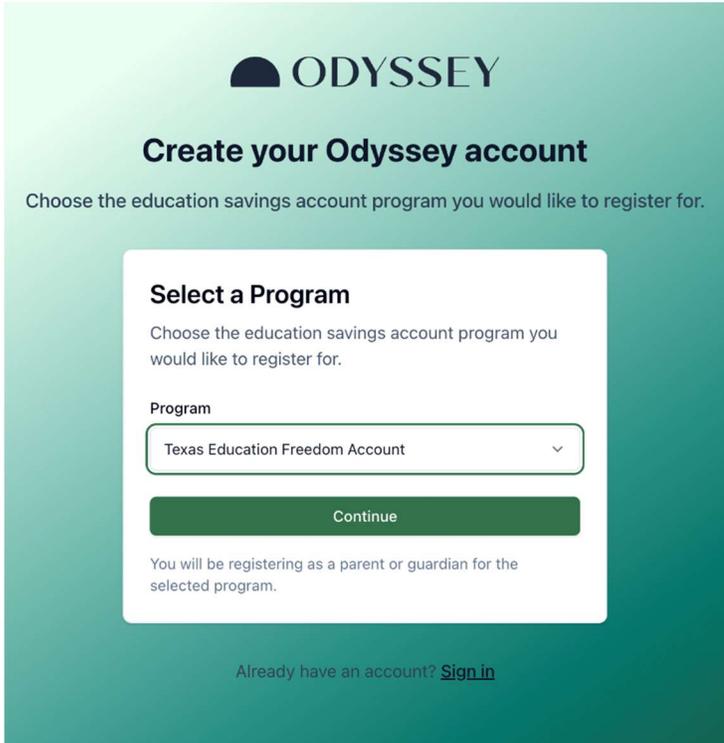
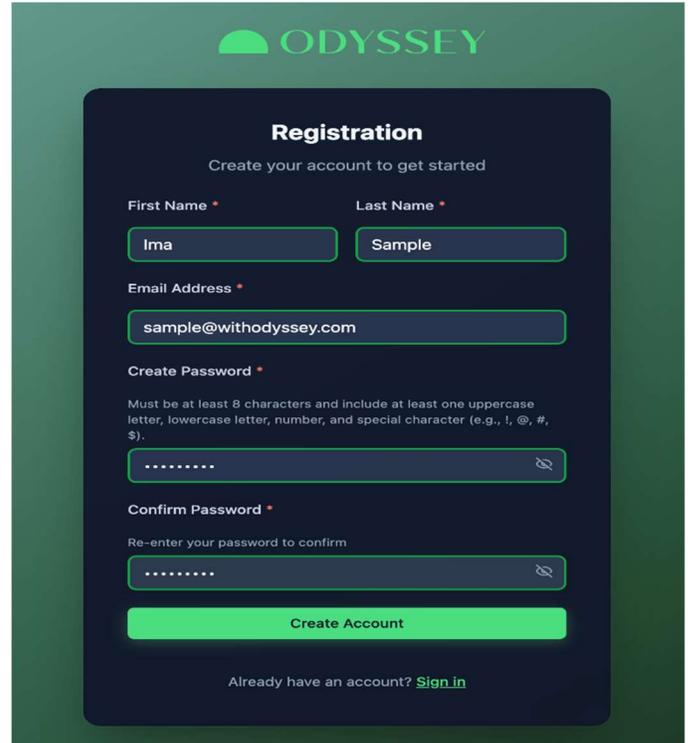


Step 1: Create your account

Ensure you choose the **Texas Education Freedom Account** as the program. The account should be registered to a parent. It does not matter which parent. As long as they are included in the Tax form.



