

EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS



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“We’re not going to get big results in our struggling schools by nibbling around the edges. That is why we need Education Savings Accounts in Tennessee, this year.” - Gov. Bill Lee



5,000 STUDENTS
IN FIRST YEAR



AVERAGE OF
\$7,300 PER ESA



78% OF TENNESSEANS
STRONGLY SUPPORT
HAVING AN ESA
PROGRAM



\$125 MILLION
ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO
LOW-PERFORMING
SCHOOL DISTRICTS
OVER 5 YEARS

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WHY ESAs?

Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) give Tennessee parents greater freedom to choose the education that best meets their child's unique and individual needs. ESAs open doors for children who have had no choice for too long.



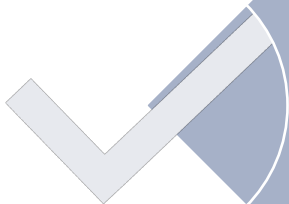
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAMILIES

ESAs give parents greater control over their child's education, using the ESA funds for K-12 school tuition, textbooks, tutoring, online educational services, and career and technical training of their choice.



ACCOUNTABLE

ESA funds can only be used at schools and providers authorized by the Tennessee Department of Education. Participating students will take Math and Language Arts tests to ensure academic growth.



ESAs WORK

Freedom and opportunity are critical to any successful system. Expanded ESA programs in Florida are benefiting ALL students: Florida's public school students significantly out-perform Tennessee students in reading and math despite nearly identical demographics and per pupil expenditure.

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS INCLUDED



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Students on Grade Level in Math & Reading



1 In 5 Students



1 In 4 Students

Graduates Needing Remedial Coursework



58% in Math, 40% in Reading



62% in Math, 47% in Reading