

SSCA Universal Enrichment Remedy (UER) Guidelines for Parents

- The amount of the remedy is based on the area identified by CPS in which the student was potentially impacted. If a student is identified by CPS as potentially impacted in more than one area, the amounts will be added together, up to a maximum of \$4000.00 per school year.
 - If a parent believes the UER is inadequate to meet their child’s needs or that their child was impacted in another area or year identified in the ISBE Public Inquiry Report, the parent should request an SSCA meeting.
- Parents may select a provider from the District Approved List of Vendors or request a vendor of their choice.
 - If a parent seeks to use a different provider, the provider can complete the CPS vendor application process and be reimbursed upon approval. Alternatively, the parent can become a parent vendor, pay the provider, and be reimbursed by CPS. See the Reimbursement Guidance for additional details.
- Parents may use a portion of their UER amount for transportation costs to and from the UER. Transportation costs will be reimbursed upon proof of CTA, cab, or ride share expenditure and/or proof of mileage, which will be reimbursed using the IRS 2020 mileage approved rate of 57.5 cents.

CPS Identified Area	Remedy	Examples
Extended School Year (ESY)	Parent is entitled to a maximum of \$800.00 of UER per academic school year the student was impacted.	Choosing a vendor who charges \$80.00 per hour would result in the student receiving 10 hours of services. Choosing a vendor who charges \$20.00 per hour would result in the student receiving 40 hours of services.
Transportation - student attended school	A. Mileage Reimbursement at the IRS approved rate 2017 = 53.5 cents 2018 = 54.5 cents B. CTA Reimbursement C. Cab or Ride Share Reimbursement	Parent drove student to/from school for 20 days in the 2016-17 school year and family lives 1.5 miles from school: $20 \times 1.5 \times 4 \times .535 = \64.20 Parent is required to submit the <i>Transportation Affidavit</i> reflecting the mileage that was driven or the expenses incurred during the impacted school year.
Transportation - student missed 10 or more consecutive days due to a lack of transportation	\$22.50 of UER for each day of school missed. At a minimum, parent is entitled to \$225 of UER (10 days). The maximum is \$337.50 of UER per academic school year the student was impacted.	A student who missed 12 consecutive days of school would receive \$270 of UER. Choosing a vendor who charges \$80.00 per hour would result in the student receiving 3.3 hours of services. Choosing a vendor who charges \$20.00 per hour would result in the student receiving 13.5 hours of services.
Paraprofessional	Parent is entitled to a maximum of \$2000.00 of UER per academic school year the student was impacted	Choosing a vendor who charges \$80.00 per hour would result in the student receiving 25 hours of services. Choosing a vendor who charges \$20.00 per hour would result in the student receiving 100 hours of services.
Specific Learning Disability (LD)	Parent is entitled to a maximum of \$4000.00 of UER per academic school year the student was impacted	Choosing a vendor who charges \$80.00 per hour would result in the student receiving 50 hours of UER. Choosing a vendor who charges \$20.00 per hour would result in the student receiving 200 hours of EUR.

Parents/Guardians can also receive a Chromebook if they did not receive a Chromebook through the District’s remote learning technology rollout.