



Homeschool Expense Information

When identifying reimbursement expenses, the general principle to follow is that expenses that are normally included in traditional private school tuition are subject for reimbursement. Expenses that are usually paid for separately and on top of traditional 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. See below for examples of acceptable and unacceptable reimbursement items.

Table: Acceptable/Unacceptable Reimbursable Expenses

Each reimbursement is subject to approval by CSF staff

Overall, the cumulative amount over the academic year cannot exceed \$500 per child

Contact office with any questions

Acceptable	Unacceptable
Original/Copies of receipts	Hand written receipts
Textbooks/Workbooks	Computers
Teacher's Guide	Printers/Toner
Educational Software (not for entertainment)	Fax Machines
Educational Audio/Video tapes	Internet Access fees
Teaching aid materials (e.g. Calculators, globes, science lab supplies, etc.)	School supplies normally paid for by families (e.g. tape, staples, pens, etc.)
Copies for homeschooling purposes (work sheets)	Backpacks/ Desks
Testing fees	Clothing/Sneakers
Tutoring	Instruments
Fees for homeschooling agencies	Association fees (support group type)
Equipment for physical education (e.g. sports equipment, jump rope, etc.)	Equipment for physical education (e.g. Weight Machines, canoes, bikes, gym memberships)
Reference Materials (dictionary, atlas. etc.)	Hardware (CD drives, memory space, etc.)
General group instruction in the arts	Individual music or sports lessons
Tuition for academic courses taken outside the home	Special needs diagnosis
	Home School Legal Defense Act membership fees