

# K-12 Learning Acceleration Grants



Information for  
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*“To address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students' educational progress and well-being, Governor Glenn Youngkin announced in March 2023 the availability of \$30 million in Learning Acceleration Grants to be used for qualifying education services.”*



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*“The K-12 Learning Acceleration Grants program will empower families to access approved tutoring, summer enrichment programs, and other specialized services their students need to reach their full potential and combat severe learning losses. Families of eligible students who are awarded grants may access and choose tutors and educational service providers to help their children succeed and be academically successful.”*



# Who Is Eligible

- Students currently enrolled in grades K-12
  - Attending public, private, parochial school or home-schooling
  - Residing in Virginia
- Age 5 on or before Sept. 30th
  - Children under 5 who have documentation from a doctor of a disability as listed in VDOE's eligible categories

Details on VDOE's website:

<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/44359/638185274733570000>

# Available Grants

## Grant Award Amounts:

- \$1500
  - No income requirements
- \$3000
  - This is financially need-based- see *next slide*

# To Qualify for the \$3000 Grant:

Persons in Family/Household	Federal Poverty Guideline	300% of Federal Poverty Guideline
1	\$14,580	\$43,740
2	\$19,720	\$59,160
3	\$24,860	\$74,580
4	\$30,000	\$90,000
5	\$35,140	\$105,420
6	\$40,280	\$120,840
7	\$45,420	\$136,260
8	\$50,560	\$151,680

An application is necessary, as well as documentation of family income which falls at or below 300% of the [Federal Poverty Guideline](#). (Note: Families have 45 days to provide documentation which meets income eligibility requirements for the \$3,000 grant. If documentation is not received, the Virginia Department of Education will award a \$1,500 grant to eligible students.)

<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4PWYQ/landing-page>

# Applying for the Grant

- Parents must use the link to apply
  - Required documents:  
<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/44359/63818527473357000>
  - Submit an application for each eligible student in your household
- **Apply early; first come, first funded. Funds may become exhausted.**

## Once Parents Are Approved:

- Create an online K-12 Learning Acceleration Grants account to gain access to the ClassWallet platform. (Instructions will be sent by VDOE.)
- Select from approved services which are supported as qualified expenses on the ClassWallet's platform.
- Information will be sent to parents with further details.

### ***Note:***

***\$750 of the funds must be spent by August 15, 2023, otherwise forfeited. Skills on the Hill is already registered as a vendor for this grant program. We are committed to working with families to get their child(ren) scheduled for services through August 15, 2023 so that at least \$750 is used prior to August 15, 2023***

# Eligible Services

- Tutoring in core content areas
  - Reading/writing, math, science, history/social science
  - Foreign languages required to meet graduation requirements
- Speech/ Language Services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy
- Settings
  - 1:1, small group, full group, virtual
- \$750 towards Assistive Technology as specified in an IEP or 504
  - Details: <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4PWYQ/landing-page> scroll down

Link to Application:

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# Approved Services: Tutors

1. Tutoring services paid for under the K-12 Learning Acceleration Grants program must be provided by tutors who are:
  - a. Currently licensed teachers in any endorsement area in any state;
  - b. Previously licensed teachers in any endorsement area in any state and whose licenses expired but were not revoked or cancelled;
  - c. Currently employed as instructional staff at any accredited private or parochial school;
  - d. Currently employed as instructional staff at any accredited college or university
  - e. Or Evidence-based tutoring and learning centers.

# Approved Services: Service Providers

2. Specialized educational therapy services and supports paid for under the K-12 Learning Acceleration Grants program must be provided by:
  - Licensed service providers in area of specialty/practice recognized by any state board or agency.
    - ◆ speech-language pathology
    - ◆ occupational therapy,
    - ◆ physical therapy,
    - ◆ board certified behavior analyst **etc.**

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**If interested in applying, use the following websites:**

Link to Parent Information:

<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/parents-students/for-parents/k-12-learning-acceleration-grants#For%20Parents>

Link to Tutor/ Vendor Information:

<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/parents-students/for-parents/k-12-learning-acceleration-grants#For%20Tutors>