



Iowa Afterschool Alliance is excited to welcome you to the 13th Annual Impact Afterschool Conference!

Things start on Wednesday, September 24th with a Directors Meeting in the afternoon and an evening reception. A full day of workshops, sessions, and networking will follow on Thursday, September 25th.

This year, the conference will be located in the Olmsted Center on the Drake University campus. The address is 2875 University Ave, Des Moines, IA 50311.

Below are some additional resources for securing lodging during the conference. IAA will not have a specific room block this year.

Looking for hotels near Drake University?

There is a reasonably priced hotel within walking distance of the venue:

[Home2 Suites by Hilton](#)

2650 University Ave, Des Moines, Iowa 50311

Phone: 515-264-7960

Downtown Des Moines is not far from Drake. Here are a few hotels in Downtown Des Moines:

[Embassy Suites On The River](#)

101 East Locust St., Des Moines

515-244-1700 or 1-800-EMBASSY

[Holiday Inn Express & Suites Des Moines Downtown by IHG](#)

333 SW 11th Street Des Moines, Iowa 50309 United States

1-515-657-8181

Need to comply with State of Iowa federal grant usage requirements?

There are many hotels in Des Moines and surrounding areas that comply with the State of Iowa federal grant usage requirements. The link to these emails can be found here:

<https://das.iowa.gov/media/4805/download?inline>.

*Please Note** -- many of these hotels require you to send an email to a special address to receive the rate, that email address is indicated in the hotel listing.

If you would like to explore other hotels around the Des Moines metro area, please visit [Catch DSM](#).