

HiSET®/GED

The Montana Early Childhood Career Path requires that an individual be enrolled in high school or anticipate enrollment in a GED/HiSET® program. If enrolled in high school an individual may remain at “Membership” until they graduate. If not enrolled in high school an individual may remain at “Membership” until their next renewal. **Once it is time for your renewal you must complete and upload the Professional Development Membership Status Renewal Form to renew at the Membership Status.**

The Montana HiSET® is a series of tests which measures a student's academic skills comparable to a high school graduate. When the HiSET® is successfully completed, a Montana High School Equivalency Diploma is issued which is accepted by institutions of higher education and employers as equivalent to a regular high school diploma.

[High School Verification Form](#)

[Office of Public Instruction- HiSET® information and testing center information](#)

If you anticipate needing support to meet this requirement please contact us and we will be happy to share a selection of resources that you may find helpful.

Early Childhood Project does not discriminate on this requirement based on age. Click on this link to view additional discrimination information. <http://erd.dli.mt.gov/human-rights>

Did you know you may be able to earn approved training hours for HiSET® prep classes? Please contact us prior to enrollment of these classes to discuss how you can get approved training hours.

Testimonials

“It didn’t take very long, I took the practice tests, and when I went to take the tests I think it took me 4 hours. The practice tests are what really helped me so I could be prepared.”

“I would tell others to take the practice tests and to not panic, it's like riding a bike, once you get going, all the information comes flooding back!”

“It took me 4 weeks to achieve this goal once I had decided I was going to do it. Keep in mind it took me 18 years to get the courage to make this decision of pursuing my high school equivalency.”

“The most difficult part for me was getting the courage to do it, then following through with the adult education classes so I could brush up on some subjects before the tests.”

“The adult education classes helped so much and they are free and you can take them day or night. My instructor was awesome she helped by encouraging me. The first class she told me you

already made it past the hardest part, you made it through these doors. Her help and encouragement got me through and made me realize it's not as hard as we make it out to be."

"My advice to others would be to take the adult education classes they help a lot even if you think you do not need them they will at least let you know if you are ready before the first testing day comes. Don't be discouraged it's not as hard as you think. If I can get it done after 18 years of being out of school then anyone can!"