About Brainfuse

Brainfuse HelpNow is a unique tutoring and study suite designed for patrons of all ages. We serve hundreds of library systems throughout the country, including the New York Public Library, Los Angeles County Public Library, the Houston Public Library, the San Francisco Public Library, the Baltimore County Public Library, North America’s largest online homework help program through the Chicago Public Library, and most recently, the State Library of New Jersey.

After more than two decades and millions of tutoring sessions, Brainfuse is one of the most experienced tutoring companies in the nation. We remain committed to providing high-quality academic support and fulfilling the needs of learners at all levels through innovative features and services.

Our Tutors

- **Expert tutors, ready to help:** All Brainfuse tutors are experienced professionals who hold a bachelor’s degree and complete an intensive onboarding process prior to assisting Brainfuse users.
- **Guiding students without providing answers:** Through a variety of individualized techniques, Brainfuse tutors collaborate with students to help them work out problems rather than offer solutions.
- **Rigorous quality control:** Our comprehensive monitoring and review system provides real-time guidance to tutors on instructional strategies and personalized approaches for unique tutoring requests.

Live Help

Live online tutoring and homework help for all ages, from Kindergarteners to Adult Learners. Subjects offered include:

- general math, pre-algebra, algebra I, algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, precalculus, calculus;
- reading, English language arts, writing;
- general science, biology, chemistry, physics;
- social studies, global history, US history;
- live resume help;
- FAFSA;
- chess

Writing Lab

Patrons can send a paper through our secure file-sharing feature for an extensive analysis by a Brainfuse tutor. Papers are returned to users with constructive comments for revision by the next business day (typically within 24 hours).
SkillSurfer

SkillSurfer is an extensive library of proprietary lessons, video tutorials, and practice tests in a wide range of academic subjects. Current SkillSurfer selections include:

- New Jersey-aligned, common core skills building for 3rd – 12th grade
- Standardized test prep for PSAT, SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement (AP), TOEFL iBT, TOEIC, CLEP, THEA, TEAS, HESI, ASVAB, US Citizenship, GED, HiSET, and TASC
- College application assistance through CollegeNow
- Basic college skills building
- Computer literacy in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Computer programming languages certification preparation
- English Language Learners assistance
- Online research skills
- Skills building for adult learners
- Parent corner articles and videos to support parents with their child(ren)’s academic skills

Send Question

The Send Question Center is an asynchronous service for users who have an academic question outside of the live tutoring hours or who are simply not inclined to connect with a live tutor. Users can submit their question for guidance from a Brainfuse tutor, which will be returned by the next business day (typically 24 hours).

Language Lab

Our foreign language center features on-demand homework help for students who are taking a foreign language class. In addition, patrons have access to an extensive vocabulary builder in Spanish, French, Portuguese, Italian, German, Russian, Swedish, Dutch, Norwegian, Catalan, and Danish, with additional languages added regularly.

LEAP Learning Platform

Geared toward high school students and adult learners, LEAP helps patrons build academic skills through personalized lesson plans that include video lessons, quizzes, and live online tutoring.

Flashbulb

Patrons can create flashcards and convert them into online quizzes and game sets for engaging study sessions. Users also have access to our extensive library of flashcards in hundreds of content areas.

eParachute

Based on the best-selling book, What Color is Your Parachute? by Richard Bolles, eParachute empowers patrons to discover their strengths and talents to help map out future career possibilities or college majors.
MEET
Patrons can form online study groups using the MEET collaborative whiteboard, where attendees can share files in real-time, chat, and work together on a group whiteboard.

Brainwave
Students can capture motion and multiple-step problems in note form using the Brainfuse classroom. With Brainwaves, users can send their notes to others via email or share them with the Brainfuse community.

Adult Learning Center
The Adult Learning Center offers skills building, test preparation, and a unique academic center featuring live, online tutors. Targeted offerings for adult learners include:

- **Live Skills Tutoring**: Adult learners who need academic support for any reason can connect with a live tutor to master academic concepts and build career-enhancing skills.
- **Writing Assistance**: The Adult Learning Center offers both live writing assistance and an intensive writing lab to help users produce business letters, term papers, resumes, or any other piece of writing.
- **Test Center**: Our Adult Test Center helps adult learners prepare for tests and master academic skills.

Brainfuse Mobile App
The Brainfuse app, available in the Apple App Store (iOS) and Google Play Store (Android), allows users to access live, online tutoring wherever they go. Using a phone or tablet, users can meet with a tutor for homework help, submit a paper for tutor feedback, or study using convertible flashcards.

Account Features
Patrons who choose to create a Brainfuse account are able to do so without an email address or identifying information: only a username and password are required. By creating an account, patrons are able to take full advantage of Brainfuse services, including past tutoring sessions, previously shared files, completed practice tests, and much more.