

How Can State Grants be Used – an Eligible Uses Checklist

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(Please refer to Checklist posted on <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdelib/stategrants> for the most updated version)

	Eligible?	
	Yes	No
Books, periodicals, or any other form of print media. <i>Content must relate to educational or early childhood-related purposes. This may include (but not required): bilingual or books in other languages, multiple copies of books, high interest/low reading level, family or adult literacy, developmental education resources, etc. The focus should be on early literacy, but if not relevant in your setting, the purchases need to be educational resources.</i>	✓	
Audiovisual materials – CDs, DVDs, other non-print media <i>Content must relate to educational and early childhood-related purposes. “Top 40” music and general release movies are not eligible. Media geared toward students and learning are eligible.</i>	✓	
Purchase books for storytime collections.	✓	
Non-circulating collections for staff use in storytimes and other literacy-based early childhood events.	✓	
Collections used by staff or volunteers in preschools or offsite settings that are returned to the library.	✓	
Early literacy collections that are housed in preschools and other partner agencies		✓
Early literacy activities, manipulatives, or furnishing in the children’s area that are not circulated		✓
Early literacy activities and manipulatives that are circulated or packaged for public use (e.g. family backpacks for home use, returned to the library)	✓	
Books about early literacy for staff professional development.	✓	
Purchase or renew subscriptions to electronic resources such as databases that provide learning and educational content. These could include early literacy focused databases such as Britannica Learning Zone, TumbleBooks Library, Pebble Go, World Book Early World of Learning, etc., or general databases such as LYNX, EBSCO, etc.	✓	
Hardware such as computers or tablets for accessing learning or educational content, including AWE Early Literacy stations.		✓
EBook readers, or self-contained audio or video ebooks (e.g. “Playaway” type materials). <i>EBook readers, being a device, not an ‘educational material’ as described in statute, are not eligible.</i>		✓
Ebooks – the content, not the reader device. An Overdrive subscription is also eligible.	✓	
Apps for tablets or computers, focused on literacy apps, not entertainment or general office apps	✓	
Books to giveaway as prizes, rewards, or reading incentives		✓
Early literacy cards given to parents after storytimes, or early literacy brochures distributed to parents or the public		✓
Quizzes related to accelerated reader programs		✓
Furniture for children’s areas to facilitate learning and educational use of the library.		✓
Remodeling, rewiring, or other building projects related to improving learning and educational use of the library.		✓
Wi-Fi, internet costs and other telecommunication purposes.		✓
Overhead, grants administration charges, staffing costs		✓