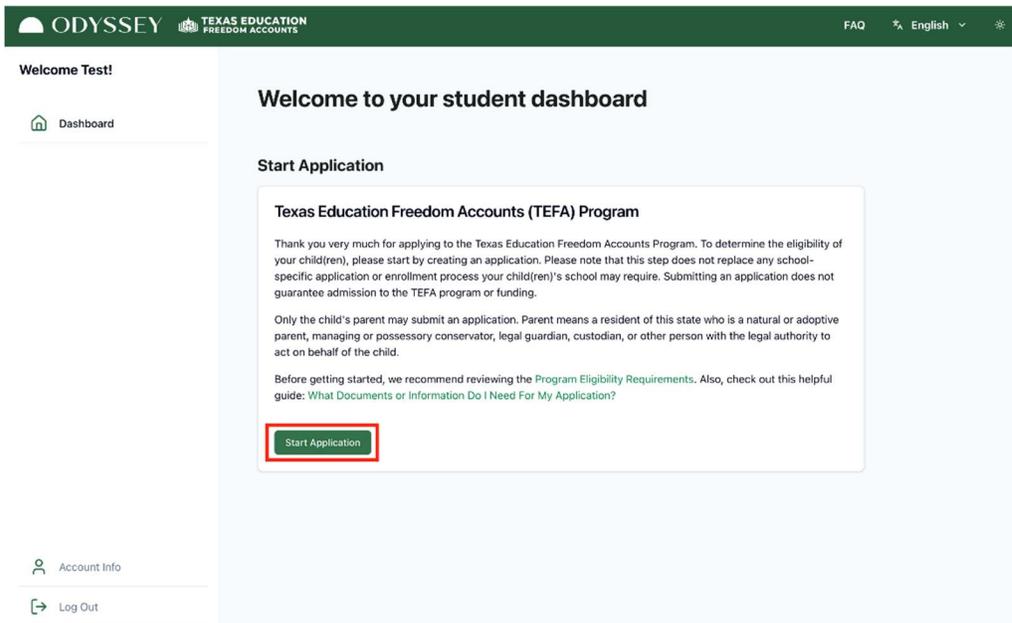
The screenshot shows the 'Create your Odyssey account' page. At the top, the Odyssey logo is displayed. Below it, the heading 'Create your Odyssey account' is followed by the instruction 'Choose the education savings account program you would like to register for.' A white card titled 'Select a Program' contains a dropdown menu with 'Texas Education Freedom Account' selected and a 'Continue' button. Below the card, a link says 'Already have an account? [Sign in](#)'.



The screenshot shows the 'Registration' form. It includes fields for 'First Name' (filled with 'Ima'), 'Last Name' (filled with 'Sample'), 'Email Address' (filled with 'sample@withodyssey.com'), 'Create Password', and 'Confirm Password'. A note specifies password requirements: 'Must be at least 8 characters and include at least one uppercase letter, lowercase letter, number, and special character (e.g., !, @, #, \$)'. A 'Create Account' button is at the bottom. A link at the bottom right says 'Already have an account? [Sign in](#)'.

Step 2: Start Application

Select Start Application. Please note, you may save and return at any time. **Language can be changed** at the top right-hand corner of the page.



The screenshot shows the student dashboard. The top navigation bar includes the Odyssey logo, 'TEXAS EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS', 'FAQ', 'English', and a settings icon. The main content area has a 'Welcome Test!' message and a 'Dashboard' link. The primary heading is 'Welcome to your student dashboard'. Under 'Start Application', there is a section for the 'Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) Program' with explanatory text and a 'Start Application' button highlighted with a red box. The bottom left contains 'Account Info' and 'Log Out' links.

Step 3: Enter parent or guardian information

ALL of the parent information must match the parent who created the application.

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 *

Please note: Parent ID number must be SSN or ITIN.

Parent must specify if they are using a SSN or ITIN under parent ID type.

If parent's **drivers license is expired or parent doesn't have one**, they must select:

I don't have an DL or state ID

(At the end of the application, they will be asked to upload a document to certify Texas residency such as a utility bill.)

Please note the last question on this page pertains to **military families** only.

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

Step 4: Student information part I

Please **add all children** who will be in private school or homeschool next school year. Please include any student who is currently applying or thinking of applying for private school next school year.

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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 *

Child's Social Security Number *

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

Zoned School Information:

This is **NOT** a place to choose private school. It is asking for public school district and school located near your address.

Child's Social Security Number *

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

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.

Step 4: Student information part II: Special Education

If a student has a diagnosed disability AND has an IEP within 3 years:

The application will ask for the instructional code found on the IEP. Please refer to the linked article for assistance on finding the code.

Additional Information About Your Child's Special Education Needs

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

Document Type *

- Disability Certification Form
 FIIE
 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.

If the student does **NOT** have an IEP: They must upload the form and provide information about the type of form uploaded.

Step 4: Student Information part III

Educational Setting:

This is where the family can choose between private schools or homeschooling. Private school selection will be at the end of the application.

Texas Unique Student Identification:

If the student attended a public at any point, the **online lookup tool** should provide their UID number.

If student has an IEP and never attended public school: Contact the public school district (ISD) where the IEP was created.

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 >

Step 5: Review and submit the application

You will be required to sign attestations and review your application. Please all TEFA participating children are added. **You are not done yet!**

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](#)

