



MASS CHILD Is Here to Help

The Massachusetts Child is MTA's charitable organization that lets members help students in need and champion reading. Here's what is available:

- Grants that reimburse local associations when they purchase items for students in need. Every preK-12 local is eligible for two different grants totaling a minimum of \$2,000 in reimbursements for qualifying items, such as clothing, school supplies, books and literacy materials, and wellness items. Locals with more than 500 members qualify for more funds.
- For the Love of Books is Mass Child's program that provides vouchers to local associations for events that promote literacy. The vouchers are redeemable at the First Book online marketplace and can be used to buy books for groups of students, such as a particular school or grade level, who are ready to celebrate reading. Voucher supplies are limited, so apply early.

All applications are subject to approval by the Mass Child Board of Directors, which consists of MTA members. Applications can be submitted throughout the school year, and the board meets five times to review applications. Approved reimbursements and book vouchers are sent to applicants after each meeting.

**THE APPLICATION AND FULL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ONLINE
AT massteacher.org/masschild.**



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