



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to inform you about the Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) grant, a program designed to assist families in purchasing educational goods and services for their children. We have determined that your student/family will likely qualify for the SSES Program.

KEY INFORMATION:

The **application will close on March 15, 2024**, for this school year.

- ◆ The application reopens on Feb. 3, 2025, for the following school year.
- ◆ This is a one-time only grant, if you have previously applied for or received an SSES grant, you cannot reapply.

**Apply before
March 15, 2024 to
receive your student's
\$1,500 SSES grant.**

The **SSES+ Medically Fragile program ends on December 6, 2024**. Families must apply by March 15, 2024. Families of students determined as "Medically Fragile" by their ARD Committees may also qualify for the SSES+ Medically Fragile grant. For more information about eligibility, go to our [SSES+ Medically Fragile website](#).

GRANT DETAILS:

- ◆ SSES provides \$1,500 per eligible student.
- ◆ SSES+ Medically Fragile provides \$5,000 per eligible student.
- ◆ Funds can be used for tutoring, educational services, textbooks, curriculum, or technology devices.

APPLICATION STEPS:

1. Visit [SSES.tea.texas.gov](https://sSES.tea.texas.gov) and click on "Apply Today."
2. Complete the short application – you can follow the instructions to find your student's UID or you can reach out to your child's school to get this 10-digit UID.
3. You will receive an immediate notice that your application was received.
4. After the application window closes, the SSES team will process your application and send your award decision.

IF AWARDED AN SSES ACCOUNT:

- ◆ Access the SSES Marketplace to purchase educational resources or services.
- ◆ Complete the account activation within the first 30-days, including logging in and signing the SSES Parental Agreement.
- ◆ Spend grant funds before the purse deadline – you will receive this date in an email if you have been awarded an account.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & HELP:

 SSESHelp@region10.org

 1-855-773-3839

 SSES.TEA.Texas.gov