

Paso 1: Cree su cuenta

Asegúrese de seleccionar **Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA)** como el programa. La cuenta debe registrarse a nombre de uno de los padres. No importa cuál padre, siempre y cuando esté incluido en la declaración de impuestos.

ODYSSEY

Create your Odyssey account

Choose the education savings account program you would like to register for.

Select a Program

Choose the education savings account program you would like to register for.

Program

Texas Education Freedom Account

Continue

You will be registering as a parent or guardian for the selected program.

Already have an account? [Sign in](#)

ODYSSEY

Registration

Create your account to get started

First Name * Last Name *

Ima Sample

Email Address *

sample@withodyssey.com

Create Password *

Must be at least 8 characters and include at least one uppercase letter, lowercase letter, number, and special character (e.g., !, @, #, \$).

Confirm Password *

Re-enter your password to confirm

Create Account

Already have an account? [Sign in](#)

Paso 2: Inicie la solicitud

Seleccione **“Start Application” (Iniciar solicitud)**. Tenga en cuenta que puede guardar su progreso y regresar en cualquier momento. **El idioma puede cambiarse en la esquina superior derecha de la página.**

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FAQ English

Welcome Test!

Dashboard

Welcome to your student dashboard

Start Application

Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) Program

Thank you very much for applying to the Texas Education Freedom Accounts Program. To determine the eligibility of your child(ren), please start by creating an application. Please note that this step does not replace any school-specific application or enrollment process your child(ren)'s school may require. Submitting an application does not guarantee admission to the TEFA program or funding.

Only the child's parent may submit an application. Parent means a resident of this state who is a natural or adoptive parent, managing or possessory conservator, legal guardian, custodian, or other person with the legal authority to act on behalf of the child.

Before getting started, we recommend reviewing the [Program Eligibility Requirements](#). Also, check out this helpful guide: [What Documents or Information Do I Need For My Application?](#)

Start Application

Account Info

Log Out

Paso 3: Ingrese la información del padre o tutor

TODA la información del padre o tutor debe coincidir con la del padre o tutor que creó la solicitud.

FAQ

Step 1 of 3: Parent Information

Parent Information

Please use the name shown on your Texas driver license, state ID, or any other government-issued ID.

Legal First Name *

Test

Legal Middle Name

Enter text...

Legal Last Name *

Account

Email Address *

sample+2@withodyssey.com

Phone Number *

Enter phone number...

Preferred Language *

English

Parent ID Type *

Social Security Number (SSN)

Parent ID Number *

Si la **licencia de conducir del padre o tutor está vencida** o no cuenta con una, debe seleccionar:

No tengo licencia de conducir ni identificación estatal

(Al final de la solicitud, se le pedirá que cargue un documento para comprobar la residencia en Texas, como una factura de servicios públicos.)

La última pregunta en esta página aplica únicamente a **familias militares**.

Nota importante: El número de identificación del padre o tutor debe ser un SSN o un ITIN.

El padre o tutor debe especificar si está utilizando un SSN o un ITIN en la sección de tipo de identificación del padre.

Enter your Household Size *

Including yourself, how many individuals are listed in your household on your 2024 or 2025 IRS tax return? Please only include yourself, spouse, children and any others that you claimed as dependents on your tax return.

Enter number...

Do you have a Texas-based driver license or state ID? *

Driver License

✓ Driver License

State ID

I don't have a Drivers License or State ID

ID Expiration Date *

February

DD

2027



Are you or your spouse currently an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces stationed in Texas or will be stationed in Texas prior to the 2026-2027 school year? *

No

Paso 4: Información del estudiante – Parte I

Por favor **agregue a todos los niños** que asistirán a una escuela privada o recibirán educación en casa el próximo año escolar.

Incluya a cualquier estudiante que actualmente esté solicitando o considerando solicitar una escuela privada para el próximo año escolar.

FAQ * Engl

Step 2 of 3: Children Information

Children Information

This application is intended for all children in your household for whom you are applying for the Texas Education Freedom Accounts Program. Please add all applicable children.

Child #1 - Information

Child's Legal First Name *

Child's Legal Middle Name

Child's Legal Last Name *

Suffix

What grade level will the child be entering in the 2026-2027 academic year (upcoming school year)? *

Child's Date of Birth *

Month

Child's Social Security Number *

The child's SSN is required to verify information that affects eligibility, priority for program qualification, and funding amount.

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Same Address as Parent

What is the child's sex? *

This data is collected for analysis purposes only and will not affect your eligibility or funding priority.

