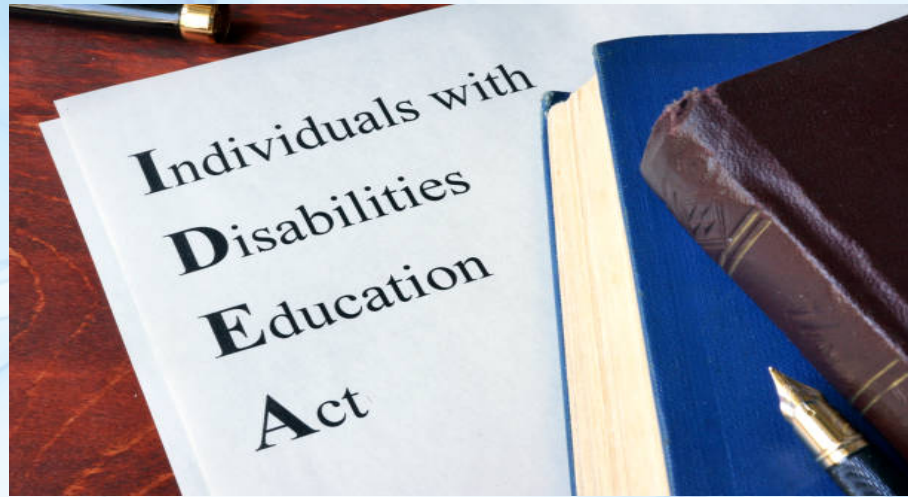


Individuals with Disabilities Act(IDEA)



June 25, 2025

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What is the Purpose of IDEA Grant Spending?

IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Grants are federal funds allocated to support special education programs and services for children with disabilities in the United States.

Ensuring Access to Education: IDEA grants aim to ensure that children with disabilities have access to a free and appropriate public education.

Providing Specialized Services: These funds are utilized to provide specialized services, resources, and accommodations tailored to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities.

Promoting Inclusive Education: IDEA grants promote inclusive education practices, encouraging the integration of students with disabilities into regular classroom settings whenever possible.

Key Areas of Spending

Personnel Training: Investing in training for teachers, aides, and support staff to effectively meet the needs of students with disabilities.

Specialized Instruction: Funding for specialized instruction, therapies, and interventions to support academic and developmental progress.

Equipment and Materials: Acquiring adaptive equipment, technology, and materials necessary for accommodating diverse learning needs.

Parent and Community Engagement: Allocating resources for parent training, outreach programs, and community involvement to foster support networks.

Impact of Effective Spending

Improved Educational Outcomes: Strategic allocation of IDEA funds leads to improved academic and social-emotional outcomes for students with disabilities.

Empowerment and Inclusion: Proper utilization of funds fosters a sense of empowerment and inclusion among students with disabilities, enhancing their overall educational experience.

Compliance with Legal Mandates: Effective spending ensures compliance with legal mandates outlined in the IDEA legislation, safeguarding the rights of students with disabilities.

Maximizing Potential: By understanding and purposefully allocating IDEA grant funds, educational institutions can maximize the potential of every student, regardless of their abilities or disabilities.

Who Does This Impact?

Number of White Settlement ISD Students receiving SPED services

2021 Beginning of Year - 805

2022 End of Year - 864

2022 Beginning of Year - 908

2023 End of Year- 911

2023 Beginning of Year - 910

2024 End of Year - 1046

2024- Beginning of Year - 989

2025- End of Year - 1144

IDEA

*Two grants

-IDEA Part B: Supports Special Education and Related Services for children ages 3-21.

-IDEA Part C/Preschool: Additional support for special education and related services for children ages 3-5.

Funds are used for costs related to:

- Personnel
- Supplies
- Other costs-FWISD

Proportionate Share

Proportionate share refers to a provision within the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that requires local educational agencies (LEAs), such as school districts, to set aside a portion of their federal IDEA funding to provide equitable services to students with disabilities who are enrolled in private schools.

We evaluate all kids, but primarily provide speech services and consultation regarding academics.

Expenditures 24-25

Planning Grant Amount for 2024-2025: \$1,377,149

Total Grant Amount for 2024-2025: \$1,532,177

\$1,476,177 for Payroll

\$5,000 for General Supplies and Equipment

\$51,000 for DHH Fort Worth Day School/Regional Day School for the Deaf

Planning Amount for 2025-2026- \$1,438,944

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Questions?