

## Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas

Iowa teacher shortage areas are designated annually by the Iowa Department of Education. Data used to calculate the shortages include the numbers of Class C and Class B licenses issued, the number and frequency of job postings on *Teach Iowa* (Department of Education statewide teacher recruitment web site), and the number of projected graduates in each teaching discipline.

Teachers in shortage areas may be eligible for college student forgivable loans through both state and federal programs. Information regarding application for forgivable loans is available at the Iowa College Student Aid Commission web site at <http://www.iowacollegeaid.org/loans/index.html>.

### 2006-2007 and 2007-08

#### Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas

##### Special Education:

Instructional Strategist I  
(Formerly K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Resource and K-6 & 7-12 Special Class with Integration)

Instructional Strategist II LD-BD  
(Formerly K-6 & 7-12 Learning Disabilities and K-6 & 7-12 Behavior Disorders)

Instructional Strategist II MD  
(Formerly K-6 & 7-12 Mental Disabilities and K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped)

Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education

Instructional Strategist II PD  
(Formerly K-6 Physically Handicapped)

Birth to 21 Itinerant Hearing Impaired

Birth to 21 Itinerant Visually Impaired

##### General Education:

7-12 Science (all)

7-12 Mathematics

K-12 English as a Second Language

7-12 Foreign Language

K-6 & 7-12 Music

7-12 Industrial Technology

7-12 Agriculture

7-12 Family & Consumer Science

K-6 & 7-12 School Media Specialist

K-12 Talented & Gifted

K-6 & 7-12 Counselor

PK-6 & 7-12 Principal

### 2004-2005 and 2005-2006

#### Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas

##### Special Education:

K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Resource  
(Instructional Strategist I)

K-6 & 7-12 Behavior Disorders  
(Instructional Strategist II LD-BD)

K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Special Class with Integration (Instructional Strategist I)

Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education

K-6 & 7-12 Mental Disabilities (Instructional Strategist II MD)

##### General Education:

7-12 Science (all)

7-12 Mathematics

K-12 English as a Second Language

7-12 Foreign Language

K-6 & 7-12 Music

K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped (Instructional Strategist II MD)	7-12 Industrial Technology
K-6 & 7-12 Learning Disabilities (Instructional Strategist II LD-BD)	7-12 Agriculture
K-6 Physically Handicapped	7-12 Family & Consumer Science
Birth to 21 Itinerant Hearing Impaired	K-6 & 7-12 School Media Specialist
Birth to 21 Itinerant Visually Impaired	K-12 Talented & Gifted
	K-6 & 7-12 Counselor
	PK-6 & 7-12 Principal

### 2003-2004

#### Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas

##### Special Education:

K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Resource (Instructional Strategist I)  
 K-6 & 7-12 Behavior Disorders (Instructional Strategist II LD-BD)  
 K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Special Class with Integration (Instructional Strategist I)  
 Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education  
 K-6 & 7-12 Mental Disabilities (Instructional Strategist II MD)  
 K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped (Instructional Strategist II MD)  
 K-6 & 7-12 Learning Disabilities (Instructional Strategist II LD-BD)  
 Birth to 21 Itinerant Hearing Impaired  
 Birth to 21 Itinerant Visually Impaired

##### General Education:

K-12 English as a Second Language  
 K-12 Talented & Gifted  
 7-12 Industrial Technology  
 7-12 Science (all)  
 7-12 Mathematics  
 7-12 Foreign Language  
 7-12 Agriculture  
 K-6 & 7-12 Counselor  
 K-6 & 7-12 Music  
 K-6 & 7-12 School Media Specialist  
 PK-6 & 7-12 Principal

### 2002-2003

#### Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas

##### Special Education:

K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Resource  
 K-6 & 7-12 Behavior Disorders  
 K-6 & 7-12 Multi-categorical Special Class with Integration  
 Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education  
 K-6 & 7-12 Mental Disabilities  
 K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped  
 K-6 & 7-12 Learning Disabilities  
 K-6 Physically Handicapped  
 Pk-K, K-6, 7-12, & Itinerant Hearing Impaired  
 Pk-K, K-6, 7-12, & Itinerant Visually Impaired

##### General Education:

K-12 English as a Second Language  
 7-12 Mathematics  
 7-12 Industrial Technology  
 7-12 Science (all)  
 K-12 Talented & Gifted  
 K-6 & 7-12 Music  
 7-12 Foreign Language  
 7-12 Family & Consumer Science  
 7-12 Agriculture  
 K-6 & 7-12 Counselor

K-6 & 7-12 School Media Specialist

PK-6 & 7-12 Principal

**Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas  
2001-2002 and 2000-2001**

**Special Education:**

K-12 Multi-categorical Resource  
K-12 Behavior Disorders  
K-12 Multi-categorical Special Class  
with Integration  
Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education  
K-12 Mental Disabilities  
K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped  
K-12 Learning Disabilities  
K-6 Physically Handicapped  
Pk-12 & Itinerant Hearing or Visually Impaired

**General Education:**

K-12 ESL  
K-12 Counselor  
K-6 Reading  
7-12 Health  
7-12 Industrial Technology  
7-12 Mathematics  
K-12 Media  
7-12 Driver & Safety Education  
K-12 Talented and Gifted  
7-12 Physics  
K-12 Principal

**Iowa Teacher Shortage Areas  
1999-2000**

**Special Education:**

K-12 Multi-categorical Resource  
K-12 Behavior Disorders  
K-12 Multi-categorical Special Class  
with Integration  
Pk-K Early Childhood Special Education  
K-12 Mental Disabilities  
K-12 Moderate/Severe/Profoundly Handicapped  
K-12 Learning Disabilities  
K-6 Physically Handicapped  
Pk-12 & Itinerant Hearing Impaired  
Pk-12 & Itinerant Visually Impaired

**General Education:**

K-12 ESL  
K-12 Counselor  
K-6 Reading  
7-12 Health  
7-12 Industrial Technology  
7-12 Mathematics  
7-12 Media  
7-12 Driver & Safety Education  
7-12 English/Language Arts  
7-12 Physics