



Rural Inservice Educator Stipend

We are currently accepting applications for our [Rural Inservice Educator Stipend](#). If you or someone you know is a rural educator seeking financial support for further education, please apply today. We will continue to accept applications through August 31, 2023.

More Info

The Colorado Center for Rural Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education encourage talented in-service PK-12 educators working in a rural Colorado school district to pursue the necessary qualifications to: (a) teach concurrent enrollment courses, (b) add an additional endorsement; or (c) fulfill a local faculty need. The Rural Inservice Educator Stipend provides recipients with up to \$6,000 to offset costs associated with a qualifying program provided by one of Colorado's institutions of higher education. [Apply online.](#)

Colorado Rural Student Teaching Stipend

On July 1, we began accepting applications for our [Colorado Rural Student Teaching Stipend](#) and will accept applications through October 31.

More Info

The Colorado Center for Rural Education and the Colorado Department of Higher Education encourage talented teacher candidates to student teach in Colorado rural school districts and eventually become a teacher in a Colorado rural school district. The value of the stipend is up to \$4,000 for the semester of student teaching. Stipend recipients are expected to complete student teaching in a Colorado rural school district and then apply to and work in a rural school district. [Apply online.](#)

Substitute Teacher Stipend

In partnership with the Colorado Department of Education, the Colorado Center for Rural Education is accepting applications for a one-time \$300 stipend for new, first-time substitutes.

More Info

Visit our [website](#) to see if you qualify and to download the required forms and instructions. If you have any questions related to the stipend, contact our Stipend Coordinator at substitutestipend@unco.edu. [Apply online.](#)

Free Consultation for Schools

Did you know that the Center provides free and friendly advice? We are here to help your rural district recruit and retain fantastic teachers and would love to schedule time to visit in person to learn more about your community and school.

More Info

We offer a multitude of services, including:

- Professional development for future and in-service educators
- Alternative solutions that address the acute teacher shortage
- Organizational development and staffing support for districts

We would love to visit in person but are also available to meet online at your convenience. [Email us](#) the days and times that work for you.

We love to share resources! Download a [one-stop document](#) that describes the state's opportunities for educators.

Please share our newsletter with your networks and reach out if you have questions.

The [Colorado Center for Rural Education](#) supports educators by providing financial support to pre- and in-service teachers and special services providers. Visit our website for more information about our mission and available stipends.

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