

A background image showing a group of students walking on a wide, modern staircase with metal railings. The students are wearing backpacks and casual clothing. Large windows in the background let in bright light, creating a bright and airy atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

Nonpublic Day and Residential/Off-Campus Programs General Overview



Individuals with Disability Act (IDEA)

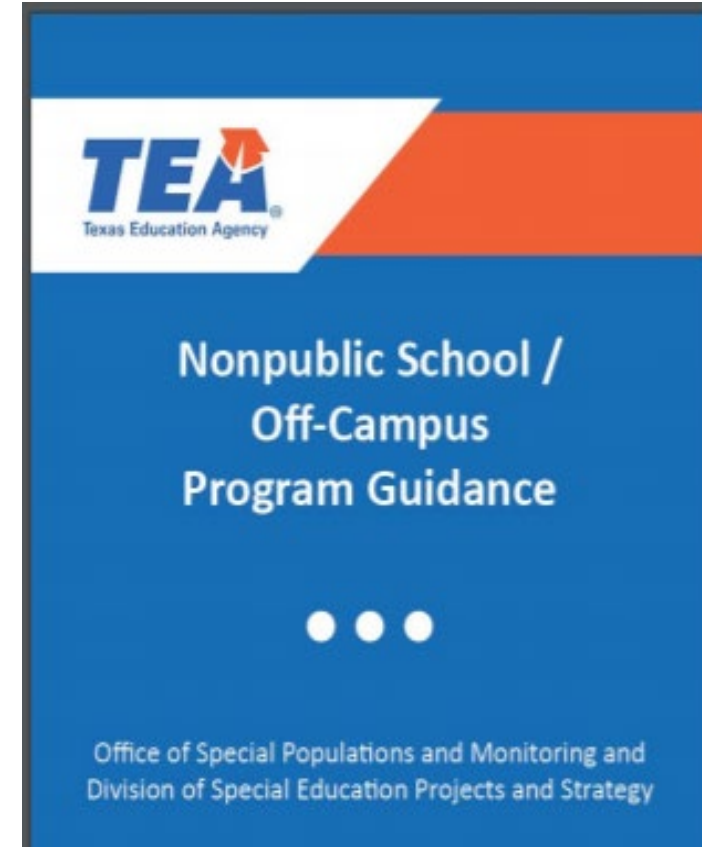


When a student has educational needs that cannot be met in a public school setting, that student can be educated in a private school or facility, referred to as a nonpublic school.



Guiding Authority/Program Guidance:

- [19 TAC §89.61 Contracting for Residential Educational Placements for Students with Disabilities](#)
- [19 TAC §89.1094 Students Receiving Special Education and Related Services in an Off-Campus Program](#)





In Texas there are different types of education programs LEAs contract with for the provision of special education.

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Nonpublic/Off-Campus Day Program or School

