

## **ESA Unallowable Purchases**

**In accordance with A.R.S. §15-2402, the following categories are prohibited.**

Entertainment

Home theater and audio equipment

Primarily noneducational devices

Telephones

Televisions

Video game consoles and accessories

**The Department of Education has made the decision not to allow the following items:**

Amazon Prime fees (or similar fees)

Amusement park, theme park, and waterpark tickets

Assembly or installation fees

Backpacks, lunch boxes, and water bottles

BBQ grills, smokers, and fixed fire pits

Bedding

Bounce houses or water slides

Cancellation fees

Children's car seats

Clothing (separate from uniform requirements)

Commercial/industrial/professional-grade items and appliances including

freeze-dryers, espresso machines, dehydrators, etc.

Consultation fees

Day care fees

Dining

Dog training

Food (including animal feed/food)

Footwear

Fuel, oil, and chemicals (except chemicals required by educational curricula,

such as science curricula)

Fundraising fees

Gift cards of any kind

Greenhouse with footprint larger than 100 sq. ft.

Home furnishings and fixtures (i.e. wall art, floor lamps, garage storage, lockers, cabinets, nightstands, vanity desk, door mats, etc.)

Home improvement items (wood, piping, irrigation, water filtration, concrete, water pumps, etc.)

Hotel and lodging

Household cleaning supplies

Inappropriate explicit material

Jewelry and precious metals

Land/real property

Large appliances (such as stoves, refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, ice machines, and similar appliances)

Large chicken coops and runs (anything above 12 chickens would not be allowed)

Late payment fees

Lawn and landscaping equipment

Live animals (except for life-cycle vouchers for educational purposes)

Medical services, devices, and supplies (except those supplies required by educational curricula)

Medications, vitamins, and supplements

Motorized go-karts, motorized scooters, multi-person kayaks

Motorized vehicles

Non-educational fees charged by schools and service providers for parking passes, yearbooks, picture day packages, caps and gowns, spirit day participation, school fundraising requirements, parent teacher association participation, and other similar fees

Outdoor shade structures

Parent training courses (unless required for a student with special needs –  
must be a documented need by the training/course)

Pizza ovens

Primarily noneducational items, devices, materials, and supplies

Ready-to-eat subscription boxes

Returned payment fees

Smartwatches with cellular service

Solar panels or systems

Swimming pools, saunas, and ponds

Trailers (of any kind)

Trampolines greater than 10 ft in diameter

Travel costs for teacher or tutors

Weapons and ammunition, including BB guns, airsoft guns, and paintball guns.

(Archery bows with a draw weight less than 35 lbs. are allowable as part of  
archery instruction)