

# Parent-Directed Special Education Services (PDSSES)



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to tell you about the Parent-Directed Special Education Services (PDSSES) \$1,500 grant, a program designed to help families in purchasing educational goods and services for their children. We have determined that your student/family will likely qualify for the [PDSSES Program](#).

**PDSSES provides \$1,500 grants per eligible student to purchase items such as tutoring, educational services, textbooks, curriculum, or technology devices.**

## Important information:

- The 2024-2025 school year's **application opens at 8am (CST) on February 3 and closes at 5pm (CST) on March 31, 2025.**
- **This is a one-time only grant.** If you have previously applied for or received a PDSSES grant or a Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) grant, you cannot reapply for the same student.

## What can I do today?

- Go to the [pdses.tea.texas.gov](https://pdses.tea.texas.gov) website today to sign up for email updates. The PDSSES program will send reminders about the application window and additional details for applying.
- Create a [My SPEDTex Account](#). Once the application opens, you will use this account to apply.

## When the application opens:

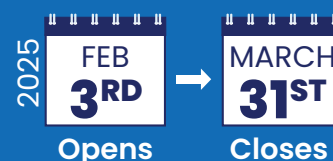
- Visit [pdses.tea.texas.gov](https://pdses.tea.texas.gov) and click on "Learn More" to begin the application process.

## If awarded a PDSSES account:

- Complete the account activation – log in and sign the PDSSES Parental Agreement within 30 days of receiving your account email.
- Use the PDSSES online marketplace to purchase education resources and/or services.
- Spend your grant funds before the deadline – you will receive this date in an email along with your account information.

Thank you,

**The PDSSES Application Window for the 2024-2025 School Year is:**



## More Information & Help:

- **Email:** [PDSSESHelp@Region10.org](mailto:PDSSESHelp@Region10.org)
- **Phone:** 1-855-773-3839



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