

2021-22 School Year

List of Resources which are and are not eligible for reimbursement according to my best understanding of the 3rd version of "The Standards" document as provided by Alberta Education (authored by Brett Bowers for the benefit of Networks North, Networks South, and all home ed programs)

Eligible	Reference
Anthologies	2
Arts & Crafts equipment	1
Arts & Crafts supplies	1
Books, Reading	2
Calculators	5
CD/DVD (Education related)	3
Computer	5
iPad	5
Tablet	5
Desktop computer	5
Laptop computer	5
Repairs	5
Upgrades	5
Printers	5
Protective Cases for iPads and other Tablets	①
Printer ink	1
Technology Equipment	5
Edibles/Food (for "home economics" type learning)	10
Encyclopedias	2
Exams: Rewrite fee from a diploma exam	①
Field trips*	11
up to a max of 50% of the funding provided to parents	11
for expenses related to student only; no parent expense reimbursed	11
Snow ski pass	11 ②
for admission expense(s) only	11
Pass-Day, Annual, & Family (if it meets criteria)	11
Ink (e.g. printers)	1
Internet Services (50% of monthly fee; Sept-Aug)	6
Lab resources	4
Learning Aids	4
Lego (Manipulatives...if directly related to education)	4
Lessons (100% of funding can be spent on group lessons)	8
for non-core subjects like music, swimming, language learning, etc.	8
Horsemanship/Equine	8
teacher must be a certified instructor	8
Group or private lessons	8
Diploma Preparation Courses	8 ①
First Aid-CPR Certification Lessons	8 ①
Manipulatives (e.g. math, chemistry)	4
Novels	2
Online curriculum programs	3
Online education resources & memberships	3
Paper	1
Pencils	1
Periodicals	2
Postage/shipping/handling from vendor to home ed family	12
Printers, computer	5
Recreation multi-use centre passes	11
Reference materials	2
Software (Word, Excel, PhotoShop, Anti-Virus, etc.)	???
Tangible Assets (100% of funding can be spent on tangible assets)	9
Auto-repair/maintenance tool(s)	9 ①
Camera	9
Musical instruments (purchase or rental)	9
Physical education equipment (purchase or rental)	9
Sewing machines	9
Telescope	9
Wood-working tool(s)	9 ①
Technology (see "Computer")	5
Textbooks	2
Tutoring (100% of funding can be spent on tutoring)	7
Group or individual	7
Core courses (math, science, social, and language arts)	7
Provided by "subject matter expert"	7
Funding can't be paid to a tutor who is an immediate family member	7
Workbooks (Academic based, subject/topic specific)	2
Workbooks (General)	1

Not Eligible	
Furniture	1
Warranties/Insurance	2
Competition fees	3
Sport team fees	3
Registration fees	4
Postage, fax, and phone costs to communicate between home ed family and school	5
General restrictions cited in Section 7(4)(b)(ii) of Home Ed Regulation	6

- ① from email clarification with Richard Arnold
- ② from "Summary of Significant Changes" (2017-11)