



K-12 Funding

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Alabama	Resource-Allocation Model	none	none	Yes Census-Based System	Ala. Code § 16-13-232	Yes Block Grant	Note: This program is not in statute, but funding is appropriated through the annual budget .
Alaska	Foundation Formula	\$5,930.00	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.17.470	Yes Flat Weight System and High-Cost	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.17.420	Yes Flat Weight System	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.17.420
Arizona	Foundation Formula	\$3960.07 (2018-2019); \$4,150.43 (2019-2020)	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-901 & 2019 Arizona Legislative Services Chapter 40 Senate Bill 1022	Yes Multiple Weights System	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15- 943	Yes Flat Weight System	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-943
Arkansas	Foundation Formula	\$6,899 (2019- 2020)	Ark. Code Ann. § 6- 20-2305	Yes High-Cost Student System	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20- 2305	Yes Flat Weight System	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20- 2305

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California	Foundation Formula	K-3: \$8,235, 4-6: \$7,571, 7-8: \$7,796, 9-12: \$9,269 (2018-19) - base amount is adjusted annually by COLA	Cal. Educ. Code § 42238.02	Yes Census-Based System	Cal. Educ. Code § 56836.11	Yes Flat Weight System	Cal. Educ. Code § 42238.02
Colorado	Foundation Formula	\$6951.53 (2019-2020)	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-54-104	Yes Multiple Weights System	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-20-114	Yes Multiple Weights System	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-24-104
Connecticut	Foundation Formula	\$11,525 (2014 and each year thereafter)	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-262f	Yes High-Cost Student System	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-76g	Yes Block Grant	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-17g
Delaware	Resource-Allocation Model	none	none	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 1703	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 1716
District of Columbia	Foundation Formula	\$10,658 (2019-2020)	D.C. Code Ann. § 38-2903	Yes Multiple Weights System	D.C. Code Ann. § 38-2905	Yes Flat Weight System	D.C. Code Ann. § 38-2905
Florida	Foundation Formula	\$4279.49 (2019-2020)	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1011.62 & 2019 Florida Senate Bill No. 2500, Florida One Hundred Twenty-First Regular Session	Yes Multiple Weights System and High-Cost	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1011.62	Yes Flat Weight System	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1011.62
Georgia	Hybrid - Foundation Formula and Resource-Allocation Model	none	none	Yes Multiple Weights System	Ga. Code Ann. § 20-2-161	Yes Flat Weight System	Ga. Code Ann. § 20-2-161

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Hawaii	Foundation Formula	\$4,135.13 (2018-2019)	Note: This program is not in statute, but the weighted student formula is available through the Department of Education .	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Information on Hawaii's system of funding special education services comes from the Hawaii Department of Education.	Yes Multiple Weights System	Note: This program is not in statute, but the weighted student formula is available through the Department of Education .
Idaho	Resource-Allocation Model	none	none	Yes Census-Based System	Idaho Code Ann. § 33- 1002	Yes Block Grant	Idaho Code Ann. § 33- 1617
Illinois	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Census-Based System and Resource- Allocation Model	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/18-8.15	Yes Reimbursement System	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/14C-12
Indiana	Foundation Formula	\$5,548 (2019- 2020) \$5,703 (2020-2021)	Ind. Code Ann. § 20- 43-3-8	Yes Multiple Weights System	Ind. Code Ann. § 20-43-7-6	Yes Multiple Weights System	Ind. Code Ann. § 20-30-9-5 and § 20-43- 13-3
Iowa	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Multiple Weights System	Iowa Code Ann. § 256B.9	Yes Flat Weight System	Iowa Code Ann. § 280.4
Kansas	Foundation Formula	\$4,436 (2019- 2020) \$4,569 (2020-2021)	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72- 5132 & EDUCATION— APPROPRIATIONS, 2019 Kansas Laws Ch. 19 (S.B. 16)	Yes Reimbursement System	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72-3422	Yes Multiple Weights System	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72-5151
Kentucky	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Multiple Weights System	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 157.200	Yes Flat Weight System	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 157.200

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Louisiana	Foundation Formula	\$4,015 (2019-2020)	La. Stat. Ann. § 17:7 & Louisiana Department of Education .	Yes Flat Weight System	La. Stat. Ann. § 17:7	Yes Flat Weight System	La. Const. Ann. art. VIII, § 13
Maine	Hybrid - Foundation Formula and Resource-Allocation Model	none	none	Yes Multiple Weights System and High-Cost	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 15681-A	Yes Multiple Weights System	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 15675
Maryland	Foundation Formula	\$4,124 (2002, inflation adjusted annually)	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 5-202	Yes Flat Weight System	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 5-209	Yes Flat Weight System	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 5-208
Massachusetts	Foundation Formula	A student's base funding number is derived by both their enrollment category (i.e. grade level) and then by 11 different cost function areas.	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 70, § 2	Yes Census-Based System and High-Cost	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 71B, § 5A	Yes Multiple Weights System	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 71A, § 3
Michigan	Foundation Formula	Basic foundation allowance: \$8,409 (2018-2019) Minimum foundation allowance: \$7,871 (2018-2019)	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 388.1620	Yes Reimbursement System	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 388.1652	Yes Multiple Weights System	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 388.1641
Minnesota	Foundation Formula	\$6,312 (2019-2020) \$6,343 (2020-2021)	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 126C.10 & 2019 Minnesota House File No. 2400, Minnesota First Regular Session of the Ninety-First Legislative Session	Yes Multiple Weights System and Reimbursement System	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 125A.76	Yes Multiple Weights System	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 124D.65

