



# 50-State Comparison

## K-12 Funding

All Data Points for All States - Part 2 (for download to PDF)

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Alabama	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none
Alaska	none	none	none	Yes Flat Weight System	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.17.420	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.17.450
Arizona	none	none	none	Yes Census-Based System	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-779.03	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students and distance	Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-943
Arkansas	Yes Multiple Weights System	National School Lunch Program	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-2305	Yes Block Grant	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-42-106	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students, distance, density, geographic barriers	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-20-601
California	Yes Multiple Weights System	National School Lunch Program, English language learner, foster care	Cal. Educ. Code § 42238.02	none	none	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students, miles traveled, geographic barriers	Cal. Educ. Code § 42282 and Cal. Educ. Code § 42284
Colorado	Yes Multiple Weights System	National School Lunch Program, unsatisfactory academic performance for English language learners	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-54-103	Yes Block Grant	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-20-205	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 22-54-104
Connecticut	Yes Multiple Weights System	National School Lunch Program, free milk eligibility, English language learners	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-262f	Yes High-Cost Students System	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-76a	none	none	none
Delaware	none	none	none	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 1716	none	none	none

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District of Columbia	Yes Flat Weight System	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), foster care, homeless	D.C. Code Ann. § 38-2905	none	none	none	none	none
Florida	none	none	none	Yes Block Grant	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1003.57	Yes Flat Weight System	Number of students and distance	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1011.62
Georgia	none	none	none	Yes Flat Weight System	Ga. Code Ann. § 20-2-161	Yes Block Grant	Number of students	Ga. Code Ann. § 20-2-292
Hawaii	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Note: This program is not in statute, but the weighted student formula is available through the <a href="#">Department of Education</a> .	Yes Census-Based System	Note: This program is not in statute, but the weighted student formula is available through the <a href="#">Department of Education</a> .	none	none	none
Idaho	none	none	none	Yes Block Grant	Idaho Code Ann. § 33-1007	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	School deemed remote and necessary	Idaho Code Ann. § 33-1003
Illinois	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/18-8.15	Yes Block Grant	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/14A-30	none	none	none
Indiana	Yes Flat Weight System	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), foster care	Ind. Code Ann. § 20-43-13-4	Yes Block Grant	Ind. Code Ann. § 20-36-2-1	none	none	none
Iowa	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Iowa Code Ann. § 257.11	Yes Flat Weight System	Iowa Code Ann. § 257.46	none	none	none
Kansas	Yes Multiple Weights System	National School Lunch Program	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72-5132 and Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72-5151	none	none	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72-5149
Kentucky	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	702 Ky. Admin. Regs. 3:270	Yes Multiple Weights System	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 157.200	none	none	none

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Louisiana	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program, English language learner	2019 Louisiana Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, Louisiana 2019 Regular Session	Yes Flat Weight System	2019 Louisiana Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, Louisiana 2019 Regular Session	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students	2019 Louisiana Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, Louisiana 2019 Regular Session
Maine	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 15675	Yes Block Grant	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 15672	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students and distance	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 15683
Maryland	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 5-207	Yes Block Grant (if funding is available)	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 8-204	none	none	none
Massachusetts	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 70, § 2	none	none	none	none	none
Michigan	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or who is homeless, migrant, or in foster care	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 388.1631a	none	none	Yes Block Grant	Density, student count, geographic barriers	Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 388.1622d
Minnesota	Yes Multiple Weights System	National School Lunch Program	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 126C.05	Yes Flat Weight System	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 126C.10	Yes Multiple Weights System	Student count, distance, density	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 126C.10
Mississippi	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-151-7	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	7 Code Miss. R. T. 7, Pt. 96	none	none	none
Missouri	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 163.011	none	none	Yes Block Grant	Student count, distance, density	Note: This program is not in statute, but information on the Small Schools Grant Program is available through the <a href="#">Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</a> .
Montana	Yes Categorical	none	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-9-328	Yes Categorical	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-7-903	Yes Categorical	Student count, distance, geographic barrier	Mont. Code Ann. § 20-9-311
Nebraska	Yes Multiple Weights System	National School Lunch Program	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 79-1007.06	Yes Categorical	92 Neb. Admin. Code Ch. 3,007	Yes Flat Weight System	Number of students	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 79-1007.16

