Arkansas Literacy Tutoring Grant Program 2026-27

Quick Guide for Parents and Guardians

Up to $1,500	Grades K-3	$8.5 million
in tutoring per eligible student	plus eligible grade 4 students	available statewide for 2026-2027

About the Program

The Arkansas Literacy Tutoring Grant Program pays for reading and literacy tutoring outside the school day. Each eligible student may receive up to **$1,500** in services from a state-approved tutoring provider. The Arkansas Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) pays the provider directly through ClassWallet, the program's online portal; families do not receive cash.

DESE is allocating **$8.5 million** for the 2026-2027 school year. Grants are awarded first-come, first-served. When funds run out, students are placed on a waitlist and may receive a grant if more funding becomes available. English learners may still receive a grant while others are waitlisted, because dedicated English learner funding is available this year.

Who is eligible?

- Students in kindergarten through grade 3 who are identified as at risk for reading difficulties on the state-required K-3 literacy screener
- Students who were retained in grade 3
- Students who received a good-cause exemption for promotion to grade 4

Four Steps for Families

1

Watch for a letter from your school

Public school districts and open-enrollment public charter schools mail or send home a letter to the family of each eligible student. The letter explains how to register.

2

Register in ClassWallet

Follow the instructions on your letter to register in ClassWallet at https://bit.ly/2027LiteracyTutoringGrant. Register as soon as you can, because grants are awarded first-come, first-served.

Have this information ready (it is on your letter):
District Name: [district name] **School Name:** [school name]
Student Name: [student name] **Student ID Number:** [##########]

3

Watch for your approval email

ClassWallet will send a registration approval and welcome email. If it has not arrived within 14 days, check your spam or junk folder. To make sure program emails reach you, add **info@classwallet.com** and **automation@app.smartsheet.com** to your safe sender list.

4

Choose a provider and begin tutoring

Log in to your ClassWallet account, then:

- Accept the affidavit agreeing to the grant policies. It appears when you first log in.
- Select an approved tutoring provider. To compare providers, see the SY26-27 Approved Tutoring Vendor List.
- Contact the provider to set up services and confirm that the provider has completed its 2026-27 LTGP vendor renewal.
- Work with the provider to schedule tutoring sessions. Start early: if you have not used at least half of your grant by **March 1, 2027**, you may lose the remaining funds.
- After tutoring is delivered, the provider gives you a completed LTG standardized invoice. Upload the invoice in ClassWallet as a PDF, JPEG or PNG file and submit payment to the provider. Handwritten invoices are not accepted.

Need help? **ClassWallet portal:** classwallet.com/support **Program questions:** ade.tutoring@ade.arkansas.gov