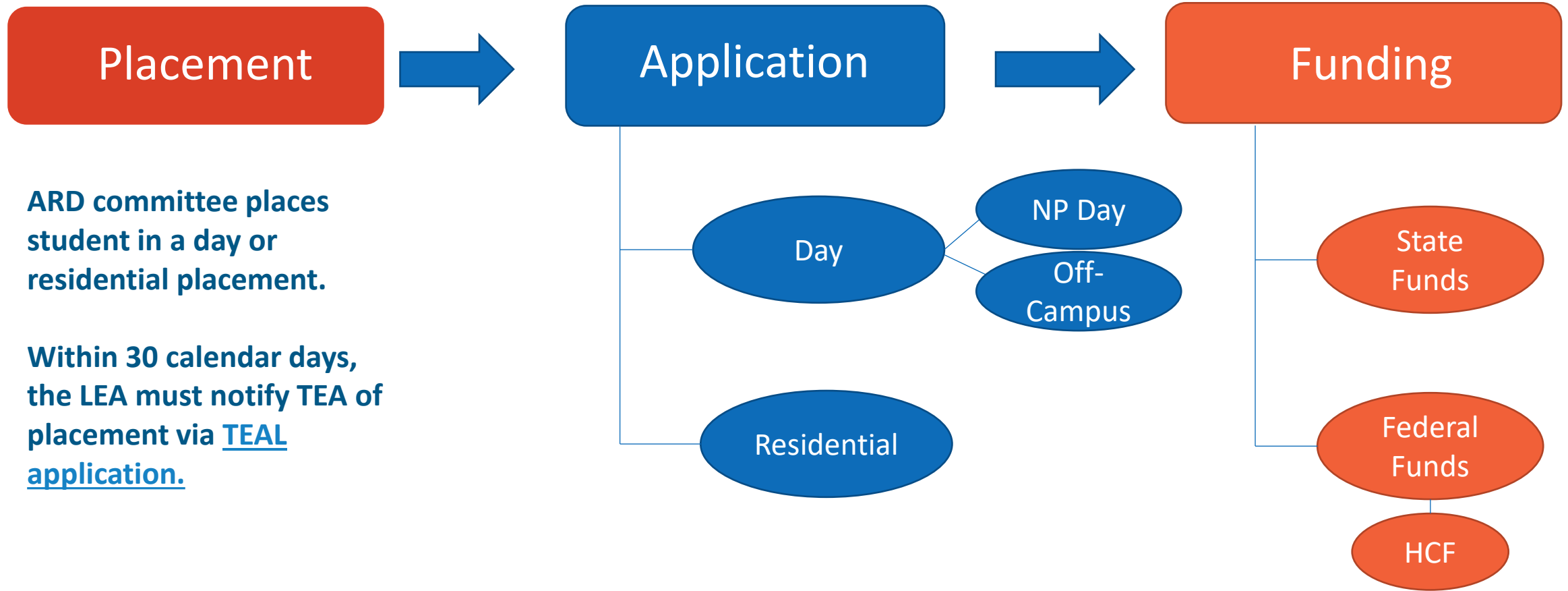
- A county system (i.e., Harris County Dept Ed)
- A regional education service center
- A nonpublic day school
- Any other public or private entity contracted for the provision of FAPE (i.e., 18+ Programs)

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Nonpublic Residential Program or School



High Level Process Flow





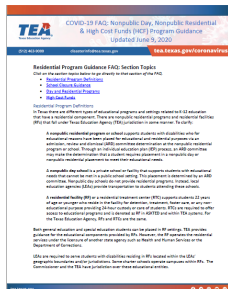
When an LEA places a student in a day or residential facility **they are required to notify TEA, within 30 calendar days**, of the student's placement via [TEAL](#).



LEA's **must** notify the agency of day and residential placement in a nonpublic facility, regardless of intent to access funding.



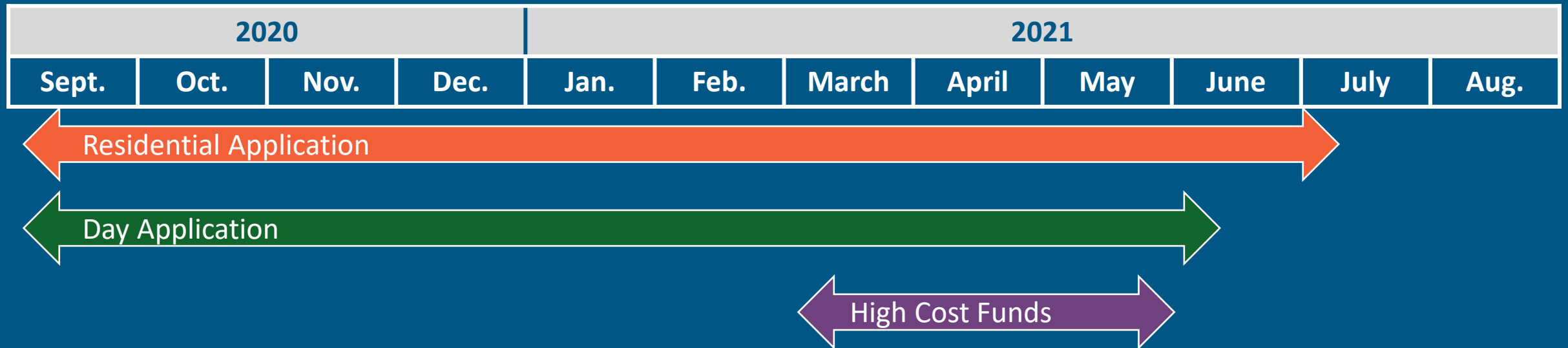
[Residential Facility \(RF\) Tracker](#) (bit.ly/RFTracker) is not captured under this workstream.



