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Dear Parent or Guardian:

If your child was born in 2006, please make sure they don't miss out on the **\$1,200 B.C. Training and Education Savings Program (BCTESP) grant. The deadline to apply is August 14, 2019.**

This grant can be used toward future full-time and part-time studies in vocational schools, apprenticeships, trades training, college or university.

Deadlines for other eligible groups of children are as follows:

- Children born between 2010 and 2012 have until their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday to apply
- Children born in 2013 can start applying on their 6<sup>th</sup> birthday



## Make a plan today!

**Step 1:** Contact your financial institution and ask if they offer the grant (most will).

**Step 2:** Make an appointment and get ready. You will need:

- Proof of residency: *e.g. BC driver's licence, BC Identification Card, BC Services Card, or recent BC utilities bill*
- Your Social Insurance Number (SIN)
- Your child's Social Insurance Number (SIN)

**Step 3:** During your appointment:

- Open a Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) for your child (skip if already done)
- Complete application for the BCTESP grant. No need to add any of your own money!

**Result:** \$1,200 will be deposited into your child's RESP.

Learn More: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/BCTESG>

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