# SHAPE BRIGHT FUTURES

## 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 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**

Once 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.

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