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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