

INNOVATIVE EDUCATION TAX CREDIT

for our *Helena Public Schools*



Through the Innovative Education Tax Credit Program,

individuals receive up to **\$150** in TAX CREDIT



Digital learning within the Helena school district has increased from about 1,000 average daily technology users to more than **9,000 daily users** this school year.

With the exponential increase in technology, associated costs have also significantly increased:

- Devices and Wi-fi hotspots
- Technology hardware and software
- Servicing devices
- User support

A **TAX CREDIT** is the amount taxpayers can subtract from the taxes they owe. Unlike deductions or exemptions (which reduce the amount of taxable income), a **credit reduces the actual amount of state income tax owed.**

Your contribution to the district through the **Innovative Education Tax Credit Program** will help offset our increased technology costs associated with the ongoing pandemic. It's easy to contribute, and it will get you up to \$150 in tax credit.

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Visit the Innovative Education Tax Credit [donation portal](#).

2

Log in using your ePass or create an account. Select **Innovative Education Tax Credit**.

(You'll see this option a couple times.)

3

Select the amount you wish to contribute.

(Each individual can contribute up to \$300 and claim up to \$150 in matching tax credit on your state income taxes.)

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Choose "Helena Elementary School District" or Helena High School District" from the menu, confirm your payment, and continue.

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You'll receive an email receipt for your records once you complete the process.

Donate to the Innovative Educational Program or Register a Donation to a Student Scholarship Organization

Donate

Select an Option:

Donate to the Innovative Educational Program for Public Schools

Register a Donation to a Student Scholarship Organization

View links at helenaschools.org/innovative-education-tax-credit or click "Innovative Education Tax Credit" from the Helena Schools' website main menu.