



## ESA+ News You Can Use

Welcome to the first issue of the ESA+ newsletter for families, your source for the latest news and important information about the ESA+ program!

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### Allowable Expenses Now Listed on NCSEAA Website

We have updated the NCSEAA website to answer your most frequently asked questions about the ESA+ program.

One question we often receive is, "What can I purchase with my student's ESA+ funds?" If you have questions about specific purchases, check out the new [allowable expenses](#) section of our website.

On the ESA+ pages, you will also find information on:

- Items that can be purchased with ESA+ funds
- Tips on how to find registered providers, such as tutors and educational therapists
- Instructions on how to use ClassWallet

### Tips for using ClassWallet

The ClassWallet online marketplace is a great resource for teaching tools.

However, please be aware that ESA+ staff do not approve each item in an order individually. If you submit multiple items in one purchase, ESA+ staff will accept or reject your entire purchase. It's best to limit an order to ten items and if you're unsure about an item, submit it as a separate order.

For more on ClassWallet, visit <https://classwallet.com>.

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### Reminders

#### Continuing Eligibility in ESA+ Requirements

Families must provide a [re-evaluation](#)

of their student's disability every three years to remain eligible for the ESA+ program. The three-year cycle begins with the date of the most recent IEP Eligibility Determination that is on file with SEAA. You will receive email reminders in MyPortal when it is time to complete the re-evaluation.



### **Time to Renew for the 2023-2024 School Year!**

It's almost time to renew your ESA+ award! Be on the lookout for a renewal notification on your MyPortal account in **late January**. Families that have used fall funds are considered renewing families and do not have to apply as new students.

## **Free Resource for Families**



If you have questions about the special education process, timelines, evaluations, reevaluations, and/or eligibility, please contact the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC).

1-800-962-6817  
[ecac@ecacmail.org](mailto:ecac@ecacmail.org)

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