

# **Empowerment Scholarship Account**

**Welcome!** As your student gets started in the ESA program, we hope you will find the following information helpful.

# What's Next?

**Your student's ClassWallet account will be set up and funded.** ClassWallet is a thirdparty vendor and the ESA Program's payment platform; **it is how you will make purchases and spend your student's ESA funds.** 

NOTE: It typically takes <u>approximately 3 weeks after signing the ESA contract</u> to set up and fund your student's account in ClassWallet.

# Accessing ClassWallet

To access your student's ClassWallet account, log into your <u>ESA Applicant Portal</u>. Once logged in, select the blue button that reads **Go to ClassWallet Account**. The link will take you directly to the ClassWallet portal, no additional sign-in is necessary!

Create New Application

Student(s)

Expand All



# Multiple Children with ESA Funds:

If you have multiple children receiving ESA funds, you can log in once and switch

between your children's accounts on the ClassWallet homepage.

In the upper right-hand corner, click on the **"Welcome**" drop-down menu. Select **"Switch to user"** and your participating children will be listed.



**NOTE:** Please be mindful when submitting purchase requests, that you are selecting the correct student. You can view additional step-by-step instructions at <u>Switch Child Accounts</u>

### **Making Purchases**

**Your student's ESA funds can be used for more than just tuition or curriculum.** You can purchase many educational items like reading books, textbooks, flashcards, educational games and more!

We have a **list of allowable expenses**, for additional guidance, at <u>ESA Allowable Expenses</u> <u>Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov)</u>

Also, make sure to review the **ESA Parent Handbook** available on our website at <u>ESA:</u> <u>Parent Handbook | Arizona Department of Education (azed.gov)</u>

There are many ways you can use your ESA funds through ClassWallet:

Shop in the Marketplace
 You can place orders with various online vendors within the ClassWallet
 Marketplace.
 Start by selecting the "Start Shopping" tab on the ClassWallet homepage (see
 screenshot below).

- For a more detailed article click here
  - For a video tutorial click <u>here</u>

#### 2. Direct Pay Vendors

If your child's school and/or service providers are registered in ClassWallet, you can find them by clicking on the **"Pay"** tab on the ClassWallet homepage (see screenshot below).

You can make payments for tuition and approved vendors, and upload invoices through the ClassWallet portal.

**NOTE:** To submit a payment, you will need to upload your invoice, statement, or other supporting documents (PDF, JPEG or PNG format).

- For a more detailed article, click <u>here</u>
  - For a video tutorial, click <u>here</u>

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**NOTE:** If your school or vendor is not already registered in ClassWallet, they can get started at <u>Arizona Department of Education Service Provider Registration</u>

#### 3. Reimbursement Option

If your educational vendor, provider, or school is not currently set up in ClassWallet, there is a reimbursement option available.

- How to link your bank account click here
  - For a video tutorial click <u>here</u>
- To learn how to submit a reimbursement receipt click here

- For a video tutorial click <u>here (Desktop scanner)</u>
- For a video tutorial click <u>here (Mobile device)</u>

# 4. ClassWallet Pre-Paid Debit Card (for accounts that have access to them) Effective February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Department has paused issuing any new debit cards.

After making a purchase with the debit card please upload your receipt! Your card will be deactivated after 20 transactions if receipts are not uploaded. A short video with step-by-step instructions is available at <u>How to Use the ClassWallet Debit</u> <u>Card - YouTube</u>

## Using the ADE HelpDesk

The ADE HelpDesk is a way for you to easily communicate with any member of the ESA team. It is a self-service portal that allows you to simply submit and track your requests or questions. First-time users need to follow a one-time registration process.

Get more information on using HelpDesk, including step-by-step instructions at <u>HelpDesk Instructions</u>

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the ESA Office. The ESA Service Team is available:

- By phone at (602) 364-1969 Monday through Friday 8am-8pm & Saturdays 8am-12pm
- By Email: <u>mailto:ESAcallcenter@azed.gov</u>
- By a HelpDesk Tickets: In the ESA portal
- By Mail: 1535 W. Jefferson Street, BIN #41 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
- Or visit our website at <u>Arizona Department of Education ESA Program</u>. We are happy to help!

### Contact ClassWallet

You can call, email, or chat with a ClassWallet team member:

Phone: 1-877-969-5536 Email: <u>help@classwallet.com</u>

- Monday through Friday 8 AM to 8 PM (Eastern time)
- Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM (Eastern time)

There are helpful tutorials, step-by-step videos and FAQs available anytime at <u>How to</u> <u>Use Your ClassWallet Funds - YouTube</u>