

Information Sheet for Families: Learning Dollars Initiative



This document gives you information about what the Learning Dollars Program is, and how the application and selection process works. The document also provides information about what happens if you are selected to receive Learning Dollars.

If you ever need support or have additional questions throughout the process, please do not hesitate to reach out to the partner organization you heard about the Learning Dollars Initiative from (partner organizations can also be found at the bottom of this document).

What is the Learning Dollars Initiative?

Learning Dollars can be used to pay for resources, activities and experiences children want and need in order to stay engaged in fun, interesting and important learning during the summer.

Families with children between the ages of 5-17 years old can apply for funding. Application priority will be given based on family income. There are three tiers of funding priority:

- Tier 1 is the highest priority and is for families with an annual household income of less than \$35,000.
- Tier 2 is the next highest priority and is for families with an annual household income of \$35,001 - \$65,000.
- Tier 3 is the next highest priority and is for families with an annual household income of \$65,001-\$95,000.
- The final priority will go to Tier 4, which is for families with an annual household income of more than \$95,000.

Families will get an update about the status of their applications within two weeks of submitting their application. Families whose applications are approved will set up an account on a website called [ClassWallet](#). The funds will be deposited into a family ClassWallet account containing the funds for all of their children who were approved to participate in the program at a rate of \$500 per child ages 5-17. The family can spend the funds on the ClassWallet website for learning resources or activities of their choice. This may be tutoring, a summer camp, art supplies or something different that will support their child and their learning. Once the funding is in a family's ClassWallet account, they can use the funding as they choose for learning experiences for their children.

Families participating in the Learning Dollars Program will be asked to connect with us and our research and communications partners that are helping us gather stories and learn about how this program benefited families. We are excited to learn how you chose to use the Learning Dollars and what this experience has been like for you and your children.

The program will run through August. **All funds must be spent by August 31, 2021.** Funding that goes unspent by August 31st will be returned to RESCHOOL and accounts will be closed.

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How do I apply?

Click on this link to apply for the Learning Dollars Program

[English Application](#) [Spanish Application](#)

Only children who are 5-17 years old are eligible to receive learning accounts. Families can apply for all their children who meet this age criteria. If awarded funding, \$500 per child will be deposited into your learning account on ClassWallet.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, so please apply as quickly as possible, as we expect demand for this program to exceed the supply of available funding.

What happens if I am selected to participate?

All applicants will be notified of the status of their application within two weeks of submitting their application.

If selected to participate you will receive an email from info@reschoolcolorado.org.

You will receive an email from ClassWallet shortly after you receive the email from info@reschoolcolorado.org. That email will include guidance on how to set up your account. Once you set up your account and agree to the terms of the program you will be able to access your funding right away. ClassWallet is the online store you will use to spend down your money. You will not receive a direct payment into your bank account. Instead, you will set up an account and can search right on the ClassWallet website for the items your child wants and needs.

At that point you can start purchasing! **You will have until 11:59pm on August 31, 2021 to spend your accounts.**

Questions? Please contact the partner organization you first heard about the opportunity from (contact information on the next page).

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Organization	Contact for Families
RESCHOOL	info@reschoolcolorado.org
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Mesa County Valley School District 51	Cathy Ebel- cathy.ebel@d51schools.org 970-254-5488 x 12121
Roaring Fork School District	familyservices@rfschools.com or call 970-384-9500
Transform Education Now	Use the chat box on the website
Vilas School District Re-5	Abby Pettinger- abby@vilask12.org 719-523-6738 or 719-691-5433

Thank you to all of the community-based partners working with families on the Learning Dollars Initiative