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Mississippi	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-23-35	none	none
Missouri	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Flat Weight System	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 163.011	Yes Flat Weight System	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 163.031
Montana	Foundation Formula	Elementary: \$5,624 and High School: \$7,201 (2019-2020). The base amount decreases by \$0.50 per each student above 1. There is also a minimum amount provided to each school building.	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-9-306	Yes Census-Based System	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-9-321	none	none
Nebraska	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Reimbursement System	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 79-1142	Yes Flat Weight System	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 79-1007.08
Nevada	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Multiple Weights System	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 387.122	Yes Flat Weight System	2019 Nevada Senate Bill No. 555, Nevada Eightieth Regular Session
New Hampshire	Foundation Formula	\$3,561.30. Beginning July 1, 2017 and every biennium thereafter, adjusted every two years base on Consumer Price Index.	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 198:38 through § 198:40	Yes Flat Weight System	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 186-C:18	Yes Flat Weight System	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 198:40-a

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New Jersey	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:7F-55	Yes	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:7F-51
				Census-Based System		Flat Weight System	
New Mexico	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 22-8-21	Yes	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 22-8-22
				Multiple Weight System		Flat Weight System	
New York	Foundation Formula	\$6,422.00	Title V, Article 73, § 3602	Yes	Title V, Article 73, § 3602	Yes	Title V, Article 73, § 3602
				Flat Weight System		Multiple Weights System	
North Carolina	Resource-Allocation Model	none	none	Yes	Note: This program is not in statute, but the weighted student formula is available through the Department of Education .	Yes	Note: This program is not in statute, but the formula is available through the Department of Education .
				Flat Weight System		Resource-Allocation Model	
North Dakota	Foundation Formula	\$9,640 (2018-2019)	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15.1-27-04.1	Yes	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15.1-27-03.1	Yes	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15.1-27-03.1
				Flat Weight System		Multiple Weights System	
Ohio	Foundation Formula	\$6,020 (2018-2019)	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3317.02 and § 3317.022	Yes	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3317.013	Yes	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3317.016
				Multiple Weight System		Multiple Weights System	
Oklahoma	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 70, § 18-201.1	Yes	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 70, § 18-201.1
				Multiple Weight System		Flat Weight System	
Oregon	Foundation Formula	\$4,500.00	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 327.013	Yes	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 327.013	Yes	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 327.013
				Flat Weight System		Flat Weight System	
Pennsylvania	Hybrid Foundation and Hold-Harmless	none	none	Yes	24 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 25-2509.5	Yes	24 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 25-2502.53
				Multiple Weight System		Flat Weight System	

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Puerto Rico	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Multiple Weight System	Note: This program is not in statute, but information is available through the Department of Education .	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Rhode Island	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Reimbursement and Block Grant	16 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16- 24-6 and 16 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16-7.2-6	Yes Flat Weight System	16 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16-7.2-6
South Carolina	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Multiple Weight System	S.C. Code Ann. § 59-20-40	Yes Flat Weight System	2019 SC H.B. 4000
South Dakota	Resource-Allocation Model	none	none	Yes Multiple Weight System	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-37- 35.1	Yes Flat Weight System	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-13- 10.1
Tennessee	Resource-Allocation Model	none	none	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0520-01-09-09	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-3- 307
Texas	Foundation Formula	Not less than \$4,765.00	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 42.101	Yes Multiple Weight System	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 42.151	Yes Flat Weight System	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 42.153
Utah	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Block Grant	Utah Code Ann. § 53F-2- 307	Yes Block Grant	Utah Admin. Code r. R277- 708
Vermont	Other	none	none	Yes Reimbursement System and Resource- Allocation Model	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, § 2961 and § 2962	Yes Flat Weight System	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, § 4010
Virginia	Hybrid - Foundation Formula and Resource- Allocation Model	none	none	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Va. Code Ann. § 22.1- 253.13:2	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Va. Code Ann. § 22.1- 253.13:2

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Washington	Resource-Allocation Model	none	none	Yes Flat Weight System	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.150.390	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.180.080
West Virginia	Resource-Allocation Model	none	none	Yes High-Cost Students System	Note: Information on West Virginia's system of funding special education services comes from the West Virginia Department of Education. https://wvde.us/special-education/finance/funding-opportunities/	Yes Block Grant	W. Va. Code Ann. § 18-9A- 22
Wisconsin	Other	none	none	Yes Reimbursement System	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 115.881	Yes Reimbursement System	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 115.95
Wyoming	Foundation Formula	none	none	Yes Reimbursement System	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 21-13- 321	Yes Flat Weight System	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 21-13- 309