



QUALIFYING CRITERIA

You MUST provide the required documents.

- SNAP, TANF or Medicaid. Must provide one of the following:
 - Eligibility Letter (can be obtained from <https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com/Learn/Home>)
 - Explanation of Benefits
- Military Connected - child of an active member or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States (including the state military forces) or the parent was injured or killed while serving on active duty. Must provide one of the following:
 - Student's U.S. DOD ID
 - Member's DOD Photo ID
 - Statement from the Installation Adjutant
 - Copy of death certificate
 - Copy of Purple Heart orders
 - Copy of the Line of Duty Determination
 - Official letter from the Commander
 - Letter from U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
 - Documentation of MIA
- Star of Texas Award. Must provide one of the following:
 - Certificate awarded
 - Letter from State Representative
- Texas Department of Family Protective Services - child is now or has ever been in the Conservatorship of the TX Dept of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing (includes Foster Care and Adoption). Must provide the following:
 - Form 2085 Designation of Education Decision Maker
- Homeless. Must provide the following:
 - Student Residency Questionnaire
- Be identified as an English Learner (If the student scores below the level designated for English proficiency, the student is identified as EL) based on the State-approved English language proficiency test. Must provide the following:
 - Home Language Survey
- Income. (You will list all household members, including the student, on the Application.) Must provide the following:
 - Pay stub dated after **4/01/2023**

East Central ISD provides an inclusive high-quality early learning program that meets the developmental needs of young children while preparing them for success in future schooling and life. By valuing and respecting the needs, languages, and cultures of all students, families, staff, and the community, we ensure an equitable start for all children on their educational journey.