Residential Facility Program Guidance FAQ
bit.ly/RPGuidanceFAQ

Important Dates

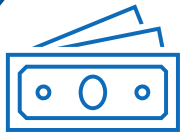
	Residential Application	Day Application	High Cost Fund Application
OPENS	9/1/2020	9/1/2020	3/1/2021
CLOSES	7/1/2021	6/8/2021	5/1/2021



Day Placement Application and Funding Sources



The Day Placement application serves as a mechanism to apply for state and federal funding.



Day Placement → Application → SPED Allotment State Funding



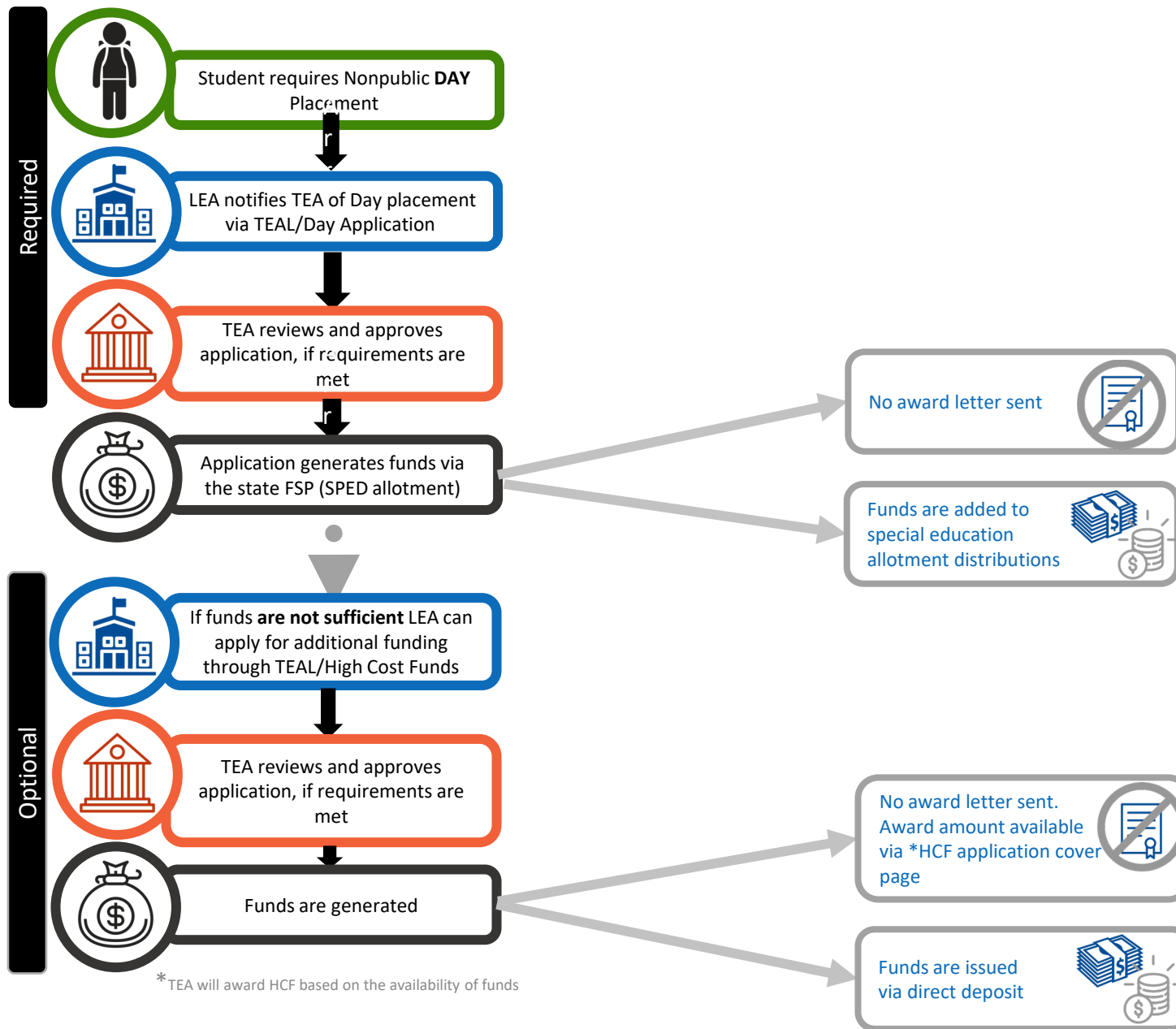
LEAs can apply for reimbursement through the **TEAL High Cost Funds**.