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Nevada	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 387.121	Yes Flat Weight System	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 387.121	none	none	none
New Hampshire	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 198:40-a	none	none	none	none	none
New Jersey	Yes Multiple Weights System	National School Lunch Program	N.J. Stat. Ann. § 18A:7F-45 & 51	none	none	none	none	none
New Mexico	Yes Flat Weight System	Title I, English language learner, student mobility	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 22-8-23.3	Yes Multiple Weights System	N.M. Admin. Code 6.29.1	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 22-8-23
New York	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Title V, Article 73, § 3602	none	none	Yes Categorical	Number of teachers, number of students, density	Title V, Article 73, § 3602-b
North Carolina	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Title I	Note: This program is not in statute, but the formula is available through the <a href="#">Department of Education</a> .	Yes Census-Based System	Note: This program is not in statute, but the formula is available through the <a href="#">Department of Education</a> .	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students	Note: This program is not in statute, but the formula is available through the <a href="#">Department of Education</a> .
North Dakota	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15.1-27-03.1	Yes Reimbursement System	Note: This program is not in statute, but the formula is available through the <a href="#">Department of Education</a> .	none	none	none
Ohio	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program, recipient of public assistance, Title I	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3317.022 & <a href="#">ODE EMIS MANUAL</a> .	Yes Flat Weight System and Resource-Allocation Model	Ohio Admin. Code 3301-51-15	none	none	none
Oklahoma	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 70, § 18-201.1 & Okla. Admin. Code 210:25-3-8	Yes Flat Weight System	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 70, § 18-201.1	Yes Flat Weight System	Number of students	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 70, § 18-201.1 (B)(3)(a)
Oregon	Yes Flat Weight System	United States Census Bureau, foster care, placement in facilities for neglected and delinquent children	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 327.013	Yes Categorical and High-Cost Students System	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 343.399	Yes Multiple Weights System	number of students	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 327.077
Pennsylvania	Yes Multiple Weights System	United States Census Bureau, Federal Poverty Guidelines	24 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 25-2502.53	Yes Reimbursement System	24 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 13-1373	Yes Flat Weight System	Sparsity/size ratio	24 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 25-2502.53
Puerto Rico	Yes	Additional Cost Factors: Poverty Rate	2018 Puerto Rico Laws Act 85 (H.B. 1441)	none	none	Yes	Additional Cost Factors: Isolated Community	2018 Puerto Rico Laws Act 85 (H.B. 1441)

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Rhode Island	Yes Flat Weight System	Federal Poverty Guidelines	16 R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16-7.2-3	none	none	none	none	none
South Carolina	Yes Flat Weight System	Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), homeless, transient, or foster care	Note: This program is not in statute but is found in <a href="https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess123_2019-2020/appropriations2019/GOVPartIB.pdf">Department of Education regulation and manuals</a> . S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-274.1 <a href="https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess123_2019-2020/appropriations2019/GOVPartIB.pdf">https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess123_2019-2020/appropriations2019/GOVPartIB.pdf</a>	Yes Flat Weight System	S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-220	none	none	none
South Dakota	none	none	none	none	none	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Teacher Ratio	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-13-10.1 (2C)
Tennessee	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	National School Lunch Program	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-3-307	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-10-102 & 113	none	none	none
Texas	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 42.152	Yes Flat Weight System and Census-Based	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 42.156	Yes Flat Weight System	Number of students, density	Tex. Educ. Code Ann. § 42.103
Utah	Yes Categorical	Limited English proficiency, National School Lunch Program, low performance on a statewide assessment, student mobility	Utah Admin. Code r. R277-708	Yes Categorical	Utah Code Ann. § 53F-2-408	none	none	none
Vermont	Yes Flat Weight System	Nutrition benefits or English is not the primary language	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, § 4001 & § 4010	none	none	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students or average class size	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, § 4015
Virginia	Yes Multiple Weights System	National School Lunch Program	2019 VA H.B. 1700 Ch. 854	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	2019 VA H.B. 1700 Ch. 854	none	none	none
Washington	Yes Categorical	National School Lunch Program	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.150.260 & § 28A.165.055	Yes Resource-Allocation Model and Census-Based	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28A.185.020	Yes Multiple Weights System	Number of students and grade level	Wash. Admin. Code 392-349-015
West Virginia	Yes Categorical	Net enrollment	W. Va. Code Ann. § 18-9A-21	none	none	Yes Multiple Weights System	Sparsity determination	W. Va. Code Ann. § 18-9A-2(5)

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Wisconsin	Yes Categorical	National School Lunch Program	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 121.136	Yes Categorical	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 118.35	none	none	none
Wyoming	Yes Flat Weight System	National School Lunch Program	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 21-13-309	Yes Flat Weight System	2017 Wyoming House Bill No. 236, Wyoming Sixty-Fourth Legislature - 2017 General Session	Yes Resource-Allocation Model	Number of students	Note: This program is not in statute, but the formula is available through the <a href="#">Department of Education</a> .