June 2022 Newsletter

Family Applications

The start of summer is not the only thing that the month of June will bring this year. Family applications go live on **June 27, 2022!** Families will need to submit proof of permanent and primary Indiana residency, submit the students individualized education program, service plan, or choice special education plan, and a few other required documents to ensure student eligibility for the program. To the right, there is a checklist to assist families with the application process and everything that will need to be submitted for an eligible student.

What do I need to apply for Indiana ESA?

- Complete Online Application
- Student's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Address
- Copy of Student's IEP/ISP/CSEP
- Proof of Income

Social Media

Are you following Indiana ESA on social media? If not, you can follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok and YouTube. Each platform features information for families and providers and a list of upcoming events. For the most up-to-date information about Indiana ESA, follow us on social media!

Calling All Parents!

Wondering if your student qualifies for an Education Scholarship Account? General questions about program eligibility? Wanting to know the types of providers accepting ESA funds? Head over to the Indiana ESA website by scanning the QR code below to find answers to your ESA related questions.

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Upcoming Events

June 14, 2022
Family Webinar
11:00 AM

June 14, 2022
Family Webinar
6:30 PM

June 21, 2022
Family Webinar
11:00 AM EST

June 22, 2022
Family Webinar
6:30 PM EST

Coming Soon

ESA Informational Video Series offering families assistance with the application process, the provider look-up, and the estimation calculator.

Evansville Disability Resource Fair

The Indiana ESA team had the opportunity this past Saturday to be a part of the 1st Annual Evansville Disability Resource Fair. The ESA team appreciates any opportunity to educate the public on the Education Scholarship Account Program, speaking with families and providers alike. Executive Director Jackie Guglielmo had the pleasure of discussing the Education Scholarship Account Program with many visitors. The ESA team was glad to join the many vendors present at the fair, as we all work together to support the needs of Hoosier students with disabilities.

Podcast

The ESA team would like to extend our gratitude to EdChoice for inviting Executive Director Jackie Guglielmo to sit down with Mike McShane and discuss the Education Scholarship Account Program. We appreciate the opportunity to inform all families of Eligible Students and providers of education related services and therapies about the benefits of this state-wide scholarship program.

Family Information Sessions

As the Indiana Education Scholarship Account Program prepares for family applications to go live, the Indiana ESA team is hard at work preparing for a new series of webinars. These webinars will provide more information regarding the program, program eligibility, and much more. The webinars will be conducted by our Outreach & Engagement Coordinator Emma Vise! Don't miss out on an opportunity to get all your ESA questions answered. Attend any of our upcoming webinars for more information.

Register for an upcoming Family Information Session by clicking here.

Family FAQs

Q: What if my student does not have an IEP?
A: Each student must have an IEP, service plan, or CSEP to be considered eligible. Please contact your local school corporation to schedule an evaluation.

Q: What if I want my student to see a provider that is not an ESA approved Participating Entity?
A: You may direct a provider to the Provider Page of our ESA website for more information about becoming an approved Participating Entity.

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