

Texas Education Agency

Noneducational Community-Based Support Services Program

Allowable and Unallowable Expenditures

Allowable Expenditures

(Definitions of services can be found in the question and answer document)

- Attendant Care
- Psychiatric/Psychological Consultation
- Management of Leisure Time
- Peer Support Group
- Parent Support Group
- Socialization Training
- Individual Support
- Family Support
- Family Dynamics Training
- Respite Care
- Transportation to access approved non-educational services (e.g. to psychiatric/psychological consult)
- Generalization Training

Unallowable Expenditures

- Direct payment to parents
- Equipment
- Sheltered workshop services
- Babysitting (this includes attendant care when no family member is available or caring for a child while the parent is at work)
- Remodeling/construction of the student's classroom and/or home
- Food
- Transportation to any educational service or any service being provided by another public agency
- Medicine, medical prescriptions, doctor/dentist visits, medication therapy, evaluations
- All special education and related services allowable by IDEA in the implementation of a student's IEP (including adaptive equipment, art therapy, corrective therapy, music therapy, orientation and mobility training, school health services, recreation therapy)

Students with autism can only be approved for respite care or attendant care. In-home training or viable alternatives and parent training that support the student's individual educational plan must be paid with educational funds as required by 19 TAC §89.1055(e).