

High Cost Grant Fund

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High Cost Fund Grant Purpose

- The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) has established a High Cost Grant to support school systems and schools who serve our state's students with the most difficult needs. These funds will assist local educational agencies in covering the direct special education instructional costs of children with disabilities who meet the criteria established in IDEA 2004 and the system plan for GHCF.



High Cost Grant Fund Benefits

- Source of **revenue** for the LEA
- Offsets LEA's **expenditures**
- Helps to maintain quality **programs** for all students



HCGF Important Information

- Applications open **January 1, 2024**
- Submit applications online at www.gahcf.org
- Application portal closes COB **February 15, 2024**
- Expenditures should be 3 times the average per pupil cost of \$27,000.



IMPORTANT

High Cost Grant Fund Tips

- Applications take considerable time to prepare; Don't wait till the last minute.
- Don't expect reimbursement for the whole amount of the application; numbers of applications and corresponding finances will influence rate of reimbursement
- Grant period – July 1st through June 30th of the current fiscal year.
- LEA's will be notified via the Director's EMAIL BLAST when the board item has been approved.
- LEA's who receive a High Cost Grant will receive a Grant Award Notification.
- High Cost Grants are a bonus for a district: extra money that's not expected or guaranteed.

High Cost Grant Fund Resources

- High Cost Grant Fund Resources

Federal Grant for High Cost Fund

- Georgia's Plan for High Cost
- Grant for High Cost Funds - Sample Application
- Grant for High Cost Funds Q&A
- Georgia's High Cost Grant Submission Training Webinar
- Georgia's High Cost Grant Online Submission Manual
- High Cost Grant Module
- FY21 High Cost and Residential Reintegration Grants Webinar PowerPoint



Residential and Reintegration Grant

Residential & Reintegration Grant

- The Grant for Residential and Reintegration Services (GRRS) can assist a school system with partial funding for a high-cost placement of a student with disabilities to a private residential program or reintegration back from a residential program.



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RRG Important Information

- The grant period for RRG is calculated for the duration of the residential placement occurring within the current fiscal year (July 1 through June 30).
- The RRG is a state grant, so application must be completed only for the current fiscal year (July 1 through June 30).
- The RRG covers **only** direct special education costs, related services, and room and board.
- The minimum amount considered for an RRG application to be processed is \$30,000.

RRG Dates to Remember

- Applications open January 1, 2024.
- RRG Applications are available [here](#).
- Applications must be submitted by COB February 15, 2024.
- Applications must be signed by the LEA's Superintendent.

[Budgets & Grants Application Website](#)

GRANT FOR RESIDENTIAL AND REINTEGRATION SERVICES Georgia Department of Education Division for Special Education Services and Supports	
The application submission deadline is February 15 th .	
School Year: 201 - 201	
SYSTEM:	
System Contact:	Phone:
	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Custody
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward of the State
Student's Name:	Date of Birth:
The Student's Primary Disability:	
Father's/Guardian's/Surrogate's Full Name:	Mother's/Guardian's/Surrogate's Full Name:
Home Address:	
(Street)	(City/State) (Zip) (Phone)
Private Residential School Name:	Phone:
For an out of state school: Submit documentation that school is on the approved list for the state in which it resides.	
Address:	
Contact Person:	
Provide the specific cost breakdown for services provided by the private residential school. Total cost of over \$30,000 should be used as the minimum to be considered in the application. Invoices required.	
Special Education Services	\$ / day/month
Related Services	\$ / day/month
Room and Board	\$ / day/month
TOTAL COST OF RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT	\$ / day/month
\$ /Month X Months OR \$ /Day X Days	\$
Need actual months or days served for educational program only	
List source and amount of third-party funds (ex. Health insurance, Medicaid) to be utilized or indicate NONE , if no third party funds used):	
Source:	Amount: \$
BEGINNING DATE:	ENDING DATE:
NOTE: These dates are necessary for calculating total cost of service and should be between July 1 and June 30.	

Residential and Reintegration Services Resources

- [Residential and Reintegration Services Instructions](#)
- [Residential Reintegration Grant Module](#)



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