

### Micro/Hybrid Schools

To align with Utah State Board of Education (USBE) rules, CFEF microschool/hybrid school vendors must know the difference:

Part-Time (No USBE approval needed):

- Families choose individual classes (e.g., "Math – \$250/semester")
- Enrichment, tutoring, electives, or extracurriculars
- Limited hours; not a full curriculum
- Examples: Art, music, therapy, tutoring, homeschool co-op

Full-Time (USBE approval required):

- Flat tuition for full curriculum (not per class)
- Students attend as primary school
- Covers all core subjects, even if only 3 days/week
- Examples: Private schools, microschools, full subject programs

Key:

- Part-Time = Per class/subject/hour
- Full-Time = Full program/flat tuition

### Purchase Requests

As of October 1, 2025, the purchase request feature has been turned off. This option was originally added for flexibility when the program was small, but with over 1,400 students, it's no longer sustainable. We're working on a better, more efficient system and aim to launch it by January 2026.

- Reimbursements remain available and are the standard method for using scholarship funds.
- Requests submitted before Oct. 1 will still be reviewed by Oct. 15.
- If you still see the option in the portal, it's disabled—new entries will be removed.

Thank you for your patience as we improve the program. We truly appreciate your flexibility and support as we grow!

### Smith Rewards

We're excited to be part of Smith's Inspiring Donations. When you link your Smith's Rewards card to our organization, 0.5% of eligible purchases will support us at no cost to you. Non-eligible items include alcohol, tobacco, postage stamps, and gift cards.

Our organization number: EU274

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Thank you for helping support our program!

### Reminder

Just a quick reminder that items like filament, beads, and school supplies should be used to support the scholarship student's current learning. Supplies should not be stockpiled, gifted, resold, or used by other family members.

Only enough materials for the school year should be purchased, and only for the scholarship student. Thank you for your support and for helping us maintain the integrity of the program.

### 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.

CHECK OUT OUR CHATBOT HERE:

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# MEET OUR UPDATED TEAM!

To further support our expanding operations, we've welcomed several new team members:

We're excited to share some recent updates to our staff structure as we continue to grow and strengthen our program. Ronnie Daniel remains our Executive Director, with Jessica Bennett continuing in her role as Financial Manager. Bridget Wintle has transitioned from Operations Director to Operations Manager, and Lauren Williams is now serving as Executive Assistant. Tesia Garcia remains our dedicated Client Engagement Specialist.



**Travis Manning**  
Director of Operations



**Tricia Childs**  
Operations Assistant



**Camille Lorz**  
Operations Assistant

We're thrilled to have them on board and confident these changes will help us better serve our community. Here's to a great year ahead!

# SERVICE PROVIDER SPOTLIGHTS

Highlighting The Incredible Partners Who Support Our Students' Growth And Learning.



📍 CACHE VALLEY

## Cache Valley Forest School

At Cache Valley Forest School, we believe that meaningful education happens outdoors—where children can engage with the natural world.



📍 SALT LAKE CITY

## Carmen B. Pingree Autism Center of Learning

Carmen B. Pingree Autism Center of Learning at Valley Behavioral Health offers specialized evidence-based programs that promote communication, learning, and independence.



📍 ONLINE ONLY

## ObjectiveEd

ObjectiveEd provides schools, educators and families with innovative digital learning solutions tailored for students who need additional support.



📍 PARK CITY

## Park City Day School

Park City Day School is an independent private school offering a holistic educational experience for students from preschool (including toddlers) through 8th grade.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VALUED PARTNERS FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO EMPOWERING STUDENTS!