

Program Overview:

Parent-Directed Special Education Services (PDSES)



The 2025-2026 school year application window opens:



What is PDSES?

PDSES provides a \$1,500 one-time grant to parents of students who are both enrolled in a Texas public school and receive special education services. Parents can use PDSES grant funds to purchase educational goods and services for their student on the online marketplace.

How do I apply?

Parents can only apply during the annual application window. You must have a My SPEDTex account in order to apply when the application opens. You can create a My SPEDTex account on the **SPEDTex website** at any time. Learn more about the **application process** on the PDSES website.

Where can I get more information or help?



PDSESHelp@Region10.org



1-855-773-3839



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Who is eligible?

To be eligible for a PDSES grant, students must:

- be currently enrolled in a Texas public school (grades PK-12th),
- receive special education services through an individualized education program (IEP), and
- have NOT received a Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) or PDSES grant in the past – PDSES is a one-time only grant.



What can we purchase?



With PDSES accounts, parents are able to purchase educational goods and services from the PDSES online marketplace.

Educational goods such as:

Books	Tablets	Sensory Items
Laptops	School Supplies	Therapeutic Items
Headphones	Education Games	Printers

Services such as:

Tutoring	Social Skills	Counseling
Therapy	Camps	Adaptive Fitness

This is a first come, first served grant. If you believe your student is eligible, we encourage you to apply when the application opens.