



North Carolina State Education
Assistance Authority

ESA+ Overview:

ESA+ Students at Schools Not Paid Directly by SEAA



Schools that do not receive a direct payment from SEAA (*definition*)

Schools that fall into this category are ones that:

1. Must be registered with the NC Division of Non-Public Education (DNPE); **AND**
2. Do not participate in any of the K12 programs (Opportunity Scholarships, ESA+)



Students enrolled at schools not paid directly by SEAA

What does this mean for enrolled ESA+ students?

- Award funds go towards reimbursing families for tuition costs each semester.
- Parents pay the school directly for tuition and fees costs each semester and submit receipts at the end of each semester.



Reimbursement is limited to tuition/fees only; ESA+ does not reimburse families for other qualified expenses.



Tuition Reimbursement Process: When? How? What?

Requesting tuition reimbursement: When?

- The reimbursement process occurs at the end of each semester.
- Generally, ESA+ tuition receipts will be submitted in:
 - ***December (for Fall tuition)***
 - ***May (for Spring tuition)***



dates are subject to change

Tuition reimbursement: How?

ESA+ families will submit receipts via ClassWallet

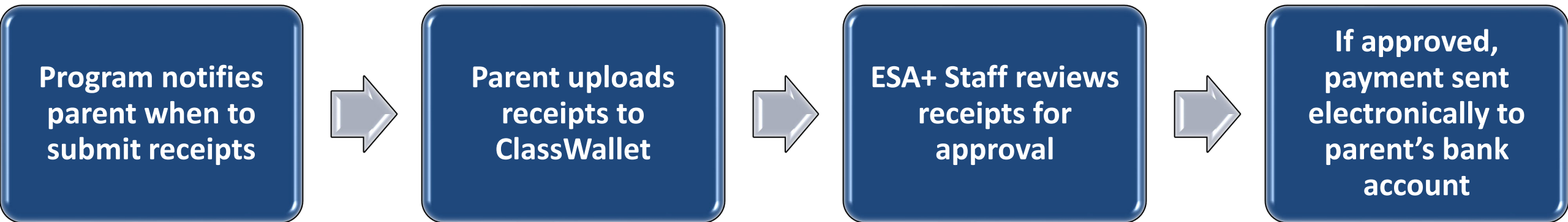


ClassWallet is:

- a separate company that partners with SEAA.
- an online platform that facilitates reimbursement processing on behalf of the ESA+ Program.
- where ESA+ families will submit receipts for tuition paid to school not directly paid by SEAA



Tuition reimbursement: What?



Receipts: Required Information

Tuition and fees receipts:

example

- Student's name and the name of the parent guardian paying the expense

(must be parent associated with MyPortal account)

- Name of the school
- Dates of enrollment
- Amount paid for tuition and fees
- Confirmation that the student was enrolled at least 75 days of the semester

School letterhead here

December 20, 2019

2019-2020 Tuition Payment- Fall Semester Receipt

Parent Name: John Doe

Students Name: Jane Doe

Grade: Kindergarten

Fall Enrollment Dates: August 1- December 13, 2019

Days enrolled fall semester: 92 days

Tuition for 2019-2020 Academic Year:

\$18,500.50 Amount

Paid fall semester:

\$10,250.25

Payment received:

December 14, 2019

School choice in MyPortal – ESA+ Parent Responsibilities



1. Be sure your child's school choice in MyPortal is correct.
2. Email the program immediately if your student transfers after school year begins.

Note: if your student's school is not updated in a timely manner, processes can be severely delayed.

Funding year-over-year

- Students who receive a **\$9,000 award** may not accumulate any funds in the ESA+ account year over year. Remaining funds do not roll over to the next year.
- Students who receive a **\$17,000 award** may roll over a maximum of \$4,500 per year from any remaining funds.
- The overall maximum account limit is \$30,000.



<https://www.ncseaa.edu/events>

- Wednesdays at noon
- Attend live or watch recordings

June 15 How do Schools get Paid? When are ESA+ Funds Sent to ClassWallet?

June 22 ESA+ Students at Schools Not Paid Directly by SEAA

June 29 Choosing or Changing Your School

July 6 ESA+ Continuing Eligibility

July 13 Qualified Expenses and Shopping on ClassWallet

July 20 Dual Enrolled Students (ESA+ and Opportunity Scholarship)

July 27 Planning for Summer 2023 Expenses

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