



What is the Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) Program?

Supplemental Special Education Services (SSES) are \$1,500 one-time on-line grants for parents/caregivers of eligible students served by special education. Families of eligible students can use the on-line accounts to obtain



How do families look up their Unique ID (UID) for the application?

Families will need their Social Security Number (SSN) or S-Number (S#), whichever was used when the child was registered, to be able to look up their 10-digit Unique ID (UID). TEA will not provide the UID for privacy reasons. More information on the UID can be found [here](#).

Can families receive the SSES grant more than once?

No, families can only receive one SSES grant per eligible student. Currently, **this is a one-time grant** for eligible families of students served through special education.

What requirements exist for ARD committees related to Senate Bill 1716?

At the student's next admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee meeting, the ARD committee shall determine if a student has been awarded an SSES account. At this meeting, upon learning that a student has been awarded an account, the ARD committee shall provide (19 TAC §102.1601(i)(2)):



Under this grant, Region 10 will:

- Assist families throughout the application process.
- Select a vendor to support the development of the SSES Marketplace.
- Create and promote a variety of resources for families and LEAs.
- Maintain online accounts for families.
- Review potential new service providers and vendors.

Additional Resources:

- To apply for the SSES Program, visit the SSES site: sSES.tea.texas.gov
- Additional information regarding the [SSES program is available by visiting the SSES Frequently Asked Questions web page.](#)
- Outreach materials and resources for LEAs can be found [here](#).
- Contact us by email at SSEShelp@region10.org or call SPEDTex at [1-855-773-3839](tel:1-855-773-3839).