

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS: State Board of Education Rule 3500.3100, Subpart 4 provides for the waiver of the minimum age requirement for all GED candidates under the age of 19 to take the General Educational Development Test on the basis of supportive evidence of special need provided by a recognized agency. Please complete all portions of this application and return it **with the requested attachments**, to the above address. If approved, an "Approval for Waiver of Minimum Age" will be mailed directly to the applicant unless the agency at the time of application requests it receive the waiver. Please note that if the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian signature **MUST** be provided below. If not approved, the agency will be notified of the reasons. **Applicant is ineligible to test if still enrolled in high school.**

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION				
Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle)			Birth date (Month, Date, Year)	
Home Address		City	State	Zip Code
Total Years of Formal Schooling Completed (last grade): _____ Date Dropped from Attendance Rolls: _____ Month Date Year		Agency has verified applicant's age by (check one):		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Drivers License <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____		

AGENCY INFORMATION				
Name of Agency/Institution				
Address		City	State	Zip Code
Name of Agency/Institution Responsible Authority		Title	Telephone Number () -	FAX Number () -

CONDITIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR WAIVER
<p>NOTE: If the above applicant is not yet 18 years old, the "PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE" section below must be completed before application approval is granted. Check the condition under which the applicant is requesting a minimum age waiver (check one only):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. The applicant has been dropped from school rolls for more than one calendar year (12 months).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. The applicant's high school class has graduated.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. Employer has indicated in writing that successful completion of GED tests is required for employment or promotional opportunity (attachment required).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. Postsecondary educational institution has indicated in writing that the applicant has applied for admission / financial aid AND has been accepted pending the successful completion of GED Diploma requirements (attachment required).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5. Military recruiter has indicated in writing that the applicant must successfully complete GED Diploma requirements in order to enlist in the Armed Forces (attachment required).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. Adult Basic Education or other recognized educational, social service, or correctional agency has indicated in writing that successfully completing the GED tests is part of the applicant's individual education plan AND that the applicant has passed a minimum of three of the five official GED practice sub-tests with a standard score of 500 or higher (attachment required).</p>

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE*	
I / We approve of our child's application for a waiver of the minimum age requirement to take the Tests of General Educational Development (GED). I/We certify our child is not enrolled in high school.	

Typed / Printed Parent/Guardian Name	

Signature	Date

VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION	
I hereby verify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge and that the applicant is not enrolled in high school.	

Signature - Responsible Authority	Date

Name of Agency / Institution	

* Required if the applicant is under 18 years old.