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## Tax Credit FAQ: How to Claim Yours

Who qualifies for Nebraska's School Readiness Tax Credit? The first criteria is that an individual must have worked in a Step Up to Quality participating program at any step for six months out of 2020 (home/center/preschool).

To see a list of the tax credit tiers and a bunch more info, check out the Step Up to Quality website at [www.education.ne.gov/stepuptoquality](http://www.education.ne.gov/stepuptoquality) or log onto your NECPRS account.

Need help determining your qualification status or navigating the process? Contact Saffron.

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## Good Bye 2020, Hello 2021!!!

Moving into a new year has never felt better. Take a moment to reflect on what you will set as your intention for 2021. Identify a word that will guide your journey through this brand new year. Now go write it down, or better yet, tell a friend!

You are not alone in this task. We too, have set an intention for 2021. Our intention word is "*partnership*." We do not have enough space on one page to tell about all the ways that we will be able to partner with and support you, our valued child care providers, throughout the year of 2021. Keep your eyes and ears open as we roll out the various options (sneak peak - training, family scholarships, stipends, free materials, more stipends).

### *Moving Forward - The First Two Options*

1. Our team is working on a plan to support your work with school-aged kids who will still be doing virtual learning if their school has closed. Please reach out to us if you could use some help in this area so we can connect you to relevant resources.
2. In the new year, we will be advertising the Nebraska Child Care Referral Network to parents through our partnerships with the schools. Be sure to update your openings since parents will be using this comprehensive database to look for openings for all ages of children. Update your info for FREE at [www.nechildcarereferral.org](http://www.nechildcarereferral.org)

