



HELPING STUDENTS IN NEED



The Massachusetts Child is a charitable corporation founded by MTA members in 1996 to help students struggling with financial need. Mass Child is a reimbursement program available to all MTA preK-12 local associations. Members use funds from their local associations to purchase qualifying items for students, and Mass Child reimburses the local associations. Please note that Mass Child cannot reimburse individual members; all grant applications must denote approval of the local president.

How Mass Child can help your local association:

Standard Grants

Mass Child can reimburse local associations \$1,000 or more depending on the size of the membership for purchases of clothing, school supplies not provided by the district and other items that can help a student experiencing financial need succeed in school.

Blue Cross Blue Shield Student Wellness Grants

MTA locals can apply for grants up to \$1,000 to reimburse purchases of items that support the mental, physical and emotional health of students experiencing financial need.

Summer Reading Grants

MTA locals can be reimbursed up to \$500 for books purchased for students to read while on summer break.

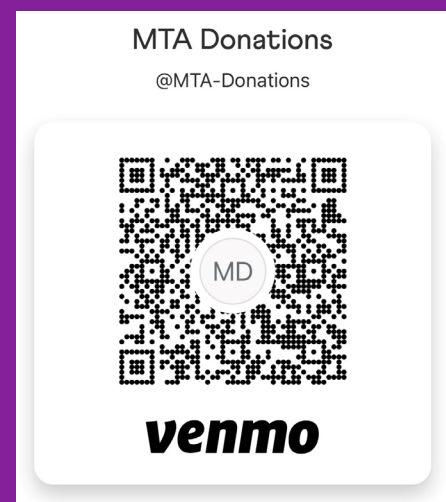
Extracurricular Assistance

Local associations can apply for up to \$100 in reimbursements to cover a student's school-based fees for extracurricular activities.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Please visit massteacher.org/masschild for complete details and to apply online for grants. You can also contact MTA Staff Consultant Scott McLennan at smclennan@massteacher.org.

Mass Child is completely dependent upon donations. Please consider giving today via Venmo. Use the QR code or Venmo handle [@MTA-Donations](https://www.venmo.com/MTA-Donations) and write Mass Child in the "What's It For" prompt.



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