

## Introducing The Kansas Education Enrichment Program

The Kansas Education Enrichment Program (KEEP) provides qualifying parents and guardians with a \$1,000 award per eligible student to pay for a variety of educational goods and services.

## Why apply for KEEP?



No fees to apply or participate in the program



Multiple students per household can apply



Online Education
Marketplace with
preapproved service
providers



Use award on camps, classes, tutoring, and even school supplies and technology

- **1** Apply for a \$1,000 award to be used to pay for your student's education enrichment activities.
- Visit the online Education Marketplace to see which businesses and organizations offer approved products, programs, and services.
- Use the KEEP Claims app to submit claims and check account balances from any device.

Start your application at www.keep.ks.gov!

Dear USD 504 families,

We are excited to share with you KEEP – the Kansas Education Enrichment Program which provides students from income-qualifying households a \$1,000 to spend on eligible goods and services that promote learning and facilitate academic enrichment opportunities.

Families are invited to apply for these funds at <a href="www.keep.ks.gov">www.keep.ks.gov</a>. There is no cost to apply or participate in the program, and parents and guardians can enroll multiple students in the household. Current income guidelines can be found on the KEEP website.

Families can spend the funds with Qualified Education Service Providers in the online KEEP Marketplace. Approved goods and services include:

- Camps with academic subjects
- Language classes
- Instrument and Vocal lessons, including instrument purchase or rental
- Tutoring Services
- Curriculum materials, school supplies, and technology

Families that receive awards can manage their funds through the KEEP app, available in apps stores for both Android and IOS.

The program is provided by the State of Kansas and funded by the American Rescue Plan Act. Funds are limited and will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. We encourage you to visit <a href="https://www.keep.ks.gov">www.keep.ks.gov</a> to learn more about the program and apply today.

Sincerely,

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