

Maryland Accreditation Support Funds Overview

Video Transcript

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Title screen: Maryland Accreditation logo

Narrator: Let's learn about Maryland Accreditation Support Funds. If your program is currently Maryland Accredited or you have completed the Initial Self-Appraisal as part of the Maryland Accreditation process, your program is eligible to apply for the Maryland Accreditation Support Fund.

This fund offers reimbursement for non-consumable learning materials purchased in pursuit of accreditation. Your program can receive a maximum of \$2,500 or \$3,000 depending on its capacity.

Screen: A collage of images of outdoor play equipment, a teacher using curriculum, a science learning center, art center and a teacher using a computer in a classroom.

Narrator: Examples of qualifying purchases are: Curricula, classroom technology, outdoor play equipment, science and sensory materials, books and literacy activities, and much more.

Screen: A teacher smiles while working on a computer.

Narrator: The process to apply is simple.

Screen: Hands sorting receipts.

Narrator: First, gather receipts for learning materials that you purchased during the accreditation process or during your accredited status. You can submit receipts dating as far back as twelve months before the date of application.

Screen: The links to the Learning Materials Checklists on the Accreditation Support Fund webpage on the MSDE DEC website.

Narrator: Next, complete the Infants and Toddlers Learning Materials Checklist and/or Preschool and School-Age Learning Materials Checklist. The information added to these checklists should match the purchases on your receipts.

Screen: The Application for Maryland Accreditation Support link on the Accreditation Support Fund webpage and the OneStop Application page

Narrator: Finally, complete the MSDE application for Maryland Accreditation Support in Maryland Onestop. You will upload your documentation as part of this process.

Applications are reviewed within 30 business days. Approvals and requests for further information are sent through the Maryland Onestop portal.

Screen: Maryland State Department of Education logo

Narrator: For more information, visit tinyurl.com/mdaccred.