

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.

Key Terms

- ◆ **Classroom Teacher**
 - Defined as a full-time or part-time GSRP, Head Start, adult education and young adult (ages 18-26) special education teachers who provided continuity of learning to students during the 2019-2020 period of school closure that resulted from COVID-19.
- ◆ **District**
 - A local school district as that term is defined in section 6 of the revised school code, [1976 PA 451, MCL 380.6](#), or a public school academy as that term is defined in section 5 of the revised school code, [1976 PA 451, MCL 380.5](#). For the purpose of these Grant Programs, a school district includes local and intermediate school districts and public school academies.
- ◆ **Nonprofit Nonpublic School**
 - A nonprofit private, denominational or parochial school.

Program Details and Reporting Requirements

Districts and nonprofit nonpublic schools must identify eligible teachers for the GSRP, Head Start, Adult Education, and Young Adult Special Education Teachers COVID-19 Grant Program including determining the FTE calculation for the eligible grant recipients by **March 19, 2021**.

Eligible grant recipients must return the GSRP, Head Start, Adult Education, and Young Adult Special Education Teachers COVID-19 Grant Program Teacher Certification Form 5741 to the district or nonprofit nonpublic school in the form and manner the district requires no later than **April 9, 2021**.

Grant Funding Distribution

Next, the Michigan Department of Treasury will distribute funding allocated under the Act directly to eligible GSRP, Head Start, Adult Education, and Young Adult Special Education classroom teachers in an equal amount up to \$500.00 per FTE classroom teacher employed by the district or nonprofit nonpublic school or assigned to regularly and continuously work under contract in a public school operated by the district or in a nonprofit nonpublic school.

Grant funding checks will be sent directly to the eligible GSRP, Head Start, Adult Education, and Young Adult Special Education classroom teachers. Checks will be mailed on or about **June 4, 2021** to the address of

residency provided by the school district or nonprofit nonpublic school. Eligible recipients are encouraged to ensure the information on file with the district or nonprofit nonpublic school is accurate and up-to-date.

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/treasury/Form_5741_717155_7.pdf

**Form 5741, GSRP, Head Start, Adult Education and Young Adult
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Certification Form 5741**

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