

Education Grant Program FAQ's

Covid EFA Phone: (605) 698-8440 or 8441

Covid EFA Email Address: swocovidemergencyapp@swo-nsn.gov

- Who do I contact regarding the Education Grant Program?
 - Covid Emergency Financial Assistance Office: (605) 698-8440 or 8441
 - Email Address: swocovidemergencyapp@swo-nsn.gov
- If my child is 18 and still in school, can they apply for themselves?
 - Yes, your adult child is able to apply, and receive their check.
- What do I need to attach to my application?
 - You will need to attach an acceptance letter and proof of physical custody/guardianship. Acceptable documents include:
 - Most recent custody orders
 - School records with student name, parent/guardian & physical address
 - Child support court order
 - TANF verification letter
 - Income tax returns
 - State Dept. of Social Services & Medical Benefits Letter/Forms
 - Rental Lease Agreement which lists adult, child & physical address
- Will I receive one check for all my children if approved?
 - No, checks will be made to each child under their parent/guardian's name.
- Are children in pre-k, secondary, and homeschool eligible?
 - Yes, these are all eligible for the Education Grant Program.
- Do children in day care qualify for the Education Grant Program?
 - Unfortunately, no day care does not qualify.
- Are children in early head start eligible for the Education Grant Program?
 - Yes, children in early head start are eligible.
- What is the deadline to apply for Education Grant Program?
 - There is no deadline established as of 8/11/2022.
- How will I be notified if my application is incomplete?
 - Covid EFA Office will contact applicants to inform them via call/email.
- When will my check be ready?
 - Applications may take at least two weeks for processing.
- How will I know when the checks are ready?
 - Please follow SWO DARE Facebook for posts as checks are ready for pick up.
- Can I designate another individual to pick up my child's check for me?
 - Yes, please contact (605) 698-8440/8441 to update your file with an authorized individual to pick up Education Grant Program checks.