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## **Online Proctored GED® Test Now Available in Arizona** Students can take the official GED® test subjects from home

(Phoenix, AZ) — Arizona residents can take the Online Proctored GED® test to start or complete their GED credential during the COVID-19 pandemic. Prior to this testing option, the official GED test, a group of four subject tests, could only be taken through in-person computerized testing at an authorized center.

Eligible students may take their exams at home or in another location while securely monitored by a trained online proctor. Students must have a computer, webcam, Internet access, and a private room to qualify. Students under 18 years old must provide additional documentation to qualify for testing. More information about state eligibility and test policies can be found on [GED.com](http://GED.com).

This option was created to help students continue testing while test centers in most parts of the country have reduced hours, limited appointments, or have closed temporarily in response to local or state COVID-19 restrictions. The GED credential often has an important role in qualifying a learner for a job, the military, or enrollment in a degree or certificate program.

“We recognize how important it is for students to be able to begin or continue their GED testing during this challenging time,” said CT Turner, GED Testing Service Vice President of Global Operations. “Many students have worked hard to prepare for the test and need this alternative testing option to get to the next step in their lives, which is often entering a college program or obtaining a good-paying job.”

The Online Proctored GED testing option launched in mid-May as a pilot with select states and has since grown to include nearly all states offering the official GED test. GED Testing Service worked closely with GED prep/adult education programs, state agencies, policymakers, and other stakeholders to develop the pilot program.

Tests taken remotely have the same content as the in-person exams. GED Testing Service has contracted with [Pearson OnVUE](http://PearsonOnVUE.com) to deliver and securely monitor the Online Proctored GED exams. During this pilot phase of the test, the [Online Proctored GED test fees](#) are the

same as the in-person testing in each state.

Students can learn more about this remote testing option, and what to expect on test day, through the [Online Testing webpage](#).

Educators can access webinars, test policies, and additional resources about this delivery option through our [Test Administration](#) webpage.

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### **About GED Testing Service**

The GED test has opened doors to better jobs and college programs for more than 20 million graduates since 1942. The GED test is accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and employers. As the creator of the one official GED test, GED Testing Service has a responsibility to ensure that the program continues to be a reliable and valuable pathway to a better life for the millions of adults without a high school diploma. GED Testing Service is a joint venture between the American Council on Education and Pearson.