

To the guardian of the addressee,

We have determined that your student is eligible and we encourage you to apply for the Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) program. The SSES program creates online accounts for you to shop for educational products (learning supplies and or technology for your student) and services (therapies, tutoring, extra support while your student learns at home) in an online digital marketplace.

Families of students with eligible disabilities can use the on-line accounts to **obtain special educational resources and supplies and/or services such as additional speech therapy or other specific services**. SSES credits are up to **\$1,500 per student** to be used to supplement what otherwise happens in school to help students continue to make educational progress.

To apply for this program, follow these steps below:

Step 1: Visit this site: <u>SSES.tea.texas.gov</u> and click on "Apply Today".

Step 2: Click on the button that says, "Create one here". This will take you to a FACTS application page.

Step 3: Create an account and apply. When you apply you will need your student's social security number (10-digit TEA ID Number or S-Number) and your 2019 Tax Documentation (if you did not file taxes, you will have the option to add that).

Step 4: After you have been accepted into the program, you will be able to access the SSES Marketplace to purchase resources and supplies or services for your students. Some things you can purchase:

- Tutoring for all subjects
- Educationally related services (OT, PT, BCBA, SLP)
- Textbooks, curriculum, or other instructional materials
- Computer hardware, software, or other technological devices that are used for educational needs

Thank you for your time,

Killeen Independent School District





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