba Juice, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, Meadow Gold, CompUSA, Fun Factory, iTunes, Dave's Ice Cream, and the Hawaii USA Federal Credit Union.

Families are encouraged to contact their children's school, call *Its' All About Kids* at 487-KIDS (5437), or visit [www.smartkidshawaii.com](http://www.smartkidshawaii.com) for more information or to determine if their child is eligible for free tutoring. Exact registration deadlines vary by district.

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*It's All About Kids* (IAAK) is a Hawaii based company that provides supplemental educational services (SES) to kindergarten through 8th grade students of Hawaii in accordance with the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). IAAK's fun, innovative, computer based educational curriculum (CompassLearning) is designed to improve students' core academic skills while motivating them to embrace learning and scholastic achievement. IAAK's primary goal is to inspire children to **learn, lead and succeed.**

*It's All About Kids* provides after-school, weekend, and summer tutoring programs to eligible students at all eligible Oahu elementary and intermediate public schools, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Hawaii, and other community centers throughout the island. IAAK's innovative technology, its commitment to providing each student with individualized attention, and its energetic and dedicated coaching staff enable students to make considerable academic gains while building their self-confidence.

Under NCLB, economically disadvantaged families whose children attend schools that have been identified as being "in need of improvement in Year 2" have the right to select a state-approved SES provider to deliver federally-funded academic tutoring services to their children. NCLB requires public schools to set aside a portion of their Title 1 education funds to pay for these services.

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