



**GED Eligibility Regulations
785 KAR 1:130
Superintendent's GED Fact Sheet**

General Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant has a Kentucky address and is nineteen years of age.
2. **The applicant has a Kentucky address, is sixteen years of age and:**
 - a. **Has been officially withdrawn from public or private school for 90 days as certified by the local school district ** or**
 - b. **Receives a superintendent's waiver of the 90 days for a postsecondary enrollment deadline, a condition of employment, medical reason or family circumstances**

***Student must present proof of withdrawal on school form or letterhead at time of testing.*

Exemptions

An applicant at least sixteen years of age with a Kentucky address is eligible to take the GED Test if the applicant is:

1. committed or placed in a state correctional facility
2. enrolled in a Job Corps program of instruction
3. considered a state agency child
4. detained in a juvenile detention or juvenile holding facility and:
 - is at least one year behind academically
 - has a minimum stay in detention of thirty days
 - and is approved for the GED test by the local school superintendent
5. *enrolled in a KDE approved GED Secondary Program and approved for the GED tests by the superintendent.*

Superintendent's Signature is required on the KYAE-6 Form if:

1. **waiving the 90 day withdrawal provision**
2. a student is in a juvenile detention center or juvenile holding facility
3. **student is in a KDE approved GED Secondary Program**

Changes from previous regulation are in bold.



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