

# Diverse Learners Application Enrollment Events



## Get Help with Your Application While Funds Still Last!

Ada S. McKinley is hosting these two enrollment events to provide families with one-on-one assistance to submit their application for a grant from the Diverse Learners Recovery Fund for Students with Disabilities. The fund offers a no-strings-attached \$500 cash grant to eligible students with disabilities (up to \$1,000 per household). We encourage eligible families to attend one of these Enrollment Events to apply in person. **The deadline to apply is November 15, 2024.**

### Wednesday, November 6, 2024

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Ada S. McKinley Community Services  
7640 S. Vincennes Avenue, Chicago

### Tuesday, November 12, 2024

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ada S. McKinley Community Services  
[Walter C. McCrone Industries Building]  
1863 S. Wabash Avenue, Chicago

## ABOUT THE DIVERSE LEARNERS RECOVERY FUND

The Diverse Learners Recovery Fund for Students with Disabilities, a collaboration between the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) and Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc., is dedicated to aiding families of students with disabilities impacted by COVID-19.

Parents or guardians can also use the QR Code to learn more and apply online at [AdaMOPD.com](http://AdaMOPD.com). For questions or more information, call the Customer Service Line at 312-561-6965 or email [MOPD@adasmckinley.org](mailto:MOPD@adasmckinley.org).



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## List of Acceptable Documents That Can Be Used as Proof of Eligibility

You will need to have at least one verification document for each bolded section listed below. For household income, you may need multiple documents, including information from other household members.

Please note that completing an application does not guarantee that you will receive the funds. If selected, recipients will have up to 90 days to select a payment method.

- **Proof of identity, including residency:** Driver's licenses, State ID, US Passport, City Key ID, Military ID, or other document that shows your name and current city of Chicago address.
- **Proof of income requirement:** Public Aid Determination Letter (SNAP, TANF, etc.), current award letter for (Social Security Income) SSI / (Social Security Disability Income) SSDI Income, pension/annuity income, paycheck stubs covering 30 days or employer's letter on letterhead giving monthly income, unemployment benefits, child support documents, 2022 or 2023 tax returns, 2023 W-2s, VA benefits, verified enrollment in the Federal Free or Reduced Priced Lunch program, or other documents showing income.
- **Proof of legal guardianship of student:** Birth Certificate, adoption certificate, foster care agreement, or other document showing legal relationship to child.
- **Proof of student being enrolled in school:** Report card, enrollment documentation, Free or Reduced Lunch Program, current class schedule, other document showing current enrollment in public, private or charter school.
- **Proof of child's disability:** SSDI determination letter, Individualized Educational Plan (IEP), 504 Plan, a doctor's note providing verification of a disability or other official document verifying disability.



**For more information on the Diverse Learners Fund, including when and where to apply, see the front side of this flyer or visit the official website at [www.AdaMOPD.com](http://www.AdaMOPD.com).**