



GED 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)
- ✓ You can visit cde.state.co.us/postsecondary/hse_agewaiver for more details on the age waiver process

*** Waivers sent to the Colorado Department of Education will NOT be processed ***

Applicant Name (Last, First Middle Initial)	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)
Email Address (as used to register for GED)	
Mailing Address (including city, state, zip)	Phone Number
Applicant Signature _____ Date _____	

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

The applicant must include a typed letter on official letterhead, addressed to the applicant supporting the condition checked below. The letter must be signed and come from the relevant institution (for example, the university the applicant is seeking to attend or the school that expelled the applicant).

- 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)).

Submission Instructions:

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”