

FOR FAMILIES WITH MONEY IN THE ACCOUNT

YES, THE KEYBOARD COUNTS. SO DOES THE COACH.

Parents ask us whether music lessons, a sport, or an instrument can come out of the account. The state's answer is about the vendor, not the item: 62 approved music vendors, 47 sports and PE vendors, and 7 instrument suppliers are on the list.

THE ONE TEST

Is the vendor on the state's list, and is it under \$1,000?

Odyssey sets a \$1,000 price cap on musical instruments, and every purchase goes through the Odyssey platform. A guitar from a listed supplier under \$1,000 is payable. The same guitar from a big-box store is not, because the store isn't a TEFA vendor. Same vendor rule for a coach, a swim school, a dance studio.

THREE THINGS TO KEEP STRAIGHT

Ask about the specific product

A listed vendor can still sell things that aren't approved. Ask in writing: "Is this item or session TEFA-approved?"

Keep the paper

Receipt, confirmation, and the vendor's name as it appears on the finder. The state audits accounts at least annually.

WHAT THE STATE'S LIST COVERS

- **Instruments:** 7 suppliers tag "musical instruments" (all listed on page 2)
- **Music lessons and programs:** 62 vendors; 26 work online statewide
- **Sports and PE:** 47 vendors; plus swim (11), dance (15), martial arts (15), gymnastics and cheer (9), fitness (40)

Already selling to TEFA families

Six music vendors say "TEFA" on their own sites: Piano Marvel, Outschool, Arco Melody, Hoffman Academy, Music Library, Prodigies. Two instrument stores on the list carry full catalogs: Brook Mays (Texas) and Sweetwater. The marketplace lists instruments as keyboard, percussion, string, wind, and accessories.

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INSTRUMENT SUPPLIERS ON THE LIST (7)

Brook Mays Music · online, statewide ·
brookmays.com

Harmonious Education · Euless, TX

Msow Music Lessons · Arlington, TX ·
msowmusiclessons.com

Piano Marvel · online, statewide ·
pianomarvel.com

Snake River Strings · Blackfoot, ID + online ·
srscmarketplace.com

Sweetwater Sound · Fort Wayne, IN ·
sweetwater.com

Vcss · San Antonio, TX · vcssa.org

MUSIC VENDORS (62)

Lessons, programs, kits, and schools tagged "music" on the finder. "online, statewide" serves any Texas family.

A Learning Marketplace:
Outschool · online, statewide ·
outschool.com

Aledo Music Academy ·
Aledo, TX · aledomusic.net

Allegro Piano Studio ·
Richmond, TX ·
allegrostudiokaty.com

American Dream Duet ·
Brenham, TX ·
americandreamduet.com

Amy Kelley's Voice Studio ·
Rockwall, TX ·
amykelleysvoicestudio.com

Arco Melody · online,
statewide · arcomelody.com

**Ave Maria Arts And
Innovation Circle** · Helotes, TX
· avemariahomeschool.org

Barbara's Piano Studio ·
TX Odessa, TX

**Blue Oak Student Success
Network** · Boerne, TX

Breakthrough Music School ·
College Station, TX ·
breakthroughmusicschool.com

Breitling Performing Arts ·
Garland, TX ·
breitlingperformingarts.com

Brook Mays Music · online,
statewide · brookmays.com

Byrd Music Academy · Irving,
TX · byrd-music-
academy.vercel.app

**Chasing The Sounds Music
School And Studio** · El Paso,
TX ·
facebook.com/share/14cjQsf4m7y

**Children's Chorus Of San
Antonio** · San Antonio, TX ·
childrenschorussa.org

**Christina E Branz Music
Teacher** · San Antonio, TX +
online

Compass Classroom · online,
statewide ·
compassclassroom.com

Coppell Conservatory ·
Coppell, TX ·
coppellconservatory.com

Showing 18 of 62 online music vendors; all 62 are on the finder under Enrichment: Music.

SPORTS AND PE

47 sports and PE vendors are on the finder under Enrichment: Sports & PE (plus swim, dance, martial arts, gymnastics, fitness). Most are local; search your city.

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