NONEDUCATIONAL COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORTS (NECBS) GRANT

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to share information about the **Noneducational Community-Based Supports (NECBS) Grant Program**. The NECBS program is designed to support students who have been placed, or are at risk of being placed, by their admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee in a residential program approved under Texas Education Code (TEC) §29.008. The goal of the program is to help students build stability, increase independence, and succeed in less restrictive home and community settings. We have determined that your student/family may be eligible for the NECBS program.

What is a NECBS Grant?

Participating families will receive an initial **$5,000 NECBS grant award**. Additional funding may be available later if the student remains eligible and funds are available. Families use their NECBS account to purchase services from approved providers through the NECBS Marketplace.

What services can parents purchase with NECBS funds?

NECBS funds may be used for services that support your child's success at home and in the community, including:

- **Family Support and Training** – Guidance and coaching for caregivers to support their child's unique needs.
- **Independent and Daily Living Skills** – Training in personal care, household management, and everyday life skills.
- **Behavioral and Social Supports** – Programs that help build emotional regulation, coping skills, and positive social relationships.
- **Community Integration** – Activities and opportunities that encourage social connections and independence in the community.
- **Transition and Adulthood Preparation** – Job readiness, self-advocacy, and skills training for life after school.
- **Respite and Caregiver Supports** – Services that help maintain stability in the home and promote family well-being.

How to apply:

1. Go to the **NECBS Homepage** to learn more and start the application process.
2. Click **Access the NECBS Parent Portal** to create or log in to your Parent Portal account.
3. Select **Apply for NECBS** from the portal menu.
4. Click **Create New Application** and complete all required sections, including:
   - ✓ Parent contact information
   - ✓ Student information (including the student's UID)
   - ✓ Upload a PDF copy of the current IEP
   - ✓ Upload a PDF copy of the Reintegration Plan (if not included in the IEP)
   - ✓ Information about the students' approved day-placement or residential program
5. Submit your application.

Thank you,

For Information and Help:

- **Email**: necbs@region10.org
- **Phone:** 1-855-773-3839
- **Website: spedtex.org/resources/necbs**