The day application and HCF application are **2 separate applications**; completion of a day application will not generate any funding under HCF.



Nonpublic Day Placement Process & Funding*



*TEA will award HCF based on the availability of funds

Residential Placement Application and Funding Sources



The Residential Placement Application also serves as a mechanism to apply for state and federal funding.

An application for residential placement can potentially pull from 3 funding sources.



State Funds



Federal Funds
e-grants



Additional Federal
Funds

The HCF application is a separate application that is completed.

*Completion of a residential application will not generate any funding under HCF.

Residential Placement Funding Summary

To apply for all potential funding associated with residential placement the LEA must:

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Complete the nonpublic residential application^C via TEAL

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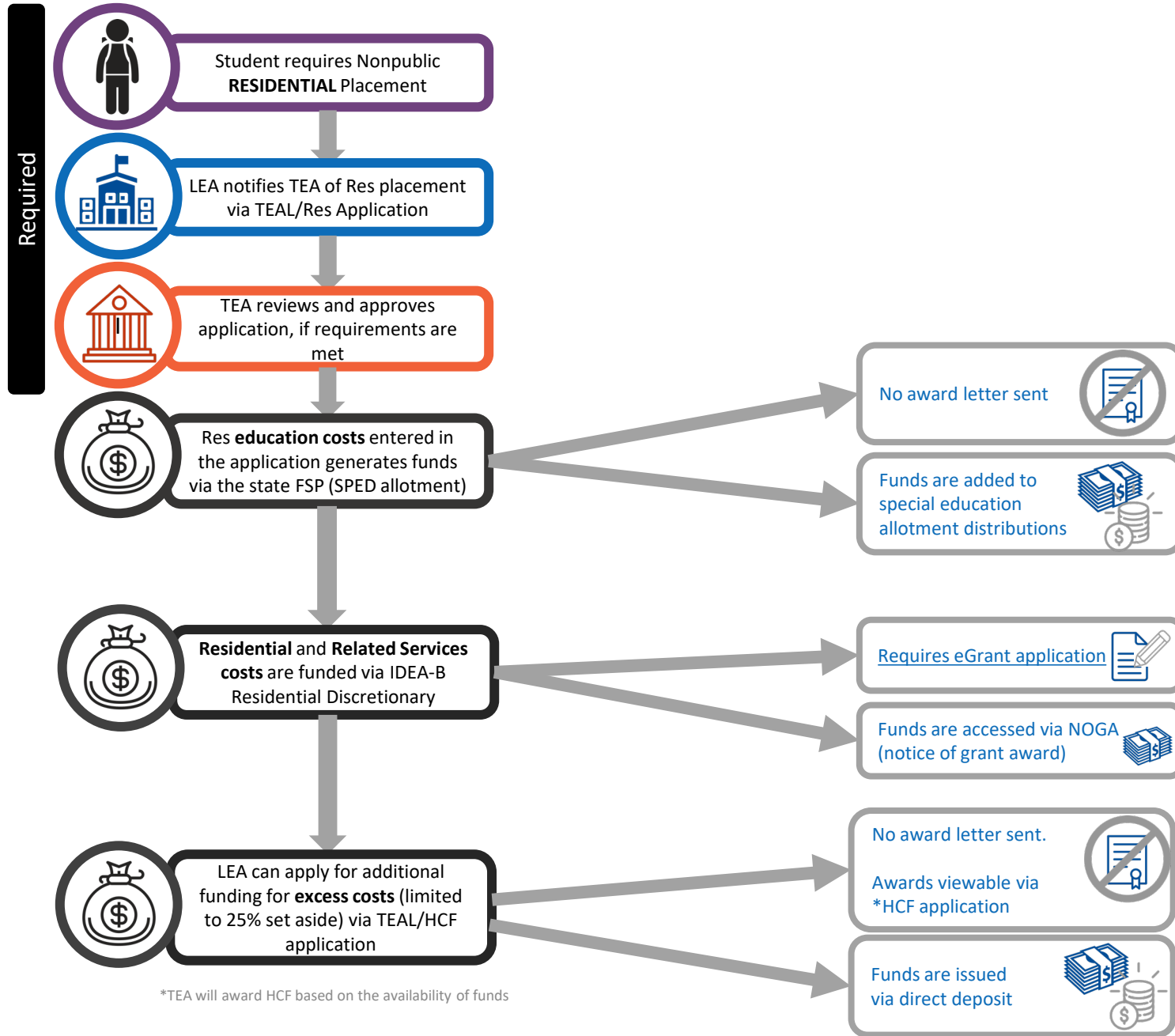
Complete the residential grant application via egrants

