



## EXCEPTIONAL CHILD TUITION EQUIVALENCY

Under the provisions of Idaho Code §33-1002B.3, a district may be eligible for Exceptional Child Tuition Equivalency funds. Students with severe disabilities residing in licensed public or private residential facilities or homes are eligible for this special education allowance if the student's parents are not patrons of the district. In order to claim the allowance for a student, each of the following must be true:

1. The district must be educating the student and must report the student as a special education student in its ISEE data upload that includes special education students active on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. The IEP must specify three or more hours per day of special education and related services.
3. The student must be residing in a licensed facility or home on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. The student's parents must not reside in the school district.

The allowance is equal to the district's previous year certified local annual tuition rate per student plus an excess cost rate that is annually determined. The excess cost rate represents the statewide per pupil average amount of state and local funds expended to educate special education students over and above the amount of state and local funds expended to educate all students.

The district must list all information for each student eligible for the allowance and complete the certification section on the application below. If no students are eligible for the Exceptional Child Tuition Equivalency allowance, you do not need to submit the form. Applications are due no later than January 6, 2021.

Since this form contains confidential student records, the use of a Secure Remote File Manager is Mandatory. Do not email this to the State Department of Education. Please use this link to access the correct secure server:

<https://seciis-2.sde.idaho.gov/remotefilemanager/specialeducation/>

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