

Homeschooling-Expense Information

When identifying reimbursable expenses, the general principle to follow is that expenses that are normally included in traditional private school tuition are reimbursable. Expenses that are usually paid for separately and on top of traditional private school tuition, are not reimbursable—neither are major resources that are usually shared by many teachers and students, rather than just one or a few. Please review the Table below for examples of reimbursable and non-reimbursable expenses. Remember, the cumulative amount over the course of the academic year cannot exceed \$500 per child.

| <u>ACCEPTABLE</u> | <u>UNACCEPTABLE</u> |
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| Original/Copies of Receipts | Hand Written Receipts |
| Textbooks | Computers/iPads ect. |
| Workbooks | Printers/Toner for Printers |
| Teacher's Guide | School Supplies Normally Paid for by Family |
| Educational Software (not for entertainment) | Fax Machines |
| Educational Audio/Digital Video Devices | Internet Access Fees |
| Teaching Aid Materials (calculators, globes, science lab supplies ect.) | Hardware (CD drives, memory space, ect.) |
| Copies/Worksheets for Homeschooling Purposes | Backpacks |
| Testing Fees | Desks |
| Tutoring Fees | Musical Instruments |
| Homeschooling Agency Fees | Clothing/Shoes |
| Equipment for Physical Education | Individual Music/Sports Lessons |
| General Group Instruction in the Arts | Special Ed Diagnosis |
| Tuition for Academic Courses Taken Outside the Home | HSLDA Membership Fees |
| Classes Normally Offered in Traditional Schools | Association Fees |