

Parent-Directed Special Education Services (PDES)



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to tell you about the Parent-Directed Special Education Services (PDES) \$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 [PDES Program](#).

PDES 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 PDES grant or a Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) grant, you cannot reapply for the same student.

What can I do today?

- Go to the pdes.tea.texas.gov website today to sign up for email updates. The PDES 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.

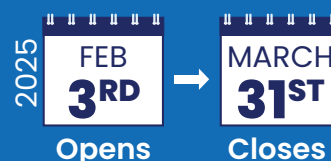
When the application opens:

- Visit pdes.tea.texas.gov and click on "Learn More" to begin the application process.

If awarded a PDES account:

- Complete the account activation – log in and sign the PDES Parental Agreement within 30 days of receiving your account email.
- Use the PDES 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.

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



Thank you,

More Information & Help:

- **Email:** PDSESHelp@Region10.org
- **Phone:** 1-855-773-3839



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