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Complete a HCF application for any excess costs



Nonpublic Residential Process & Funding*



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Nonpublic / Off-Campus Monitoring



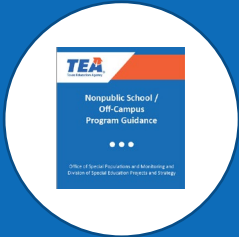
Nonpublic facilities are monitored on a one to three-year cycle. Both TEA and LEAs are involved in monitoring activities.



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Please review **TEAs Nonpublic Program Guidance** (bit.ly/NonPublicProgramGuidance) for additional information about monitoring and approval requirements.

Funding – High Cost Funds



High Cost Funds are dedicated to help reimburse LEAs.



High need student – require educational services that exceed three times the average per pupil expenditure (APPE).

APPE for 2020-2021 is $10,163 \times 3 = \$30,489$



LEAs can apply for HCF for students served in-district or off-campus.



High Costs Funds is a separate application from the Day and Residential applications.

High Cost Fund State Plan bit.ly/HCFStatePlan

Applying for High Cost Funds



Welcome to the Nonpublic / High Cost Funds application

1

If you are applying for **high cost funds for a day or residential placement**, you must **FIRST** submit a day or residential application in **TEAL**. Those applications are highlighted in blue.

2

Your day or residential application **must be reviewed and approved by TEA** before you can submit a HCF application.

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LEAs may **not** manually enter day and residential applications in HCF. These applications will port over from your day or residential application when the student's unique ID is entered.

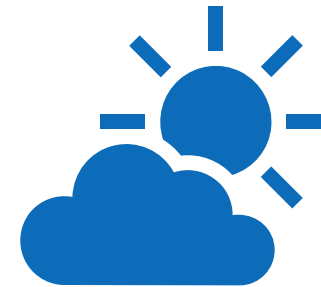
High Cost Funds – Eligible Costs



Only costs identified in the child's IEP and associated with providing **direct** special education and related services are considered in determining whether a student is a high-need child.



