



Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC)

"Special Needs" K-12 Educational Tax Credits

LEGISLATORS, DID YOU KNOW?

- \$8 million was raised in just 3 weeks this past July. We have huge taxpayer and voter support for the program.
- We are sadly \$6 million underfunded today. Without it, 1,500 +/- of YOUR families won't get 2nd semester grants.
- "Refundable" parental tax credits are NOT working- they are subject to income tax, up to 40%+ goes to the IRS, many parents have to go into debt, negatively impact income based benefits / ACA tax credits, are subject to fraud - and parents need a scholarship TODAY, not a tax refund in 12 months.
- The timing is all messed up, we need \$25 million today (not July 1st) in order to award scholarships in April (not October).

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- Do you support "special needs"? If so, stop playing politics - put "Palmetto Kids FIRST".
- It is not a "choice" to have autism, dyslexia, down syndrome, seizure disorders, cerebral palsy, speech disorders, aspergers, HIV/AIDS, hearing/visual impairments, developmental delays, neurological disabilities, etc., etc., etc.
- As we move into our 4th fiscal year for the program, 1,000's of kids with "special needs" are getting help. JOIN OUR CAUSE!!!

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