August 2022 Newsletter

Family Applications

It's that time of year again, back to school time, and there is still time to apply for an Education Scholarship Account. Good news! The application deadline has been extended to **August 16th** so don't miss out on the extended opportunity to obtain tax-free scholarship funds and apply today. Need to know application submission requirements? Want to ensure you are prepared to complete the application? Visit the ESA website application page to check the required application documents! If you would like to view a step-by-step video of the application process, click <u>here</u> for a virtual tutorial conducted by Outreach and Engagement Coordinator Emma Vise.

Social Media

Looking for the most up-to-date information about the Indiana ESA? Follow us on social media! Each platform features information for families and providers and a list of upcoming events. Like us and share with your network!

ESA Indiana Education Scholarship Account Program

By scanning the QR code below you will be directed to the Education Scholarship Account Program website where you can find information on student eligibility, qualified expenses, the application process and FAQs. Click the ESA Resources tab for direct links to our informational YouTube Channel or to review the most current ESA Approved Provider List.

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Upcoming Events

August 13, 2022
Terra Haute Resource Fair
11AM-2PM

August 19, 2022
iBeach31
4PM-7PM

September 10, 2022
New Albany Disability Resource Fair
10 AM-1PM

September 13, 2022
Relay for Autism (Resource Fair)
12PM-4PM

Have questions about the application process?

Visit the ESA YouTube channel to watch the Informational Video Series offering families assistance with the application process, the provider look-up, and the estimation calculator.

Indiana ESA Press Event

The Office of the Indiana Treasurer of State held a press event on July 14 at the Indiana Statehouse in downtown Indianapolis to formally introduce the Indiana Education Scholarship Account Program. Executive Director Jaclyn Guglielmo had the opportunity to speak about the hard work of the ESA team, and introduce some of the partners who have offered guidance and support. Invited speakers included State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell and leaders in the education and disabilities communities, President and CEO of EdChoice Robert Enlow, Director of Public Policy for the Arc of Indiana and ESA advisory council member Hannah Carlock, and President and CEO for the Institute for Quality Education Betsy Wiley Speakers were eager to share the benefits of the program and how it may improve the educational outcomes of Hoosier students with disabilities.

From left to right. Director of Public Policy for the Arc of Indiana Hannah Carlock, State Treasurer Kelly Mitchell, ESA Executive Director Jaclyn Guglielmo, President and CEO for the Institute for Quality Education Betsy Wiley, and President and CEO of Ed Choice Robert Enlow

Statehouse Market

Don't miss the August 11th Statehouse Market or you might miss the opportunity to speak with an ESA team member. The market runs from 10:30am to 1:30pm, so if you happen to be in the area and you see the ESA table, stop by to get your questions answered. Don't forget to stop by one of the many food trucks available to purchase your lunch or visit a vendor to buy locally made goodies.

Interactive Information Session

On July 14th, Executive Director Jaclyn Guglielmo and Deputy General Counsel Christopher Vawter held an interactive information session for parents and providers to further educate about the program and answer any lingering ESA questions. If you missed the information session, click here to be directed to the ESA YouTube page where you can watch the recording.

Family FAQs

Q: Can I use an expired IEP or Service Plan to apply?
A: At this time, each student must have a currently dated IEP, Service Plan or CSEP to be considered eligible. If your plan has expired, please contact your local school corporation to request an evaluation.

Q: I have registered on the website, and I am trying to log in. What is my username?
A: The username is (YourstudentsSTN#)@(Youremaildomain). For example if the STN was 123456789 and you used a Gmail email address to register your username would be 123456789@gmail.com.

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