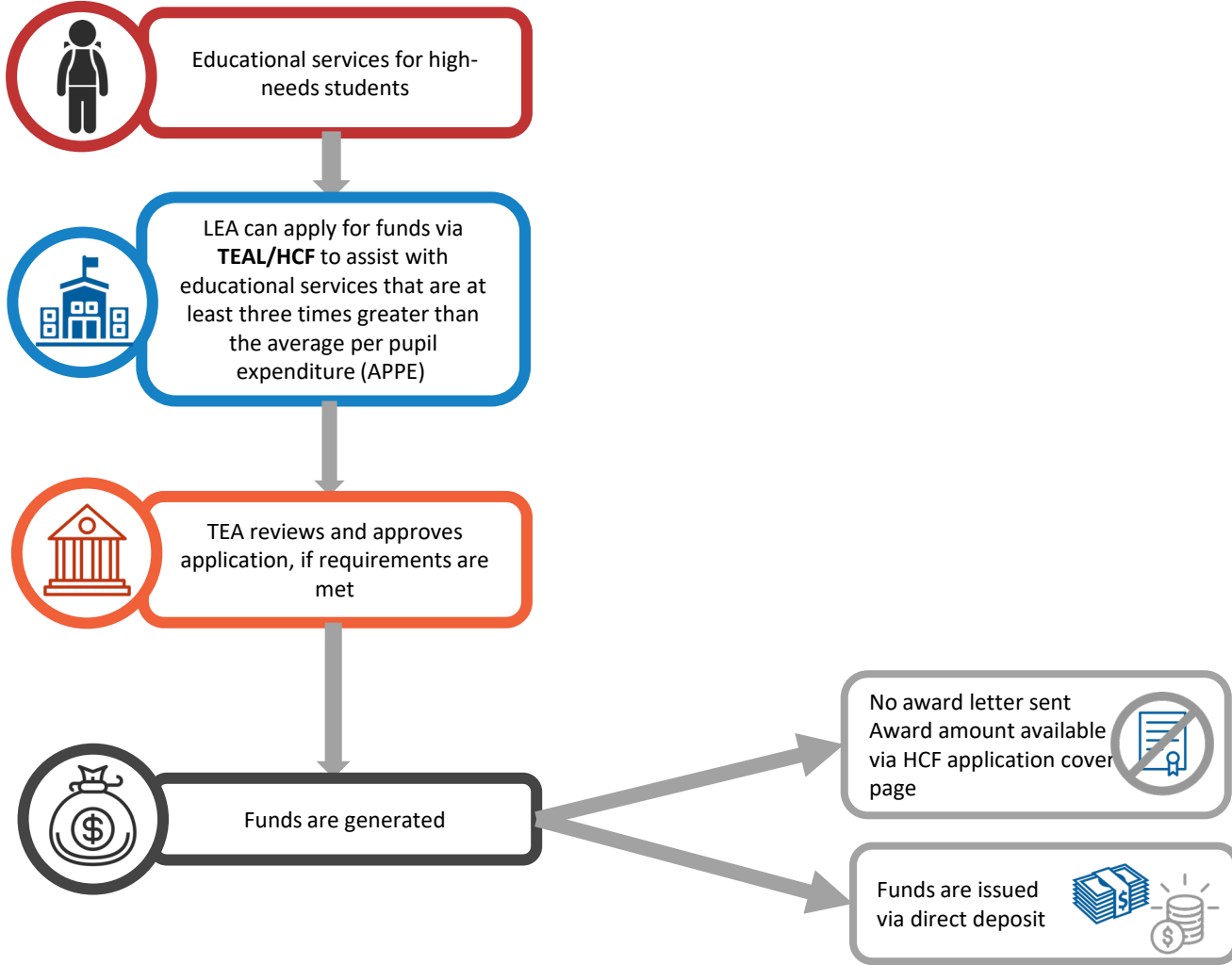
For **Residential** placements, the amount considered for a HCF award is limited to a portion of the 25% residential set-aside.



For **Day** placement, the amount considered for HCF award is limited to a portion of the nonpublic day school cost.



High Cost Funds Process & Funding*

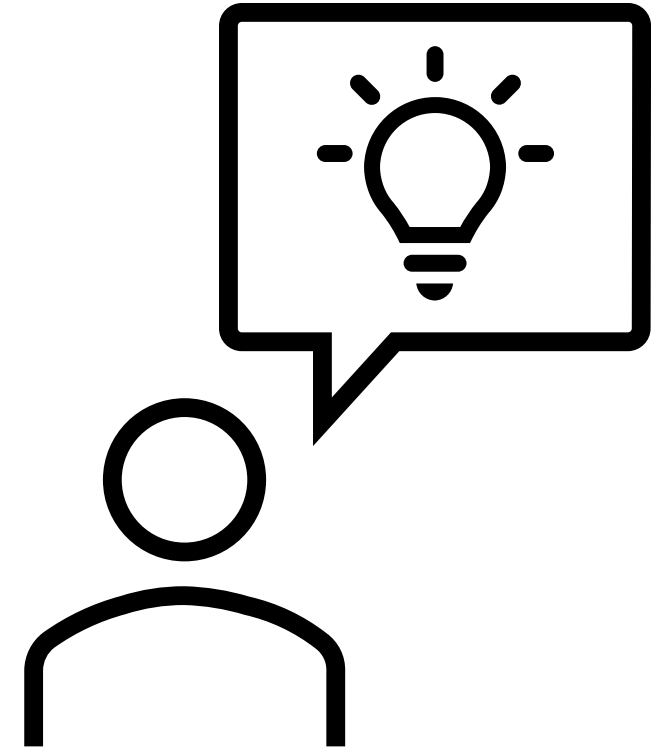


*TEA will base awards on availability of funds



Additional Questions or Topics to Address in Future Resources?

- If you have questions or topics you'd like addressed in future resources, please email them to NPSDayandRes@tea.Texas.gov
- For additional questions or technical assistance with Nonpublic and/or Off-Campus placements, please contact our team at NPSDayandRes@tea.Texas.gov



Additional Resources Can Be Found on our Webpages

- Nonpublic Webpage
- High Cost Fund Webpage

Other Helpful Webpages

- Grants
- Special Education Funding



Texas Education Agency

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