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COMMISSION ON REHABILITATION COUNSELOR CERTIFICATION

Changes to 529 Plans

What current and future Certified Rehabilitation Counselors (CRCs) need to know.

What is a 529 Plan?

A 529 Plan is a tax-advantaged savings account where after-tax contributions grow tax-free for qualified education expenses like college tuition.

What changed?

A new law now expands costs for earning or keeping a Recognized Postsecondary Credential as eligible expenses for 529 plans.

What does this mean for me?

You are now able to use a 529 savings plan, traditionally used for college, to pay for CRC-related expenses, because it is an accredited certification.

Did You Know: CRCC has maintained its accreditation with the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (N.C.C.A.) since 1980.

Eligible Expenses

- **CRC exam fees**
- **Required study materials, books, supplies, or equipment**
- **Continuing education needed to maintain the CRC credential**

Students, career changers, veterans, and working professionals can confidently pursue the CRC knowing they can tap into existing 529 funds.

SUMMARY

A new expansion allows individuals to use tax-advantaged 529 education funds to pay for CRC exam, training, and continuing education costs, making the CRC credential more accessible and affordable.

Read a full summary of the 529 savings plan changes and its impact on CRCs here.