

Vermont Child Development Division GED Assessment Fee Grant

Overview

This application is to assist with the cost of earning a GED. Grant recipients must either be working in a Vermont regulated early childhood program, or have a pending application with the Child Development Division to establish a licensed or registered child care program. The maximum amount of this grant is \$120.00 (\$30 per test). Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements in order to qualify for this funding.

Grant availability is limited for each fiscal year. When necessary, applications will be prioritized, and priority will be given to those who have not received a grant in the current fiscal year. Only complete applications will be considered. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and can be submitted anytime. Please allow 4-8 weeks for applications to be processed.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must work directly with children at a CDD-regulated child care program, or be in the process of opening a new program and have an acceptable record check on file at the CDD.
- Applicants must not already have a GED or High School Diploma.
- Applicants must have a current (within one year) Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) in their BFIS account OR attach an IPDP to their grant application.
- Applicants must not owe any funds to the State of Vermont and be in good standing with the Vermont Department of Taxes.

Grant Report

- Awardees need to submit a grant report within thirty days of obtaining their GED certificate.
- Awardees must also submit a copy of their GED certificate to Northern Lights at CCV (to upload into their BFIS account) within 30 days of obtaining it.

For assistance with this grant application contact:
Vermont Association for the Education of Young Children (VTAEYC)
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For assistance with an Individual Professional Development Plan visit:
<https://northernlightscv.org/career-development/individual-professional-development-plan-ipdp/>

For assistance with submitting documentation to Northern Lights visit:
<https://northernlightscv.org/career-development/professional-development-tracking/>

