

# Learning Disabilities Clinic

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**Overall Rating: C+**

Overall Rating in 2008: B-

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**Program Information:**

**Program Description as Provided by Learning Disabilities Clinic:** Opened in 1968, LDC is a respected Detroit area business working with gifted, regular, remedial, and special education students, including learning disabled, emotionally impaired, head injured, cognitive impaired, speech and language impaired, hearing impaired, visually impaired, physically and health impaired, autistic spectrum, Asperger syndrome, Downs syndrome, and others. All teachers are Masters and Ph.D. level, and we provide one-to-one instruction ONLY. Students improve reading, math, study skills, test-taking, and time management. We also offer ACT Test Prep courses. Some students have earned college scholarships as a result of improved test scores. Study rooms have computers, software, and research based instructional materials. We are the only education clinic in the USA to earn accreditation by NCA/CITA. Tutoring lasts one to four hours, depending on student's attention span. We are open seven days at locations in Oak Park and Bloomfield Hills. Students are welcome from Kindergarten – Grade 12.

*The program description was created by the provider and has not been edited by the Michigan Department of Education.*

<b>Number of Students Served in 2008-2009:</b> 41 <b>Offers Transportation:</b> No <b>English Language Learner:</b> Yes <b>Students With Disabilities:</b> Yes <b>Place(s) of Service:</b> Place of Business	<b>Subject Areas:</b> English, Mathematics <b>Grades Served:</b> K-12 <b>Estimated Hours of Tutoring Per Student:</b> 25 <b>Number of Students to be Served:</b> 1 - 500 <b>Student-Teacher Ratios:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Classroom:</b> 1 teacher per student <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Computer-based:</b> Not available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Online instruction:</b> Not available
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**2009-2010 Service Areas:**

Statewide

**Summary Consumer Satisfaction and Academic Achievement Information:**

Consumer Satisfaction				
Type of Rater	Number* of People Completing a Survey	Satisfaction Rating	This Provider's Rating	Statewide Average
Parents	2	Percent of parents who were satisfied with this tutor	100%	81%
	2	Average overall letter grade from parents	A	B+
Teachers	4	Constructed letter grade from teachers for effects on classroom performance	D	C
	4	Percent of teachers who agreed this tutor positively impacted students' learning	25%	34%

\*For many tutors, the number of surveys completed is very low. Readers should consider the number of responses when drawing conclusions about any provider.

**Academic Achievement:** There are limited or no data available on the basis of which to assess this provider's impact on academic achievement.

**How the Statistics Were Calculated:**

Consumer satisfaction data is from a mail survey of parents and an online survey of teachers concerning students receiving supplemental education services in the 2008-2009 school year.

- Parent satisfaction statistics are based on responses to the question, "Overall, are you satisfied with this tutor?" Parents could respond "yes," "no," or "not sure."
- Parent letter grades are based on averaged responses to the question, "What overall grade would you give your child's tutor?" with response options of "A - Excellent," "B - Good," "C - Average," "D - Poor," or "E - Failing."

- The teacher letter grade for effects on classroom performance is from responses to seven questions about students' classroom performance. An average across all items (excluding items with no response) was calculated for each provider and the top 20% of scores were coded as "A," the next 20% were coded as "B," and so on through "E."
- The rating of teachers' perceptions of provider impact on student learning is based on responses to the agree-disagree question, "This tutor is positively impacting this student's learning." Responses of "agree" or "strongly agree" are considered.

The overall grade is a weighted average of the consumer satisfaction and academic achievement data. Additional information is available upon request from the Michigan Department of Education.