

Get **APPROVAL** to test

ATTENDING SCHOOL

Must have **one** of the following:

- Verification you will not graduate with your class because of credit deficiency from the school
- Authorization from a court services officer;
- A court order requiring you to enter the program;
- Verification you are under the direction of the Department of Corrections; or
- Verification you are enrolled in Job Corps

RECEIVING ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTION

Your parent/guardian must have **filed an [Alternative Instruction Notification](#)** with the South Dakota Department of Education (DOE).

then

COMPLETE these steps

1. Create GED account at [GED.com](#)
2. Have your parent/guardian work with the school district to develop a plan
3. Have the school district complete and submit DLR's [Underage GED Testing Waiver](#)

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 - You **must create your GED.com account and file DOE notification before** moving to Step 2 (or your waiver will not be accepted.)
2. Complete DLR's [Underage GED Testing Waiver for Alternative Instruction](#)
 - Follow instructions in **verification email** once you have submitted the waiver.

where to **TAKE** the tests

- A list of testing sites in the state can be found in your GED account.
- Or test from home while securely monitored by an online proctor ([ged.com/take-the-ged-test-online](#))
- Each of the four subtests costs \$50, paid at the time of registration. Re-tests are available at a cost of \$20 each.

finding help to **PREPARE** for the tests

if not enrolled in school district*



← WIOA Title II Adult Education and Literacy providers

Other Adult Education Providers

**Note: Due to limited capacity, some providers may not serve those under the age of 18. Individuals seeking services must have Alternative Instruction Notification completed and cannot be enrolled in local school district.*

DID YOU KNOW?

DLR offers training and education programs, including financial assistance, to help you reach your potential. Visit [dlr.sd.gov](#) to find out how DLR can assist in furthering your career.

LINKS TO WAIVERS, MORE INFO & RESOURCES

- DLR website: [dlr.sd.gov/ged](#)
- DOE website: [doe.sd.gov/oatq/homeschooling.aspx](#)
 - Alternative Instruction Notification
 - Responsibilities for parents/guardians and schools
 - Links to codified law
 - FAQs
- Materials vetted by GED Testing service can be found under the Study tab in your [GED.com](#) account