



## Teacher Shopping FAQs

**Who can shop?** Full-time teachers and staff who work in our schools with children from Huntsville City, Madison City and Madison County public schools.

### Staff Eligibility

**The store is open to full-time educators and staff who work with our children in our schools. You must have a @hsv-k12.org; @madison.k12.al.us; or @mcstk12.org email address to make an account. Positions able to shop with us are listed below. (Please reach out to [info@free2teach.org](mailto:info@free2teach.org) if you do not see your role listed.)**

- Pre-K-12 teachers (including Spanish, art, gym, and music)
- Principals/directors
- Vice Principals
- Media Specialists
- School Social workers
- School nurses
- Guidance counselors
- Speech/occupational therapists
- Long-term Substitutes with letter from Principal
- Instructional assistants/ Instructional coaches
- Paraprofessionals

**Do I need to register to shop?** Yes. Before you can schedule your first visit, you must register to shop at [www.free2teach.org](http://www.free2teach.org) using your school email address. Click on the Teacher tab and then on the “Sign up to shop button.” After you register, you will receive your username and password via email. To make an appointment to shop, log into your account and choose a time slot from those listed.

**Do I need to register every time I want to schedule a shopping trip?** You only need to register once. However, you must schedule an appointment every time you want to shop. We currently are not able to accommodate walk-in shoppers.

**What are we shopping for?** Our focus is core supplies and more. Beyond those “core” supplies (pencils, glue, scissors, markers, etc!), we regularly receive new shipments of great items for you to use in your classroom and to pass on to your students. From traditional school supplies, office

supplies, math and science resources to craft items, room décor, books, furniture and more, we hope you find amazing things for your classroom and students!!

**Is there a limit to how much I can shop for?** Each time you check-in for your scheduled visit, you will receive a shopping list. The list will have limits on certain items and categories of items. The limits are subject to change based on inventory fluctuations.

**How much can I expect to save by shopping at Free 2 Teach?** Each time a teacher shops, they leave the store with an average of \$455 in classroom resources and educational tools.

**How often can I shop?** You can shop once every month.

**What are your shopping hours?** Shopping is by appointment only. Shopping hours are Tuesday & Thursday, 3:00pm-6:00pm and the first Saturday of each month, 8:00am–12:00 pm.

**Can I shop during the summer?** Shopping hours end at the close of the school year. We will open again for teacher shopping in the second week of July. The month of June and first part of July will be used to prepare the store for the new school year.

**Where is the store located?** Our address is 3054 Leeman Ferry Road, Huntsville, AL 35801 Our store phone number is 256-886-7065 We are located one block south of Drake Avenue. You will turn right into the parking lot and we are the second building on the right.

**Can I shop if I teach at a private school, home school or after school program?** No, as an organization, our mission is to support children in our public schools from pre-K through High School in our three public school systems. Our funding structure and charter as an organization is founded on addressing the needs in our public school system. Thank you for understanding!