

Education Savings Account (ESA)

Information from the Iowa Department of Education

- All Iowa residents are eligible for an ESA in the 2025-2026 school year.
- Application window opens April 16 and closes June 30, 2025.
- Applications are <u>required</u> to be completed <u>annually</u> to verify student eligibility through confirmation of Iowa residency.
- For the 2025-26 school year, the amount will be \$7,826, plus any increase determined by the Iowa Legislature.
- Funds must be used for tuition, fees, and other eligible qualified education expenses. Unused funds remain in the family's account and may be used for future expenses.
- **Returning Applicants**: Parents/Guardians with an existing Odyssey portal account will log in to the existing account to begin the application for the 2025-26 school year.
 - o <u>Tips for Returning Families</u>
- New Applicants: Apply at https://iowa-households.withodyssey.com/login/. Parents/Guardians will first be directed to sign up for an account through Odyssey with an email and password. Then, parents/guardians will receive a message from Odyssey asking them to confirm their email address. After the email is confirmed, the parent/guardian can sign into the Odyssey portal to begin their application.
- Technical support will be available from Odyssey representatives by phone at 515-368-9564 or email at <u>help.ia@withodyssey.com</u>.

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