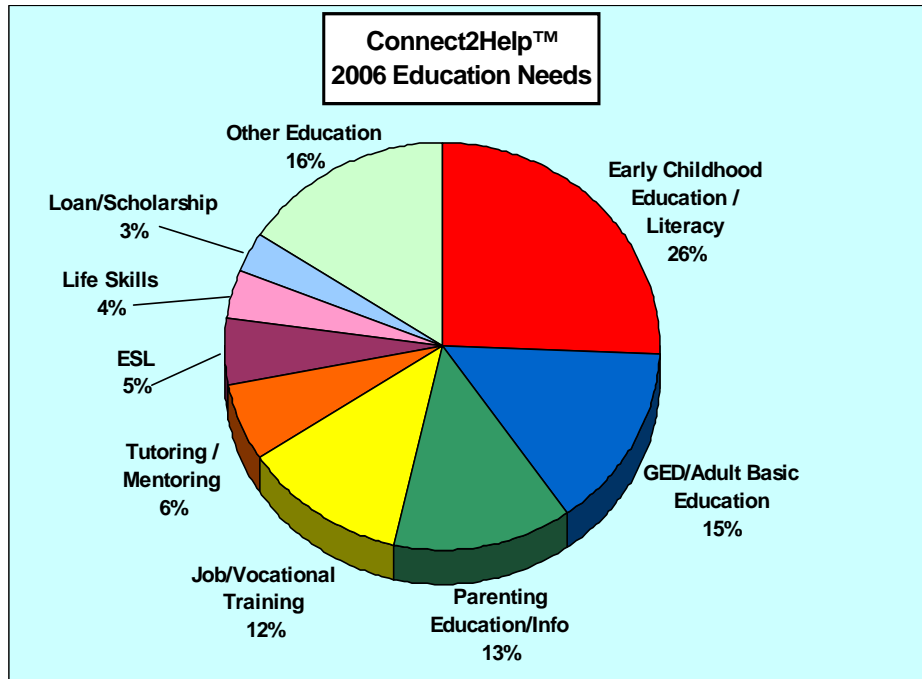


# Connect2Help™

Connect2Help™ facilitates connections between people who need human services and those who provide them.

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- Connect2Help™ (C2H) assisted more than 3,100 callers with education-related needs in 2006. These requests accounted for 3% of all C2H recorded needs, and represented a 51% increase in education-related needs compared to 2005.
- The chart above shows the breakdown of calls by category. Four (4) categories accounted for the majority (66%) of all education-related needs: early childhood education/literacy; GED/Adult Basic Education; parenting education/information; and job/vocational training.
- Of these education-related needs, 26% were for early childhood education/literacy resources. Within this category, 71% of the referrals were made to 2 programs: Success by Six (SB6) and Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. C2H collaborates with these programs by collecting the necessary identifying information from callers who wish to receive program materials by mail. SB6 is a United Way program designed to encourage parents and other caregivers of children under the age of 6 to begin the learning process. SB6 sends a package of developmentally appropriate materials (in English or Spanish) to households with children under age 6. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library works in partnership with SB6, and sends one free hardcover age-appropriate book to any child up to their 5th birthday by mail each month.
- C2H maintains information on nearly 200 education-related resources available to Central Indiana residents. For more information, call 2-1-1.



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