

Vermont Child Development Division Peer Review Assessment Fee Grant

Overview

This grant assists with the cost of the peer review assessment fee for the Vermont Agency of Education early childhood teacher licensure for either an Early Childhood (0-36months) or Early Childhood Special Education (36 months-5 years) endorsement. Applicants may request for up to \$500 for the cost of portfolio review and interview to determine recommendation for licensure. Grant recipients must be working in a Vermont regulated early childhood program. 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 be employed for at least 3 months by a CDD regulated child care program in a direct care or licensed program director position. Their primary work location must be the licensed/ registered program.
- Applicants must not be a public-school teacher who is on a teacher contract for work in a regulated care setting.
- 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 be a recipient of the Peer Review Assessment Scholarship through the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Vermont Scholarship Program.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Provide evidence of substantial completion of the portfolio at the time of 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 teacher licensure.
- Awardees must also submit a copy of their teaching license 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)
802-234-1090
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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/>