GED Testing Service Age Waiver Application

- Must be sixteen (16) years of age
- Register for a GED account online at GED.com before submitting application; GED will notify you of your application status in your GED student account
- Fill out application and provide support letter for the condition for which you are applying (see below)

** There is no fee charged to process the Age Waiver **
** Waivers sent to the Colorado Department of Education will NOT be processed **

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Check the **one** condition explaining why the applicant is applying for an age waiver. Please note that these are the only conditions under which an age waiver can be approved. **If none of the conditions in the age waiver apply, the applicant cannot be approved and must wait to test until the age of 17.**

The applicant must attach an original, typed letter on official letterhead, addressed to the applicant supporting the condition checked below. The letter must be signed and come from the institution requiring the credential.

- Applicant is required to take the high school equivalency exam to be eligible for admission or financial aid requirements for an educational or vocational program (C.R.S. 22-33-104.7(1)).
- Applicant has been expelled from school or denied admission in accordance with the provisions of C.R.S. 22-33-203.
- Applicant is enrolled in a “Pilot School” with an agreement with a school district or board of cooperative services to provide educational services enabling the applicant to successfully complete the high school equivalency exam (C.R.S. 22-38-104(10)).
- Applicant has a probation condition requiring attendance to an educational program or to work toward the successful completion of the high school equivalency exam (C.R.S. 18-1.3-204).
- Applicant has a parole condition requiring attendance to an educational program or to work toward the successful completion of a high school equivalency exam (C.R.S. 19-2-207).
- Applicant is subject to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court and the judicial officer or administrative hearing officer who has responsibility for the case finds that sitting for the high school equivalency exam is in the best interest of the student (C.R.S. 22-33-104.7(2a)).

After registering online with GED, send the age waiver application and supporting letter to this secure email: gedagewaiver@ged.com

To increase security, put the subject line as: [encrypt] CO Age Waiver – Student’s Name

For example: [encrypt] CO Age Waiver – John Smith

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