



# TEFA OPPORTUNITY

## New Opportunities for Texas Educators & Therapists: TEFA Program Overview

### WHAT IS TEFA?

The Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) is a state-funded program that allows eligible families to use public funds for approved educational services outside of the traditional public school system.

Funds may be used for:

- Therapy services (speech, occupational, behavioral, physical)
- Specialized instruction
- Curriculum and educational materials
- Tuition for approved schools and programs

TEFA expands access to individualized educational supports by giving families greater flexibility in selecting services that meet their child's unique learning needs. This includes specialized interventions such as NILD Educational Therapy. For providers, TEFA also creates new opportunities to reach students who may benefit from NILD Educational Therapy.

### BECOME A TEFA VENDOR

#### *Application Requirements*

##### **Private Therapists**

- Must provide one of the following:
  - Certificate of Fact, Formation, or Filing (Texas Secretary of State)
  - OR Assumed Name Registration (County Clerk, if applicable)
- Copy of professional license
- Fingerprint criminal history background check (within past 30 days)

##### **Schools**

- Must confirm your school is listed with the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC)
- Request verification through TEPSAC.
- Receive and complete the official application link

### STUDENT ENROLLMENT STATUS

- TEFA student enrollment is currently closed. However, additional application opportunities may become available in the future. Families are encouraged to sign up for official TEFA updates to receive notification when applications reopen. Parents can sign up [here!](#)