

### **PURCHASE REQUEST REMINDERS**

As requests increase, submitting them accurately helps us process everything on time. Below are the key guidelines to keep in mind:

- One Vendor = One Request
  - o Combine all items from the same vendor.
  - Use Shareable Wishlists
  - No screenshots or PDFs. Google Docs with links are fine.
- Amazon = Wishlist Only
  - Not a registry. Turn off:
  - "Keep purchased items on your list"
  - o "Don't spoil my surprises"
- **Invoice Total Must Match** 
  - No partial invoices.
- Subscription Boxes
  - These will be ordered as new subscriptions.
    Duplicate shipments may occur if the student has previously been subscribed.
- Furniture & Supplies
  - Must be student-specific and reasonable for this school year.
  - Bookshelf = 1 unit (~2.5' x 8'); no wall systems, pantries, or closets
  - Desk = student-sized; no hutches, buffets, or credenzas
  - We can't log in or create vendor accounts
- No Digital-Only Products
  - If digital content is included with a book, you won't have access if ordered via purchase request.
- No Special Vendor Requests
- Orders must be simple and follow standard procedures.

Review full guidelines <u>here</u> and update requests as needed to avoid delays. Thank you for your help.

#### VENDOR ATTESTATIONS

Vendors were asked to submit their attestation by September 12.

If your vendor hasn't completed it or encounters issues, please have them contact Jessica at jessica@childrenfirsteducationfund.org for assistance. Thank you.

The link and additional information regarding the vendor attestations can be found <u>here.</u>

## **DATE REMINDERS**

- Reimbursement Requests: Submit by 10 PM on the last day of the month to receive payment by the 25th of the following month.
- Purchase Requests: Submit by 10 PM on the 15th of each month to ensure fulfillment by the end of that same month.

## **CALLING FOR QUESTIONS?**

We're experiencing a high volume of calls right now.

If we're unable to answer right away, please leave a message, this helps us return your call more quickly and assist you more efficiently. Thank you for your patience!

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN SURVEYS?

#### **SIGN UP HERE!**

# VENDOR SPOTLIGHTS











