



Supplemental Special Education Services + **SSES+ Medically Fragile**

Dear parents and guardians:

We are writing to inform you of a **new addition to the Supplemental Special Education Services program called SSES+ Medically Fragile**. This new program is only available to families with students identified as medically fragile.

The SSES + Medically Fragile Program awards grants of \$5,000 or more to eligible families of students identified as medically fragile.

Students who receive special education services, who are currently enrolled in a Texas public school, and are identified as "medically fragile" now qualify for the new SSES+ Medically Fragile grant from TEA. **We have determined that your student/family will likely qualify for the SSES+ Medically Fragile Program.** If you would like more details on the difference between the new SSES+ and the existing SSES Program, please visit the SSES+ Medically Fragile website.

To apply for the SSES + Medically Fragile Program, visit this site: [SSES.tea.texas.gov](https://sSES.tea.texas.gov) and click on "Apply Today".

The SSES+ Medically Fragile awards grants of \$5,000 or more to eligible families of medically fragile students. After you have applied and received your account, you will be able to request additional funds through TEA to be able to purchase items that may exceed the original \$5,000 grant.

If you have already applied or received an SSES grant, you will be notified separately. If you already have a ClassWallet account additional funds will be added into your account. If you have previously applied, you will receive your ClassWallet account with information on how to log in and access these additional funds.

After you have been awarded an SSES account:

- » You will be able to access the SSES Marketplace to purchase items or services for your student.
- » Each item you're attempting to purchase will be reviewed before approving – it is helpful if you add additional information in the justification on the item(s) attempting to be purchased.
- » If you wish to request additional funding, please fill out the form provided in your initial award email from TEA.

Thank you for your time,

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For additional questions, please visit the [SSES+ Medically Fragile website](https://sSES+MedicallyFragile.tea.texas.gov). If you need additional help, please contact sseshelp@region10.org or call 1-855-773-3839.