What is the child's race/ethnicity? *

This data is collected for analysis purposes only and will not affect your eligibility or funding priority.

Zoned School District & School Information

What school district is your child currently zoned for? *

Find your local [public school district](#).

What public school campus is your child currently zoned for? *

This information is for data reporting purposes only. Your child becomes ineligible to attend public school if accepted for participation in the program and must enroll in a participating private school or be homeschooled if approved and enrolled in the TEFA program.

Información de la escuela asignada por zona:

Este **NO** es el lugar para elegir una escuela privada.

Aquí se solicita el distrito escolar público y la escuela pública asignada según su domicilio.

Paso 4: Información del estudiante – Parte II: Educación Especial

Si el estudiante tiene una discapacidad diagnosticada Y cuenta con un IEP dentro de los últimos 3 años:

La solicitud pedirá el código instruccional que aparece en el IEP. Por favor consulte el artículo enlazado para obtener ayuda sobre cómo encontrar el código.

Additional Information About Your Child's Special Education Needs

Does this child have a completed Disability Certification form, Full and Individual Initial Evaluation (FIE), out-of-state IEP, or an expired Texas IEP that confirms your child's qualifying disability?

Document Type *

- Disability Certification Form
- FIE
- Out-of-state IEP
- Expired Texas IEP

These documents **do not make your child eligible for additional funding**. However, they may be used for **prioritization purposes** and **do not need to be currently active**.

Disability Certification Form

In order to complete this section, parents are expected to:

- Download the approved [TEFA Disability Certification form](#)
- Have it completed and signed by the licensed professional
- Upload the completed file to this application (PDF, scan, etc.)

What is the child's qualifying disability? *

For more information on what disabilities qualify, please see [FAQs](#).

Select an option...

Name of licensed professional who indicated Special Education need. If multiple signatures are required, only include the first listed on the form. *

Enter text...

Name of Licensed Professional Office. *

Enter text...

Licensed Professional Office phone number *

Enter phone number...

Upload the approved TEFA Disability Certification form completed by your child's licensed professional. *

This upload is required for your child to be correctly prioritized as a special education student.

Need more time to gather information or documents? Just Save & Exit. Log back into the Odyssey portal to continue.

Tip: Bookmark this page for quick access later.



Is this child eligible to participate in a school district's special education program under [Section 29.003](#)? *

For more information on what disabilities qualify, please see [FAQs](#).

Yes

Did your child have an active Individualized Education Program (IEP) on file with the Texas Education Agency during the 2023–2024, 2024–2025, or 2025–2026 school years, or for the upcoming school year? *

Respond "yes" if an IEP was on file for any of these years.

- I understand that private schools are not subject to [federal](#) and [state laws](#) regarding the provision of educational services to a child with a disability in the same manner as a public or open-enrollment charter school.

Did your child have an active Individualized Education Program (IEP) on file with the Texas Education Agency during the 2023–2024, 2024–2025, or 2025–2026 school years, or for the upcoming school year? *

Respond "yes" if an IEP was on file for any of these years.

Yes

No

Please enter the numerical instructional code found on your child's Texas-based IEP *

- This code is separate from the code associated with your child's disability.
- This code can usually be found within the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) or Instructional Arrangement/Setting section. It may also sometimes be found in the Local Variation section.**
- For more information on instructional codes please refer to this [article](#).

Select an option...

In addition to the services rendered under the above code, does the child also receive additional services for speech? *

I don't know

Yes

No

Select the district that created the child's IEP *

Select an option...

I affirm that the above information regarding this child's Texas IEP and instructional setting is true and accurate.

Si el estudiante **NO** tiene un IEP:

Debe subir el formulario y seleccionar el tipo de documento que está enviando.

Paso 4: Información del estudiante – Parte III

Entorno educativo:

Aquí es donde la familia puede elegir entre escuela privada o educación en casa. La selección de la escuela privada se realizará al final de la solicitud.

Identificación Única del Estudiante de Texas (UID):

Si el estudiante asistió a una escuela pública en algún momento, la herramienta de búsqueda en línea debería proporcionar su número de UID.

Si el estudiante tiene un IEP y nunca asistió a una escuela pública: comuníquese con el distrito escolar público (ISD) donde se creó el IEP.

Educational Setting

Please select the child's planned educational setting for the 2026–2027 school year. *

If you choose **Private School**, you will be required to select a [TEFA-participating school](#) after the application. This selection will be confirmed by the school in order to receive funding.

You may change your private school selection after submitting your application. However, if you have selected **Homeschool/ Other**, the choice cannot be changed.

