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THERE'S STILL TIME TO APPLY FOR AN EMPOWERING PARENTS GRANT

The portal remains open for Idaho parents and guardians to apply for an Empowering Parents grant to assist their students' learning and all families are encouraged to apply.

Applications can be submitted at EmpoweringParents.idaho.gov

Empowering Parents grants can be used to purchase education-related resources and services such as internet connectivity, computer hardware and software, instructional materials and tutoring services through the Empowering Parents online marketplace.

The grants will be awarded in waves. Eligible families can receive \$1,000 per student, up to \$3,000 per family. The first wave of grants are expected to be released early this month. Notifications for the first wave will go to families earning an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$60,000 per year or less. Shortly after, the second wave will be awarded to families earning an AGI of \$75,000 per year or

less. The third wave of awards will take into consideration all applicants that were not considered due to the AGI requirements in the first two waves.

Empowering Parents grants are available to Idaho students in kindergarten through grade 12 attending public or private school or are homeschooled. Eligible parents and guardians will be notified of approval 3 to 6 weeks after they submit their application.

Empowering Parents is a State of Idaho program created earlier this year by the Idaho Legislature and Idaho Governor Brad Little who earmarked \$50 million in federal Coronavirus Relief funds for the program.

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