



New Early Childhood Educator Grant Opportunity Available



The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is pleased to announce a **limited-time** grant opportunity to support Arizona educators who are pursuing or renewing certificates that strengthen the early childhood workforce.



What the Grant Covers

Funding is available to cover the ADE certification service fee for:

- Early Childhood Certificates
- Early Childhood Special Education Certificates
- Early Childhood Endorsements
- K-5 Literacy Endorsements
- Renewal of eligible certificates



The grant provides a credit that covers the certification service fee. Educators applying online will still be responsible for the **\$2** online transaction fee.



Who May Qualify?

ADE Certification Services is actively identifying educators who qualify for certificate renewals and sending credits directly to those individuals. In addition, educator preparation programs are applying credits to candidates who are ready to complete their programs.



We are seeking additional ways to reach qualified educators throughout Arizona. If you know an educator who may be eligible for this opportunity, please encourage them to contact us.



Funding Availability

Grant funding is available through **November 30, 2026**, or until all available funds have been awarded.

★ This opportunity is available to Arizona educators on a **first-come, first-served** basis.



Need More Information?

For eligibility questions or additional details, please contact the Hotline at **602-542-4367**.



Help us spread the word and support Arizona's early childhood educators as they pursue and maintain the credentials needed to serve Arizona's youngest learners.



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