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.