

Are Consumables Allowable?

Yes, consumables/supplies are allowable under the following circumstances:

1. Supplement, Not Supplant — There is a non-federal source of funds allocated to the pathway for these kinds of purchases.
 - a. That funding source is used first.
 - b. That funding source is sized fairly with regards to other high-needs departments, for example, a science lab or 2D/3D art class.
 - c. That funding source is sized fairly, as in, as much even if the Federal Perkins or state CTEIG funds didn't exist.
2. Program Specificity — The items have to have an industry-specific and/or industry-standard use, and not just a generic item used in academic-only classrooms.
 - a. E.g., photo-quality paper (as opposed to standard copy paper) or color toner for a high-performance color laser printer (as opposed to black toner for a black and white standard teacher printer) for a pathway in the Arts, Media, & Entertainment sector.
3. Gift of Public Funds — The items created are not then given to the students to take home. They have to stay at the school site for the school's continued benefit.
 - a. For example, 3D printed models made from a 3D printer for an Engineering or Architecture pathway.
4. Sources
 - a. The [Perkins Guidebook](#), page 14, which can be found on the [Perkins Forms & Files](#) page.
 - b. Perkins V (2 CFR 200.314/Sec. 135(b)(5)(D))

