



## GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOLS

# FAMILY EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH UNIQUE ABILITIES PRE-K AUTHORIZED USE OF FUNDS

The Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA) is available to students from ages 3 (before December 31) through grade 12 or age 22, whichever comes first, who are residents of the state of Florida and have a qualifying diagnosis.

FES-UA students can spend scholarship funds on a variety of prekindergarten options including tuition and fees at pre-K programs offered by eligible private schools, provider services, and more!

### **Enrolling a Pre-K Student**

Beginning the 2024-25 school year, eligible FES-UA students can be enrolled in pre-K programs offered by an eligible private school. To enroll, a school must first create an account in EMA. Then, the parent/guardian must provide their Award ID to the eligible private school of their choice. Once a school enrolls the student, families will receive an email prompting them to log in to EMA to review and approve the enrollment. An FES-UA student can only enroll in an eligible private school with an active EMA account.

Pre-K students have the flexibility to be enrolled Full-Time or Part-Time in EMA for in person learning. Part-time enrollment in EMA is only available for pre-K FES-UA students.

### **Utilizing Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Vouchers**

VPK Vouchers can be used in parallel with the FES-UA scholarship for the 2024-25 school year.

If you have questions, please visit [www.sufs.org](http://www.sufs.org) or call 1-877-735-7837 to connect with a live agent.