



# NEW 2024-25 FTC/FES-EO/PEP PURCHASING GUIDELINES

As of August 1, 2024, the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship (FTC), Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO) and Personalized Education Program (PEP) Purchasing Guide is updated for the 2024-25 school year. Here's a breakdown of what is new or changed in the guide

## What's new for you?

New items or services for purchase by our scholarship families	New items or services that require Pre-Authorization	New items or services requiring an Educational Benefit Form*
<p><b><u>INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL</u></b></p> <p><b>Digital Materials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Productivity, Behavioral, Educational Application</li> </ul> <p><b>Educational Software/Subscriptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family or Multi-Use Software Subscriptions</li> <li>• In-Game Purchase or Credit</li> <li>• Live Television</li> <li>• Musical Streaming Services</li> <li>• Social Media</li> <li>• Video / TV / Online Streaming Services</li> </ul> <p><b>Musical Instruments and Equipment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Maintenance and Repair</li> <li>• Service Agreements</li> <li>• Tuning</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Education Equipment/Supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dance Supplies</li> <li>• Movement-Based Platforms (including Nintendo Wii equipment)</li> <li>• Specialized or Sport-Specific Footwear</li> <li>• Two or Three Wheeled Bicycle</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Education Instruction/Membership/Fees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dance Lessons</li> <li>• Digital / Video-Based Sport Instruction</li> </ul> <p><b>School Supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Printer Ink/Toner</li> <li>• Wax Filament</li> </ul> <p><b><u>PEP HYBRID ELIGIBLE PRIVATE SCHOOL</u></b></p> <p><b>Tuition Fees</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple of a single At-Home Classroom Furnishings item that exceeds \$50</li> <li>• Multiple of a single elective item that exceeds \$50</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family or Multi-Use Software Subscriptions</li> <li>• In-Game Purchase or Credit</li> <li>• Live Television</li> <li>• Musical Streaming Services</li> <li>• Social Media (except LinkedIn Learning for Students)</li> <li>• Video / TV / Online Streaming Services</li> </ul>

\*The **Educational Benefit Form** was created to help guardians demonstrate the educational benefit of an item, product or service that supports their student's learning and education. [Click here](#) to access the form.

### Please note:

The pre-authorization request feature in EMA is currently unavailable. This feature will be updated during the 2024-25 school year. Once updated and available for use, Step Up will notify families when they may begin submitting pre-authorizations in EMA.

Parents/guardians [may provide feedback here](#) about the FTC/FES-EO/PEP Purchasing Guide.