

Noneducational Community-Based Supports (NECBS)

Parental Acknowledgement & Agreement

(ClassWallet refers to this as an "affidavit")

The NECBS Accountholder AGREES:

- 1) The student associated with the NECBS account must remain eligible both when the account is awarded and when spending grant funds. To be eligible for the NECBS account, a student must currently be:
 - placed by their admission, review, and dismissal committee in a residential program approved under [Texas Education Code \(TEC\), §29.008](#); or
 - in a day placement program and determined at-risk of being placed in a residential program approved under [TEC, §29.008](#).

By accepting this Parental Acknowledgment and Agreement, the accountholder affirms that the student is currently eligible for the NECBS program. If the student becomes ineligible, the accountholder agrees to immediately stop using NECBS funds and promptly notify NECBS administration.

- 2) All NECBS purchases must be consistent with the purpose of the program: to support the eligible student's successful participation in less restrictive home and community environments. All NECBS purchases must comply with [NECBS Purchasing Guidelines](#), including any future updates published by NECBS administration.

The NECBS Accountholder ACKNOWLEDGES:

- ✓ NECBS is a voluntary program that provides support to eligible students and their families. Participation is optional, and approval, funding, and continued participation are subject to applicable law, program requirements, and the availability of funds.
- ✓ The accountholder is expected to communicate with NECBS administration in a respectful and professional manner. NECBS administration may suspend or terminate participation and reclaim remaining funds if it determines that an accountholder has engaged in abusive, threatening, harassing, or inappropriate conduct toward program staff or representatives.
- ✓ The NECBS administration must ensure that funds are used appropriately and in a manner that maintains public confidence in the program. NECBS administration may exercise reasonable discretion when reviewing support plans, purchase requests, requests for additional funding, account activity, and other program matters.
- ✓ The NECBS account is intended solely for the approved accountholder. The account may not be sold, transferred, shared, or otherwise made available to another person.
- ✓ The accountholder must activate the NECBS account and accept this Parental Acknowledgment and Agreement by the deadline provided by NECBS administration.
- ✓ The accountholder must use all available NECBS funds before any spending deadlines provided by NECBS administration.
- ✓ All purchase requests are subject to review and approval by NECBS administration. Requests may be denied if they are inconsistent with the [NECBS Purchasing Guidelines](#).
- ✓ Reimbursements are not permitted. All purchases must be made through the NECBS Marketplace using the marketplace payment system.
- ✓ NECBS administration may deactivate or permanently terminate the account and reclaim NECBS funds if it determines that the accountholder or account is not in compliance with the [NECBS Purchasing Guidelines](#), this Parental Acknowledgment and Agreement, or other applicable program requirements.
- ✓ NECBS administration may modify program procedures, purchasing requirements, or funding timelines as necessary to comply with applicable law, rule, or program requirements.

The Noneducational Community-Based Support Services Parental Acknowledgment & Agreement is established in accordance with the statutory authority granted under the [TEC, §29.013](#) and in compliance with the Commissioner's Rules governing the program, as set forth in [19 TAC §89.1127](#).

Certification:

I have read, understand, acknowledge, and agree to the requirements for participation in the NECBS program.