

Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) Updates

The SSES application will be closing on March 15, 2024, and will re-open next school year on February 3, 2025. This is a one-time-only grant; if you have previously applied for or received an SSES grant; you will not be able reapply. **The SSES program is a \$1,500 online grant for parents/caregivers of eligible students served by special education and who are enrolled in a Texas public school.** Families of eligible students can **use the online accounts to shop the marketplace to obtain educational materials and resources**, such as textbooks, curriculum, or technology devices, and/or services, such as additional speech therapy, tutoring, or other specific services.

The SSES+ Medically Fragile program will be ending on December 6, 2024. However, since the application closes on March 15, 2024, this will be the last time families can apply and take advantage of the SSES+ Medically Fragile program. **Families that currently have SSES+ Medically Fragile accounts or apply before March 15, 2024, will have until December 6, 2024, to spend these funds.** Students who would have qualified for the SSES+ Medically Fragile program will still be eligible for the SSES program if they have not previously received an account. **The SSES+ Medically Fragile program is a \$5,000 online grant for parents/caregivers of eligible students served by special education and determined as “Medically Fragile” by their ARD Committees and who are enrolled in a Texas public school.** For more information about eligibility, go to our [SSES+ Medically Fragile website](#).

TEA Link for Application:

<https://sses.tea.texas.gov/>