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Parental Choice is coming to TEXAS!

Texas Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) give participating families state funds to help pay for their child's private school tuition and other learning needs. ESA funds may be used for:

Tuition

Tutorial Services

School Meals

Uniforms

Textbooks

Educational Therapies

HOW MUCH IS AVAILABLE?

Per student each year:

- Approximately \$10,000 - \$12,000 per student
- Up to \$30,000 for a child with special needs
- Up to \$2,000 for homeschool students

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Student must be a U.S. citizen, national, or lawful resident eligible to attend a Texas public school.
- If one child is approved, siblings who also applied will be approved.
- Once approved, families do not need to reapply each year. Accounts will remain active as long as they continue to meet the program's requirements. **Unused funds may roll over year to year with no rollover limit while the student participates in the program.**

PRIORITIZATION OF APPLICANTS



Categories for Prioritization of Applicants:

1. Students with a **disability** whose **family income is at or below 500%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)
2. Children whose family income is **at or below 200% of FPG**
3. Children whose family income is **between 200% and 500% of FPG**
4. **All other students**, depending on available funds. Within this group, students transferring from public schools will be prioritized over those already enrolled in private schools.

Number of people in household	Federal Poverty Guideline	200% of Poverty Guideline Yearly Income	500% of Poverty Guideline Yearly Income
1	\$15,650	\$31,300	\$78,250
2	\$21,150	\$42,300	\$105,750
3	\$26,650	\$53,300	\$133,250
4	\$32,150	\$64,300	\$160,750
5	\$37,650	\$75,300	\$188,250
6	\$43,150	\$86,300	\$215,750

TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER 2025

SB2 is in effect; Comptroller releases the program's rules and responds to public comments.

FALL 2025

Comptroller contracts with the certified Educational Assistance Organization to assist in the program's management.

JANUARY 2026

ESA Application window opens. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of ESAs, a lottery system will determine approvals based on the prioritization rules.

SPRING 2026

Families are notified of ESA approval.

JULY 2026

The first quarterly deposit will be made into ESA accounts for families to use on eligible expenses.

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