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Colorado Substitute Stipend

The Colorado Department of Education, in partnership with the [Colorado Center for Rural Education](#) at the University of Northern Colorado, are pleased to announce the availability of a **\$300** stipend that can be used to reimburse a variety of costs associated with obtaining a substitute authorization.

Individuals with a valid 1-year, 3-year, 5-year, or 2020-21 Substitute Authorization may qualify for the stipend upon meeting eligibility requirements detailed below.

To be eligible for the \$300 funding, individuals must:

- 1) Obtain a valid [Colorado substitute authorization](#).
- 2) Register and attend a FREE, virtual [Substitute Boot Camp](#).
- 3) Work a minimum of one day as a substitute in a Colorado school district, BOCES, charter or approved facility school.

Once the eligibility requirements are met, individuals should complete the Substitute Certification Form in cooperation with an authorized school representative, and a [Form W-9](#). Submit both signed forms to the Center for Rural Education using one of the following options:

Option A: Scan and email completed forms to substitutestipend@unco.edu or

Option B: Mail to:

University of Northern Colorado
Colorado Center for Rural Education
501 20th Street
Campus Box 106
Greeley, CO 80639-0028

Questions?

Email [Diana Podein](#), Project Assistant at the Colorado Center for Rural Education.

NOTE: Incomplete or unsigned Substitute Teacher Certification and W-9 forms will not be accepted.