FOR RETURNING PARENTS

TEFA Re-Enrollment

2027–2028 SCHOOL YEAR

What You Need to Know

If your child is already participating in Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA), the process for continuing next school year is different from applying for the first time.

Under current program rules, families in good standing do not need to submit another application. However, you must confirm your intention to continue participating for the 2027–2028 school year.

Steps for Returning Families

Confirm your participation for 2027–2028

Watch for email instructions from Odyssey about how to confirm that your child will continue in TEFA. Complete the required confirmation during the official application period.

Keep your account information current

Check your Odyssey account regularly and make sure your email address and phone number are up to date. Respond to requests for additional information and review any deadlines.

Stay in contact with your school

Follow your school's enrollment procedures for 2027–2028 and confirm any TEFA-related steps with the school.

The Importance of Staying Enrolled

TEFA remains established in Texas law, although funding for future years will be determined through the regular legislative budget process. It's important that families who intend to participate complete the re-enrollment process. Remaining in good standing and confirming your participation helps preserve your place in the program, subject to available funding. Families who leave TEFA will have lower priority for funding if they apply to rejoin the program in a future year.

The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops continues to advocate for TEFA funding so that cost does not prevent parents from choosing the school that best meets their children's needs. We are also exploring ways to support families if state funding is reduced.



Make Your Voice Heard

Your family's experience can help lawmakers understand the value of TEFA as they consider funding for future years. Share your story through the statewide **#TEFAOpensDoors** campaign. Your school can provide the bilingual Share Your TEFA Story guide and help you submit a written testimonial, photo, or short video. You can also write directly to your state representative or senator to explain what TEFA has meant for your child's education.

Stay Informed

Applications open in early December 2026. Check your Odyssey account and the official TEFA website for instructions and deadlines.

RESOURCES

Access Your ODYSSEY Account

Share Your TEFA Story!
Find Your Legislator

Texas Catholic Voice Newsletter