Private School

School Enrollment History

Did your child attend a Texas public school or open-enrollment charter school in the 2024-2025 school year? *

Yes

Texas Unique Student Identification

Please enter the child's Texas Unique Student Identification number. *

- You can find this number using the [Student Unique Identifier Search tool](#).
- This number can also be obtained from your local school district. Please ensure it is entered correctly, as it will be used to validate information that may affect your child's priority and funding amount.
- This number may also be called the Student Unique Identifier or UID.

Enter text...

Does your child have an S-number assigned to them?

Your child may have an S-number if they were enrolled in or received program services from a Texas public school district or charter school without a social security number. If you do not know your assigned S-number, please contact your local school district. This number is needed to validate the child's IEP, Pre-Kindergarten eligibility, and/or previous public school enrollment information (if applicable).

Select an option...

+ Add Student

< Previous

Save & Next >

Paso 5: Revise y envíe la solicitud

Se le pedirá que firme las declaraciones y revise su solicitud. Asegúrese de que todos los niños que participarán en TEFA estén agregados. **¡Aún no ha terminado!**

Have you added all applicable children?

All children must be included on one application, please confirm that you have added all applicable children.

Go back Yes

Step 3 of 3: Parent Acknowledgments

Parent Acknowledgments

Review each individual statement and check the box to affirm your understanding and agreement. Please note: All boxes must be checked in order to proceed.

- I affirm that all the information I have submitted in this application is true and complete.
- I understand that only a parent can submit an application for a child and that "parent" means a Texas resident who is a natural or adoptive parent, managing or possessory conservator, legal guardian, custodian, or other person with legal authority to act on behalf of a child.
- I affirm that I have the legal authority to request an education savings account for the child(ren) included in this application.
- I affirm that the child(ren) included in this application has not been claimed on another application.
- I affirm that the child(ren) included in this application has not yet graduated from high school or received a GED or equivalent and are otherwise eligible to participate in the program.
- I agree that I must notify Odyssey within 30 business days if my participating child(ren) graduates from high school or receives a GED or equivalent, enrolls in a public school or open-enrollment charter school, or otherwise becomes ineligible to continue participating in the program.
- I affirm that the child(ren) included in this application is a citizen or national of the United States or is lawfully present in the United States and is a resident of the state of Texas.
- I agree that I must comply with all program requirements, the administrative rules implementing the program, and applicable law.

Review Your Application

Please review all information carefully before submitting

Parent Information

[Edit Parent Information](#)

Name Test Account	Email sample+2@withodyssey.com
Phone Number (157) 192-7491	SSN ***-**-6788
Address 11 Main Street, Houston, TX, 77002	ID Expiration Date 2029-02-27
Enter your driver license or state ID number 00000005	Household Size 3
Active Duty Military No	

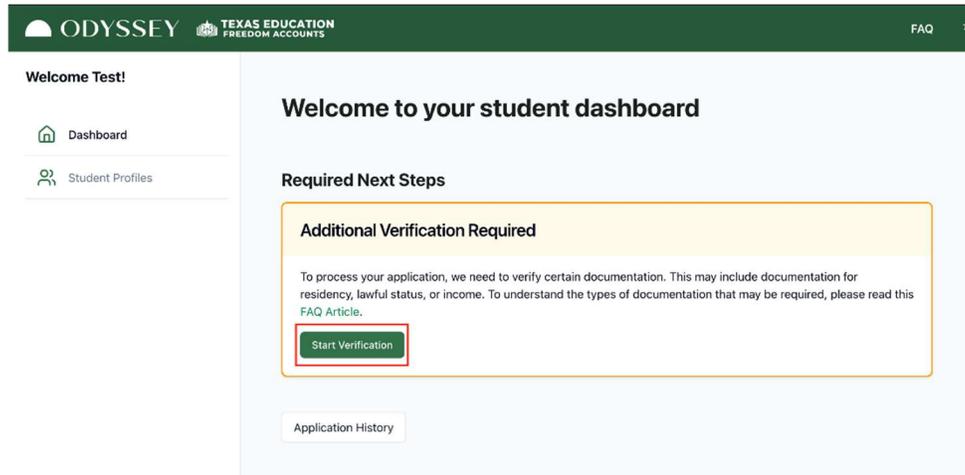
Child Information

[Edit Child](#)

Child Name Little Sample	Date of Birth 2/1/2020
Grade Level Kindergarten	Address Same as parent

Paso 6: Complete el proceso de verificación

En este momento, deberá cargar los documentos de verificación. Tenga en cuenta que esta es una parte crucial del proceso de solicitud; **no enviar la documentación correcta puede resultar en inelegibilidad.**



Document Verification

We need some information to help us confirm your TEFA eligibility criteria.



