

FOR HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES WITH TEFA FUNDS

YOU CAN PAY FOR PIANO LESSONS WITH YOUR TEFA VOUCHER. AND THE PIANO.

Lessons, instruments, and sports training are all approved. What trips families up: the \$1,000 instrument cap, and the difference between a listed coach and gear from a store.

★ **READ TO THE END** → Page 2 ends with *why the guitar order cancels and the bundle goes through, and the cap that decides it.*

WHAT TEFA PAYS FOR

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| ✓ Music lessons from a vendor on the list (62 music vendors) | ✗ An instrument over \$1,000 |
| ✓ Sports and PE instruction from a coach or program on the list (47 vendors) | ✗ Sporting goods from a store, in most cases; parents report footballs, baseball gear, and archery aren't findable |

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...

PIANO LESSONS

Your kid wants piano. Your TEFA voucher pays for lessons from a teacher on the state's list. These already say TEFA on their sites:
 Allegro Piano Studio (\$50 to \$325 a month; says Odyssey too)
 Octave Games Music Lessons (about \$40)
 Dallas Piano Academy (\$40)

ORCHESTRA, BAND, OR CHOIR

Your kid wants to play with other kids.
 Denton Homeschool Orchestra (\$10 to \$350 a month)
 New Song School of the Arts (\$157 to \$314)
 Zuniga School of Music (\$156 to \$312 a month)
 All say TEFA on their sites.

LESSONS ONLINE, ANYWHERE IN TEXAS

No teacher nearby.
 Moosiko (guitar, ukulele, piano; \$150 to \$599 a year; sells the instrument with the lessons, which is what the marketplace approves)
 or 88 Blue Virtual Academy (\$81 to \$650 a class, says TEFA).

THE KEYBOARD OR GUITAR ITSELF

Your TEFA voucher buys it, up to \$1,000 per instrument, from a store on the list:
 Brook Mays Music
 Tarpley Music
 or a lessons-plus-instrument bundle above.

Not the only ones: these already say TEFA or Odyssey on their sites; the rest of the 62 are in the online table.

TWO CHECKS BEFORE YOU PAY FOR A SEASON

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| 1 On the state's list under this name?
Search the finder first. | 2 Instrument under \$1,000, sold alone or only with lessons?
Ask before ordering. |
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Before you pay:

"Is this exact product approved for TEFA?" Then order through the marketplace, not the vendor's own checkout.

FROM HERE TO THE FIRST LESSON, THIS WEEK

Lessons first, then the instrument, in one order. Then sports, which works differently.

1. PICK THE TEACHER

If your kid wants	Already taking TEFA
Piano, online	Allegro Piano Studio (\$50 to \$325 a month; says TEFA and Odyssey) · 88 Blue Virtual Academy · Simply Piano (app)
Guitar, drums, voice	Legacy Music Studio · Zuniga Music · Moosiko (guitar, \$150 to \$599 a year; says Odyssey)
To play with other kids	Denton Homeschool Orchestra (says TEFA) · local band and choir programs on the list; ask
Theory and games	Octave Games (about \$40; says TEFA)

2. THE INSTRUMENT: UNDER \$1,000, IN THE SAME ORDER

- 1** Cap is \$1,000 per instrument, outside the tech limit. A \$950 keyboard is in; \$1,200 is out.
- 2** Order it with the lessons from a vendor that already says TEFA. Some list the instrument only inside a lessons bundle.

3. ORDER THROUGH THE MARKETPLACE

- 1** In Odyssey, search the vendor's exact name, open the lessons listing (and the bundle if there is one).
- 2** Order in Odyssey, not on the studio's site. TEFA pays the studio; it never pays you back.

4. SPORTS: WHAT'S ACTUALLY THERE

Coaching and training from a listed vendor is payable (The Athletic Collegiate and the vendors tagged Enrichment, mostly DFW and Houston). Gear from a store mostly isn't in the marketplace; parents who went looking for footballs, cleats, and archery didn't find them. Search the finder by "sports" and your city before you promise your kid anything.

Why the guitar cancels and the bundle doesn't:

1. Over the cap. Anything above \$1,000 per instrument cancels on the spot.
 2. Instrument alone, unapproved item. Some vendors list the instrument only as part of the lessons bundle for marketplace approval; ordered alone it hits an unapproved item.
- Fix: lessons plus instrument together, instrument under \$1,000, from a vendor that says TEFA.

Sources: support.withodyssey.com (instrument cap, purchases through the platform); finder.educationfreedom.texas.gov (62 music vendors, Sept 16, 2026); vendor websites crawled Sept 17, 2026; Texas TEFA parent group posts Aug 15 to Sept 18, 2026 (sports gear, instrument cancellations).