



## ESA+ News You Can Use

Welcome to the ESA+ newsletter for families – your source for the latest news and important information about the North Carolina ESA+ program!

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### School Changes



Home school families have until March 1, 2024, to change their school choice from a home school to a direct payment school for the spring 2024 semester (email [ESA@ncseaa.edu](mailto:ESA@ncseaa.edu)). Parents can change enrollment in MyPortal themselves for the 2024-2025 school year through the summer. For more information visit [School Transfers](#) on our website.

### Updated Documentation of a Disability

If your student's eligibility determination is outdated (dated 2020), you must submit a new document by March 1, 2024 to remain in the ESA+ program.

If new documentation is not submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>, spring funds will be forfeited, any renewal submitted will become invalid, and your student will be unable to continue in the program the next school year. We have notified families who have an outdated document through MyPortal. If you have questions, please contact program staff as soon as possible at [ESA@ncseaa.edu](mailto:ESA@ncseaa.edu) or 855-330-3955.

## Provider Registration

Do you know someone who would like to become a registered provider for the ESA+ program? There's still time to become a provider for the 2023-24 school year. Providers must initiate the registration process by March 1st in order to be paid for spring 2024 expenses; visit our [website](#) for more information.

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## Resources and Upcoming Events

**NOTE: Events and resources sponsored by organizations other than SEAA are listed as a courtesy to our ESA+ families. SEAA is not responsible for any representations or information provided to the public by non-affiliated organizations.**

**Assistive Technology Resource Fairs** – The North Carolina Assistive Technology Program (NCATP) is hosting three spring Assistive Technology pop-up events across the state. There will be opportunities to try out assistive technology and learn about local resources. The events are free and open to the public; reserve your spot at: [NCATP Spring 2024 AT Pop-Up Event flier](#).

**North Carolina's Got Talent Accepting Entries** – ECAC's Youth Advisory Team is seeking content for their "North Carolina's Got Talent" newsletter column, which highlights the talents and abilities of NC youth and young adults with disabilities ages 5 to 25. The publication accepts poems, artwork, blogs, videos, songs, essays, presentations, and "about me" articles. Selected entries will receive an American Express gift card. Entries are due by 5 pm on March 1<sup>st</sup>. [apply here](#)

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