



## ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

All funds distributed through the Empowering Parents program are to be used for Idaho residents ages 5-18 for eligible education expenses. Idaho Code § 33-1030 defines eligible education expenses. This list includes, but is not limited to the following items:

<b>Idaho Code § 33-1030 (3)(a) Computer hardware, internet access, or other technological devices or services that are primarily used to meet a participant’s educational needs; however, expenses related to internet access shall be subject to reimbursement pursuant to the provisions of 33-1031(2)(c), Idaho Code, and shall not be eligible for direct payment through the grant distribution platform.</b>	
<b>Approved</b>	<b>Not Approved</b>
Laptops, desktops, and tablets	TV’s
Headphones	Smartwatches
Internet access, including reimbursement for monthly fees to an internet service provider and/or purchase or rental of a modem, router, mobile router/hotspot device, or wi-fi extender.	Smartphones, Phones, including cell phone internet
Speakers	Computer Components
Cameras	Karaoke machines
Printers	Video game consoles and console accessories
Virtual Reality Headsets	Video games
	Video/TV/Online Streaming Services
	Live Television
	Musical Streaming Services

<b>Idaho Code § 33-1030 (3)(b) Textbooks, curriculum, or other instructional materials, including educational software and applications</b>	
<b>Approved</b>	<b>Not Approved</b>
Textbooks	Pornography
K-12 Curriculum	Content that poses a safety threat to the student or others
K-12 Books	Adult content (such as mixology guides or books)
Educational software	In-Game Purchases or Credits
Educational applications	

Educational workbooks	
Dictionaries	
Software subscriptions (single use with a maximum of 3 users for a family)	

<b>Idaho Code § 33-1030 (3)(c) Fees for national standardized assessments, advanced placement examinations, examinations related to college or university admissions, or industry-recognized certification examinations</b>	
<b>Approved</b>	<b>Not Approved</b>
SAT, ACT, AP, and IB	Fees for tests paid to a school district, public charter school, or career technical education program for students counted for public school enrollment

<b>Idaho Code § 33-1030 (3)(d) Therapies, including but not limited to occupational, behavioral, physical, speech-language, and audiology therapies, or other services or therapies specifically approved by the board</b>	
<b>Approved</b>	<b>Not Approved</b>
Speech therapy	Services performed by interns
Occupational therapy	
Physical therapy	
Behavioral therapy	
Audiology therapy	
Vision therapy	
Dental therapy	

<b>Idaho Code § 33-1030 (3)(e) Educational programs offered for a fee or pursuant to contract by a school district, public charter school, or career technical education program to nonpublic students, provided that such students may not be counted for purposes of calculating public school enrollment</b>	
<b>Approved Expenses</b>	<b>Not Approved Expenses</b>
Athletic fees for school, school-affiliated club or summer teams	Spirit packs or school branded clothing and/or hats
Driver's Education Fees	Yearbooks
Fees related to specific curriculum, including art fees or CTE fees	AP/SAT/ACT testing fees* paid to a school or school district
Graduation fees	School supplies*, including headphones* paid to a school district
	Transportation fees for students
*Testing fees and school supplies are eligible when purchased in the marketplace. However, those items are <b>not eligible</b> if purchased through a school.	

<b>Idaho Code § 33-1030 (3)(f) Registration fees and required materials for education camps and classes offered for a fee by a Board approved vendor</b>	
<b>Approved</b>	<b>Not Approved</b>
Tuition, technology, textbook and curriculum fees, and instructional materials for camps and extracurricular classes	Tuition and fees for enrollment in a virtual school or class in which the eligible student is enrolled as a private paying student
Registration fees for Day Camps that operate for less than 12 weeks out of the year, or for just one day per week. Must complete criminal background check assurance and drug-free workplace assurance	Private school tuition and fees
Registration fees for State-licensed Camp programs lasting 9 consecutive weeks or longer	Religious camps
Registration fees for State-licensed Children’s Therapeutic Outdoor Programs designed to provide behavioral, substance abuse, or mental health services to minors in an outdoor setting	Annual funds
Out-of-State Camps Accredited by the American Camp Association and approved by the State Board of Education	Giving Funds
	Fundraising fees, donation fees, volunteer waiver fees
	Homeschool co-op tuition and fees
	Gift cards
	Transportation and fees

<b>Idaho Code § 33-1030 (3)(f) Non-technological education equipment that may be necessary to facilitate a student’s participation in educational activities</b>	
<b>Approved Expenses</b>	<b>Not Approved Expenses</b>
Backpacks, messenger bags, tote bag	Toys
Computer cases	Kitchen Appliances
School supplies	Household Appliances
Sensory items (handheld or specific to a student's educational program)	Household items: cleaning supplies, batteries, packing tape, etc.
Timers	Furniture, bean bags, gaming chairs, and loungers
K-12 Lego kits	Animals
STEM project kits	Cricut or Silhouette machines and accessories
Art supplies and easels	Food (human or animal)
Board games	Green Houses
Calculators	Gas or electric-powered gardening tools

Planners/organizers	Label-makers
Educational flashcards	Desk organization: pen holders, file organizers, etc.
Microscopes	Gift cards
Telescopes	Water and sensory tables
Puzzles	Liquid floor tiles
Laptop stands	Stuffed animals
Horticulture and garden tools and kits	Weighted blankets and sheets
Sewing machines	
Lunchbox	Swings (indoor and outdoor)
Manipulatives: items that help with counting, time, measurement, shapes, addition, etc. (e.g. math cubes, Legos, blocks, shapes, letters, etc.)	Games or puzzles with content that may pose a threat to the student or others or that promote violence or criminal behavior are ineligible for purchase.
Tools for CTE coursework	Rugs or foam tiles
	Storage and organization containers

<b>Idaho Code § 33-1030 (3)(f) Physical educational equipment, gear, uniforms, or pay-to-play fees required for participation in organized physical education activities</b>	
<b>Approved Expenses</b>	<b>Not Approved Expenses</b>
Sports gear	Motorized equipment (treadmills, stationary bikes)
Sports competition fees	Recreational equipment
Weights, weight benches	Trampolines
Balls and ball goals	Motorized and recreational boats
Racquets and bats	Scooters/ride-on (including motorized and golf carts)
Swim goggles, fins, kickboards	Pools (in-ground and above)
Yoga mats, gymnastics mats	Camping equipment
	Bikes
	Playsets/swing sets
	Bouncy houses

<b>Idaho Code § 33-1030 (3)(f) Musical instruments and tutoring services</b>	
<b>Approved Expenses</b>	<b>Not Approved Expenses</b>
Instruments (purchase and rental)	Maintenance, repairs, and related fees
In-person and online tutoring services	Tuning
	Insurance and service agreements

<b>Idaho Code § 33-1030 (3)(f) Costumes and uniforms – clothing necessary to facilitate participation in an educational camp, class, or event</b>	
<b>Approved Expenses</b>	<b>Not Approved Expenses</b>

Leotards	School uniforms
Dance shoes	Dress up and imaginary play clothing
Karate uniform and belts	
Extracurricular class and camp t-shirts that are required to participate	
Sport uniforms	
Dance uniforms and costumes	
Theatrical costumes	
Uniforms for competitive sports teams	