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APPLY FOR A **GATEWAYS TO OPPORTUNITY® CREDENTIAL** TODAY!

STEP 1

REGISTER

Become a Gateways Registry Member by visiting: ***registry.ilgateways.com***

STEP 2

EXPLORE

Gateways offers multiple free Credentials in Illinois. Your professional goals, education, and experience help you to decide which one is the best option for you. Visit ***ilgateways.com/credentials*** for more information.



STEP 3

APPLY FOR CREDENTIALS & SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

Use the QR code below to download the application and email it to ***credentials@ilgateways.com***. **Official transcripts** from accredited college(s) or university(s) are required and can be submitted electronically to ***transcripts@inccrra.org***.

STEP 4

APPLICATION PROCESSED

The best way to monitor your Credential application status is by logging into your Gateways Registry Portal. Once your application has been reviewed, a Credentials team member will reach out to you via email if additional information is needed.



STEP 5

CREDENTIAL AWARDED

When all Credential components have been met, the Credential will be awarded and verified on your Professional Development Record (PDR). Credentials are valid for five years with no fee for renewals.

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