By clicking the button below, you consent to Persona, our vendor, collecting, using, and utilizing its service providers to process your biometric information to verify your identity, identify fraud, and improve Persona's platform in accordance with its [Privacy Policy](#). Your biometric information will be stored for no more than 3 years.

Begin verifying

Aquí es donde la familia puede cargar los documentos de residencia en Texas y la declaración de impuestos.

Existe la opción de continuar la solicitud desde un dispositivo móvil para cargar los documentos.

Si más adelante regresa para editar la información enviada, deberá volver a cargar estos documentos.

Please provide additional documents for the following students.

Required Items



Documents for Little Sample

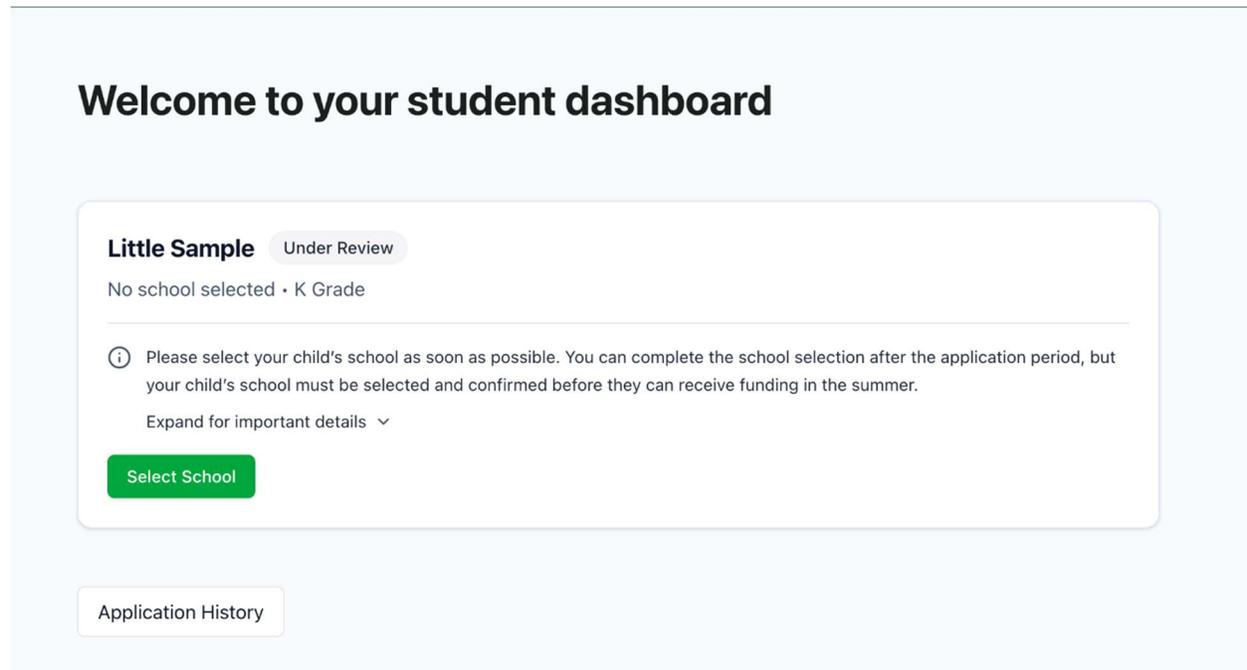
Continue

Es posible que se le solicite cargar documentación adicional para sus estudiantes si la verificación del padre o tutor no es exitosa.

Paso 7: Seleccione la escuela

En este momento puede seleccionar la escuela de su preferencia. Por favor espere las aprobaciones finales para asegurar los próximos pasos para su hijo(a).

Es importante recordar que el estado de “Elegible” no garantiza la aprobación final ni el financiamiento del programa TEFA.



Welcome to your student dashboard

Little Sample Under Review

No school selected · K Grade

i Please select your child's school as soon as possible. You can complete the school selection after the application period, but your child's school must be selected and confirmed before they can receive funding in the summer.

Expand for important details ▾

Select School

Application History

Los estudiantes tienen hasta junio para estar inscritos en la escuela seleccionada.
La selección de la escuela también puede modificarse hasta esa fecha.

Si el estado del estudiante aparece como **“No elegible”**, por favor verifique que la información ingresada sea correcta.