



Funding Explanation for Nonpublic (NP) Day Application

A local education agency (LEA) that places a student with disabilities in a nonpublic day school through the admission, review, and dismissal (ARD) committee process ([Instructional Setting Code 60](#)) is required to submit a Nonpublic Day (NPDay) application to the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Please refer to the [Special Education in Nonpublic and Off-Campus Programs webpage](#) for application requirements and information.

Upon submission of the application, the TEA Nonpublic Team will perform a program review of the application.

State Foundation School Program (Education Cost):

If the NPDay application is approved, full-time equivalent (FTE) data will be sent to the TEA State Funding Division. Based on the FTE data, the LEA will receive state funding from the Foundation School Program (FSP) for the education cost, which will be included in the LEA's Summary of Finances (SOF) during the settle-up process after the end of the fiscal year. The State FSP special education allotment for a nonpublic day school placement is based on a formula prescribed in law, [Texas Education Code \(TEC\) §48.102\(a\)](#).

High Cost Fund (HCF) Optional Funding:

If the NPDay application is in Finalized status and the Total Contract Cost for the student equals or exceeds the High Cost Fund (HCF) qualifying cost amount, the LEA may also submit a HCF application for this student, if desired.

Please refer to the [High Cost Funds webpage](#) for information and instructions.

Information for Special Education Shared Services Arrangements (SSAs):

The NPDay and HCF applications are submitted by the fiscal agent of the special education shared services arrangement (SSA) on behalf of the SSA member(s). The approved HCF reimbursement payment, if applicable, is provided to the fiscal agent on behalf of the SSA member(s). The approved State FSP (Education Cost) allotment is funded directly to the individual LEA and will be included in the applicable SSA member's Summary of Finances.