



New Hampshire

Department of Education

Lean into Literacy LETRS Stipend Policy

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHED) is offering stipends to eligible participants of the NHED sponsored Lean into Literacy, two-year LETRS[®] program for Elementary Educators or the one-year LETRS[®] for Early Childhood Educators (ECE) program.

Eligibility requirements for the NHED stipend include:

- Officially enrolled in either the NHED sponsored:
 - Two-year LETRS[®] program for Elementary Educators, or
 - One-year LETRS[®] for Early Childhood Educators (ECE) program.
- Employed by a NH public, public chartered, or private school.

For participants to receive a \$500 stipend, the following is required:

- LETRS[®] mastery level score of 80% on Posttest for (Units 1-4) or
- LETRS[®] ECE mastery level score of 80% on Posttest for (Units 1-4)
- Complete online and offline coursework,
- Attend live-virtual trainings

For participants to receive an additional \$500 stipend, the following is required:

- Officially enrolled in the NHED sponsored LETRS[®] Volume 2, Units 5-8
- LETRS[®] mastery level score of 80% on Posttest for (Units 5-8)
- Complete online and offline coursework
- Attend live-virtual trainings

Payment of stipends will be provided and conducted through a third-party vendor, procured by NHED, that will verify eligibility for stipend. Current pay stub or verification from current employer will be required. Completion of a W-9 will be required from all applicants for stipends.

Limitations:

- Only eligible to participants enrolled in the NHED sponsored two-year LETRS[®] program for Elementary Educators or the one-year LETRS[®] for Early Childhood Educators (ECE) program.
- Administrator Lexia training is not eligible for payment of stipend.
- NHED will not be responsible for any fees associated with retakes of posttest(s).

Thank you for your continued dedication to the youth of New Hampshire and for participating in New Hampshire's *Leaning into Literacy* Science of Reading initiative.