

Board Certified Behavior Analyst Grant Program



Application Materials

BCBA/BCaBA Grant Application Checklist

The Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) Grant program is coordinated through the Iowa Department of Public Health Center for Rural Health and Primary Care. The program’s goal is to expand the number of BCBA/BCaBA providing behavioral health services to Iowans.

Eligibility Criteria:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Accepted for admission, currently enrolled or attending an accredited BCBA/BCaBA educational program. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Demonstrate financial need |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | If Iowa resident, provide proof of Iowa residency status |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Agree to practice in the state of Iowa for 2 years full-time or 4 years part-time. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Upon certification, assist in supervising an individual working toward BCBA/BCaBA board certification or consult with schools and service providers that provide services and supports to individuals with autism in the state of Iowa. |

Contingent on availability of grant funds, funding opportunities are listed in the State of Iowa grants management system. Applications are submitted within the IowaGrants system. Only eligible applicants who submit the required documents and forms are considered for an award.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-residents: Copy of FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Iowa College Student Aid Commission Financial Verification Release form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Project Plan of Study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Proposed timeline of study and certification plans ❖ Anticipated BCBA/BCaBA certification exam date ❖ Estimated cost of tuition and fees for BCBA/BCaBA program completion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Application Narrative/Short Answer questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Narrative: Describe if you had the opportunity to volunteer at a clinic or organization that provides behavioral analysis services. Please describe your role helping individuals with autism. ❖ Short answers: 1) Do you have BCBA/BCaBA job shadowing experience? 2) Do you have experience working in a rural/underserved area? 3) Do you have a planned certification date? |