



GSRP, Head Start, Adult Education, and Young Adult Special Education Teachers COVID-19 Grant Program Description

On December 29, 2020, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed [Public Act 257 of 2020](#), providing \$2.5 million to GSRP, Head Start, special education for individuals aged 18-26 and adult education teachers who teach in a school district or nonprofit nonpublic school.

Pursuant to [Public Act 257 of 2020](#), legislation was passed that appropriated funding for the GSRP, Head Start, Adult Education, and Young Adult Special Education Teachers COVID-19 Grant Program. This program provides grants to eligible GSRP, head start, adult education, young adult special education classroom teachers in a district or nonprofit nonpublic school spent outside of normal working hours and additional costs classroom teachers have incurred or experienced to provide a continuity of learning during the period of school closure in 2019-2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. All teachers must have worked (provided services to students) in a school district or non-profit nonpublic school in the 2019-2020 school year and additionally must have performed at least 75% of their workload in a brick and mortar building.
2. After the issuance of Executive Order 2020-35 on April 2, 2020, teachers must have developed tools and methods to deliver distance learning, take-home packets, or other methods described in the district's continuity of learning plan.
3. Additionally, teachers must certify that they met one of the following conditions:
 - a. Worked additional time spent outside of normal working hours
 - b. Experienced hazardous conditions, or
 - c. Incurred additional personal costs related to ensuring students could effectively participate in their school's continuity of learning plans.

How Do I participate? Complete [this form](#) no later than **April 8, 2021** and return it to Sara Vereeke at sara.vereeke@iesschools.org

When will I receive my grant? You will be mailed a check from the Michigan Department of Treasury on or about June 4, 2021

Where can I find more information on this grant? Michigan Department of Treasury has a website with additional information on these grants. Feel free to learn more [here](#).