



Florida Classroom Assistance Supply Money

The Florida Classroom Supply Assistance Program is funded by the Florida Legislature. The Legislature sets the parameters on how the funds are to be used as well as identifying groups to receive the award. The amount allocated to individual classroom teachers for the 2020-2021 school year is \$325. Recipients are required to meet the following statutory definitions (see below).

FS. 1012.01-Classroom Teachers — Classroom teachers are staff members assigned the professional activity of **instructing students in courses in classroom situations**, including basic instruction, exceptional student education, career education, and adult education, including substitute teachers.

1012.71 The Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program.—

(1) For purposes of the Florida Teachers Classroom Supply Assistance Program, the term “classroom teacher” means a certified teacher employed by a public school district or a public charter school in that district on or before September 1 of each year whose full-time or job-share responsibility is the classroom instruction of students in prekindergarten through grade 12, including full-time media specialists and certified school counselors serving students in prekindergarten through grade 12, who are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program. A “job-share” classroom teacher is one of two teachers whose combined full-time equivalent employment for the same teaching assignment equals one full-time classroom teacher.

The following Teacher Unit positions DO NOT meet the statutory definition of “classroom teacher”:

Specialist (Instructional and Administrative)
Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies Coaches
District Level Resource Teachers
Standards and Graduation Coaches
Dean of Students
Test Coordinator
Psychologist
Social Worker

ESE Lead Teacher
ESE Site Coach
Intervention Representative
OT/PT Therapists and Evaluators
Behavior Analyst
Job Developer, ESE
Admissions Representative
Program Representative

Monies will be allocated by September 25, 2020 and placed in individual classroom teacher bank accounts similar to paychecks. Funds are to be used for instructional materials, not equipment.

Some examples of allowable purchases (not all inclusive) under the broad umbrella of “classroom materials” are: computer accessories such as flash drives, headphones, books, student writing implements, printer cartridges, paper, charts, maps, globes, posters, flash cards, math manipulatives, P.E equipment, field chalk, aprons for culinary or art projects, safety gear such as goggles for science labs, hand tools, etc.

Some excluded items (not all inclusive) are: equipment such as printers, tablets, computers, shredders, furniture, clothing (regardless of use), food, prizes or incentives, personal items for the instructor or their students.

Remember: Receipts for purchases must be maintained for up to four years.