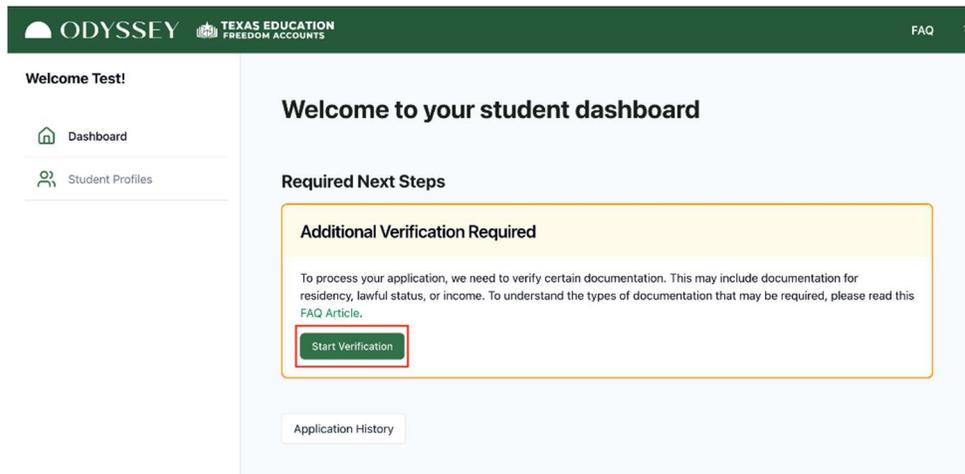
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Child Information [Edit Child](#)

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

Step 6: Complete Verification Process

At this time, you will be required to upload verification documents. Please be aware this is a crucial part of the application process, **failure to submit the correct documentation may result in ineligibility.**



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

This is where the family can upload Texas residency and income tax documents.

An option is available to continue the application on a mobile device for uploading documents.

If you later go back to edit the submitted information, you will have to re-upload these documents.

Please provide additional documents for the following students.

Required Items

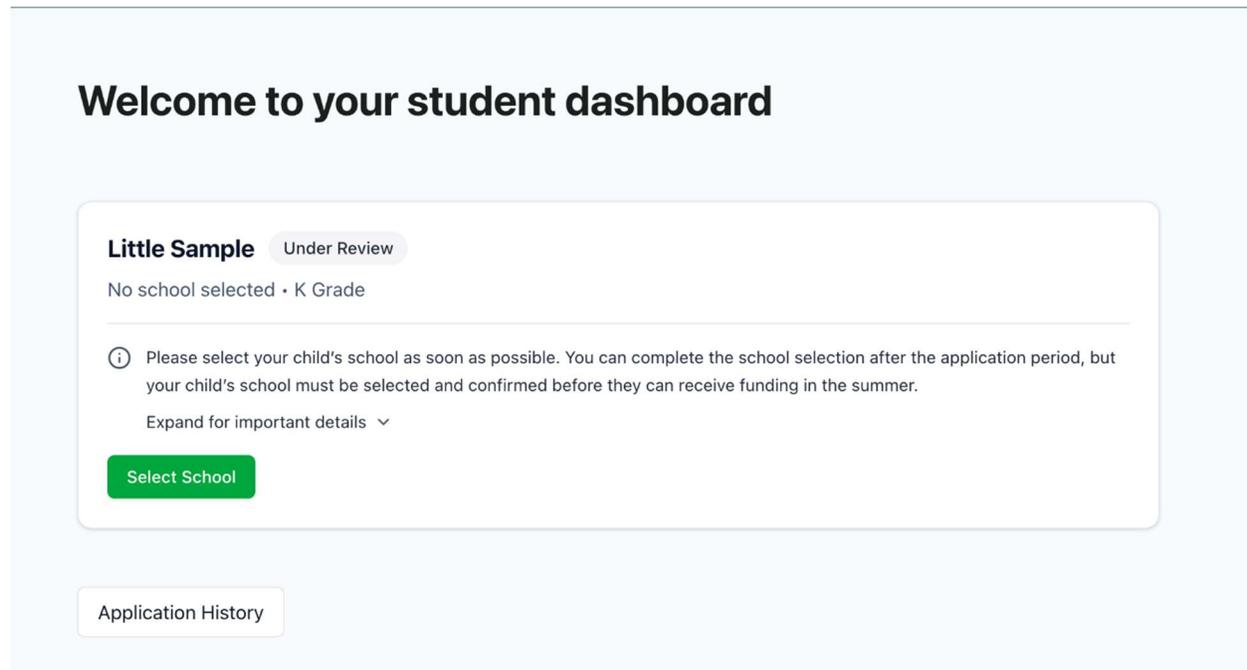
 Documents for Little Sample

Continue

Please note: You may be required to add additional documentation for your students if parent verification is not successful.

Step 7: Select School

At this time you may select a school of your choice. Please await final approvals to ensure next steps for your child. It is important to remember, the status of "Eligible" does not guarantee final approval or funding for the TEFA program.



The screenshot shows a student dashboard with the following elements:

- Welcome to your student dashboard**
- Little Sample** (Student Name) with a status of **Under Review**
- Current status: **No school selected · K Grade**
- An information icon (i) followed by the text: "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." Below this is a link: "Expand for important details" with a downward arrow.
- A prominent green button labeled **Select School**.
- A button labeled **Application History** at the bottom left.

Students have until June to be enrolled in the selected school. The selection of the school can also be edited by that date.

If a student's status is marked as **Ineligible**, please review that the information is correct.