



## How to Use Virginia's Learning Acceleration Grant for Your Child

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Educational Connections has been selected as a provider for the [Virginia Department of Education's K-12 Learning Acceleration Grant](#). Governor Glenn Youngkin launched this program to support families living in Virginia dealing with the pandemic's lasting impacts on their kids' education.

Like the governor, we here at Educational Connections are concerned about the pandemic's lasting impacts on learning in combination with the annual summer slide. Research shows that students can lose 2 ½

months of academic gains during summer break if they don't engage in academics.

Here's the best part...

**Parents of school-age children can receive grants for \$1500 or \$3000 for tutoring services. There are no income requirements or caps for the smaller grant.**

**Your family can qualify if you live in Virginia and your child attends K-12 public or private school or is home-schooled.**



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**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**ACCELERATION GRANT**

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## 4 Easy Steps to Get, Then Use Your Grant

1. Apply for your child's VDOE tutoring grant [HERE](#). \$30 million dollars is up for grabs, and there's no word on how quickly it will run out.
2. Once you are approved (about one week after applying), follow the directions in your VDOE approval email to create an account on ClassWallet. Your grant from the state will remain in your ClassWallet Purse until used for approved services.
3. After you see the credit for tutoring services in your ClassWallet account, schedule a call [HERE](#) to have your child

matched with one of our hand-selected tutors. Be sure to let us know that you're using a VDOE grant for your child's Skills, Master, or Summer Learning plan.

The \$1500 grant covers 13 one-to-one sessions (half of these sessions must be used, and documentation showing proof of completed sessions must be submitted within ClassWallet by August 15, 2023). The larger grant will pay for 26 one-to-one sessions.