

Allowable Expenses

Disclaimer: The following is a list of items that MAY be allowable depending upon the circumstances of the facility being served with Title I, A neglected or Title I, D, subpart 1 or 2 funds. It is important to note that the use of funds must be in alignment with Title I guidelines, including the supplement not supplant provision in ESSA requiring that federal grants must add to and not replace other funds in providing general educational services. In addition, all funds should be identified in the facility needs assessment.

Please find below a list of allowable expenses created in an effort to aid in the implementation of high-level academic programming and instruction and to equip children and youth for the completion of secondary schooling, vocational training, furthering of education and employment. In addition, this list details supports and materials to assist with the transition of children and youth from facilities to further their education or employment. Facilities and districts are highly encouraged to receive pre-approval from the Tennessee Department of Education to avoid potential issues.

<p>Technology (For students use & benefit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Laptops/Computers • Speakers • Computer Software • Promethean Boards • DVD/CD Player • Projectors • DVDs/CDs • Smart Boards • Tablets • Supplemental Software for HiSET & Core Academics • Headphones • Advanced Calculators • Maintenance & Repair of Computers/Technologies purchased with Title I Funds • Storage & Protective Casings/Coverings for Technology purchased with Title I Funds 	<p>Professional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration Fees and Material Costs for Teaching Staff working with Title I students • Travel Expenses for Teaching Staff working with Title I students • Professional Development Literature • Guest speakers with an academic focus • On-site training/development 	<p>Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Work Books & Supplemental classroom Supplies (such as for special projects) • Magazines, Newspapers & Videos • Educational Materials • Credit Recovery Software • Supplemental Workbooks • HiSET Prep Materials • Academic Intervention Software • Educational Reading Materials for the Classroom or Pre-existing Library
<p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Training & Information with an Academic Focus • Parent/Family Engagement activities with an academic focus 	<p>Supplemental Staff & Positions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Aid/Assistant • Tutor • Transition Coordinator 	<p>Transitional Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition Planning • Books, Workbooks & software • Job Search Materials • Re-entry Orientation Supplies

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education-related Field Trip fees/admissions etc. (must have prior approval from TDOE) • Professional Presenters speaking on education and academics 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College/Career Counseling • Industrial Arts and Vocational Training • Academic Intervention Software • College application fees/entrance exam (Unless waived due to income status)
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Questions to be considered prior to purchasing:

- 1. Was this identified in the needs assessment?**
- 2. Is this necessary?**
- 3. Is this reasonable?**
- 4. Is this allowable?**
- 5. How will the children and youth benefit?**