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Empowering Mississippi's Future

The Magnolia Scholarship Account (MSA) is a transformative opportunity for Mississippi's students, offering tailored educational experiences to meet the diverse needs of Mississippi children. The Magnolia Scholarship Account is an innovative initiative poised to revolutionize education in Mississippi, building upon recent gains in our current system. It's a commitment to our state's future, ensuring every child has access to the education he or she deserves, the funds they need, and a promising future.

Key Features

-  The MSA is designed to give families the power to choose the best educational paths for their children. It represents a strategic investment in our state's future, aligning with our goals for educational excellence. The program is carefully structured to ensure access to and effective use of resources.
-  **Eligibility:** A 5-year phase-in plan, starting with students eligible for Medicaid/CHIP, expanding to include all Mississippi school children.
-  **Account Value:** The average amount the state would send to local school districts to educate the student. The first-year amount is projected to be about \$5,500.
-  **Participating Education Service Providers:** The MSA will cover a wide range of Education Service Providers, including non-public schools, tutors, educational therapists, nationally norm-referenced testing providers, and other approved providers. This expansive approach allows for a diversity of educational experiences, catering to the unique needs of each student.
-  **Accountability:** MSA students must participate in nationally norm-referenced testing.
-  **Allowable Expenses:** Includes tuition, textbooks, tutoring, educational therapies, online learning programs, and more.

Benefits to Families

The Magnolia Scholarship Account will offer unmatched flexibility and choice in education, allowing parents to select the best learning environments for their children. From specialized schools to unique learning resources, the MSA will empower families to prioritize their children's individual educational needs and aspirations.

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