



LEVEL 6 PD INCENTIVE CHANGES! NEW SCHOOL-AGE CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENT

Utah Afterschool Network

For the 2025-2026 school year all Professional Development Incentive Level 6 applicants must show their demonstrated competency by obtaining the UAN School-Age Afterschool Credential or have an associates or bachelor's degree in a related field* in order to receive the Incentive reward.

CREDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- 480 Hours of Work Experience in a Licensed Center-Based or Eligible Licensed Exempt School-Age Setting with K-12.
- 120 Hours of Professional Development within NAA CKSCs over the last 5 years.
- Internal Observation
- UAN Credential Portfolio Completion
- Current National Afterschool Association Membership

CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

Our mission is to continue to ensure that Utah's children have access to high-quality afterschool programs. The Afterschool Credential ensures we are helping to mentor afterschool staff to have the education and confidence to effectively run their programs!



PATHWAY 1

Level 6 Incentive Applicants who have a completed an associates or bachelors degree in a related field* do **NOT** have to get the Credential. They can simply do the Level 6 Incentive requirements.

To see if your degree qualifies visit utahafterschool.org



PATHWAY 2

Level 6 Incentive Applicants without a completed degree **MUST** complete and receive the Afterschool Credential before the Incentive Deadline in order to receive the the Level 6 Incentive.

For Credential requirements visit utahafterschool.org



PATHWAY 3

Level 6 Incentive Applicants who have received the Credential or have a degree in a related field, will continue to apply for the Level 6 Incentive as usual and can be repeated as long as requirements are met each year.

*Proof of degree or current Credential is required.

FOR QUESTIONS, REACH OUT!

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Scan QR Code for more information on the Credential

