

# Qualifying Families Receive \$500 Per Child!



**Ohio**  
Afterschool Child Enrichment  
Educational Savings Account Program



The Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment (ACE) Educational Savings Account program provides funds to a student's parent or guardian to use on various enrichment and educational activities. The program is being offered through a contract between Merit International, Inc. and the Ohio Department of Education.

**Here's how it works for parents, guardians, students and service providers.**



**Step 1**

#### Submit Income Verification

Follow along the Applicant User Manual for a step-by-step walkthrough on income verification. This involves creating an OH|ID account, setting up an Ohio Department of Education profile, requesting access to the Income Verification application and how to apply for the ACE Savings Account.



**Step 2**

#### Sign Up with Merit

After Income Verification is complete (this entire process may take up to two weeks), qualifying parents and guardians will receive an email from Merit notifying them to sign up to receive access to their account funds. The email also will include a link to the Education Marketplace.



**Step 3**

#### Spend ACE Funds with Qualified Education Service Providers

Parents and guardians will be able to access the Education Marketplace to find providers in their areas after income verification has been established and sign-up with Merit on ACEOhio.org is complete.

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to learn more!



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