

Nebraska's School Readiness Tax Credit is returning for the 2025 tax year!

This refundable tax credit is for both staff and self-employed individuals working in programs that participate in Step Up to Quality. Eligible individuals could receive an additional \$2,373 to \$3,611 on their 2025 tax return.



Who can apply?

It's simple! You must:

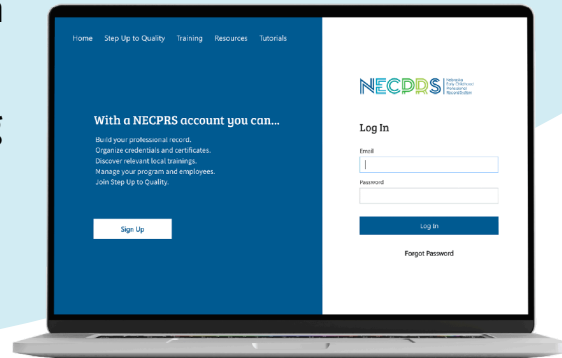


Work in a participating Step Up to Quality program for at least 6 months during the tax year, and



Complete 12 verified clock hours of training during the tax year.

Please note: Certified teaching and administrative staff employed by before-and-afterschool or pre-kindergarten programs established by school boards or educational service units are not eligible.



Act now!

The attestation application is open.

Funding for this tax credit ran out for the 2024 tax year, and it's expected to go quickly again. Submitting your application early gives you the best chance to receive the credit. Scan the QR code or visit stepuptoquality.ne.gov/tax-credits to learn more about eligibility, deadlines, and how to apply in NECPRS.

