



Supplemental Special Education Services - Medically Fragile

SSES+ OVERVIEW

APPLICATION:

SSES+ families will **apply using the same SSES application**. If families have previously applied, they will be notified separately. After families have applied, they will receive a separate email with SSES+ program details and timelines.

FUNDING & ACCOUNTS:

Families with SSES + accounts will **begin with a \$5,000 online account** and can request additional funds through an online form. Families with current SSES accounts will receive an additional \$3,500 in their current ClassWallet account.

PURCHASES:

- » Families will be able to purchase from all the current vendors currently on the ClassWallet Marketplace.
- » **Additional stores are being added strategically and will be available at the launch of the program** – this is based off of initial family feedback from the stores on the marketplace.
- » These accounts are separate from the other SSES programs and will have different purchasing requirements.
- » Families will have a more curated list with webinars on how to request these funds and ideas on what to purchase.
- » Items in cart would still be subject to approvals.

OUTREACH:

Targeted Outreach:

- » TEA is partnering with stakeholder groups for targeted outreach.
- » Direct outreach with deliverables specifically for SSES+.
- » Two focus groups with families of students identified as medically fragile.

LEA Specific Outreach:

- » TEA will provide a list of eligible students to all LEAs.
- » TEA will provide outreach materials for LEAs to distribute to SSES+ families - including a sample letter and one-pager.

SSES+ FACTS

Projected launch

**August
2022**

Only

2,644

students identified as medically fragile in Texas.

Less than

0.5%

of the total number of students served through special education.

\$20M

in ESSER III funds dedicated to SSES+.



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