



50-State Comparison

Vouchers

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STATE	Program Name	Voucher amount
Arkansas	Succeed Scholarship Program	The state's per-pupil amount or the cost of tuition, whichever is less.
District of Columbia	Opportunity Scholarship Program	For the 2011-12 school year: - K-8: \$8,000 - 9-12: \$12,000 The voucher amount is adjusted for inflation annually based on the Consumer Price Index.
Florida	John M. McKay Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program	The state's per-pupil amount or the amount of private school tuition, whichever is less.
	Family Empowerment Scholarship	95% of the state's per-pupil amount or the amount of the private school tuition, whichever is less.
Georgia	Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program	The state's per-pupil amount or the amount of the private school tuition, whichever is less.

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Indiana	Choice Scholarship Program	<p>Equal to the sum of tuition, transfer tuition and fees OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 90% of state tuition support for students with household incomes not more than the amount of scholarship eligibility. - 70% of state tuition support for students with household incomes not more than 125% of scholarship eligibility. - 50% of state tuition support for students with household incomes not more than 150% of scholarship eligibility. <p>Whichever is less.</p>
Louisiana	Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence	The state's per-pupil amount.
	School Choice Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities	50% of the state's per-pupil amount but may not exceed the amount of tuition charged by the nonpublic school.
Maine	Town Tuitioning Program	<p>Elementary school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For students attending a public school in another district as a tuition student, the school district's per-pupil cost for the preceding school year, although the sending school district may approve a higher tuition rate with a vote. - Private school tuition may not exceed the average per-pupil cost in all public elementary schools in the state for the previous school year. <p>High school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For students attending a public school in another district as a tuition student, whichever is less of the state's per-student amount or an amount determined by a statutory formula, although the sending school district may approve a higher tuition rate with a vote. - For students attending a private school, whichever is less of the state's per-student amount or an amount determined by a statutory formula. Tuition also includes an insured value factor as outlined in statute. Private schools may also charge tuition up to 15% above the allowed amount in some circumstances.

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Maryland	Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Program	Award amounts determined by the BOOST Advisory Board. Unless the student has special needs due to a disability the voucher may not be more than the state per-pupil amount or school tuition, whichever is less.
Mississippi	Nate Rogers Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program/ Speech-Language Therapy Scholarship for Students with Speech-Language Impairments Program	The voucher may not exceed the state's per-pupil amount.
	Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship for Students with Dyslexia Program	The voucher may not exceed the state's per-pupil amount.
New Hampshire	Town Tuitioning Program	Current operating expenses, as estimated by the state board of education for the preceding school year.
North Carolina	Opportunity Scholarship	<p>Students with household incomes at or below the income guidelines for free or reduced-price meal programs: \$4,200 per year or the cost of tuition, whichever is less.</p> <p>Students with household incomes above the income guidelines for free or reduced-price meal programs: 90% of the school's tuition and fees, up to \$4,200.</p>
	Special Education Scholarships for Children with Disabilities	<p>\$8,000 per year.</p> <p>In addition, parents may apply to be reimbursed for certain, pre-approved special education services if the student has received at least 75 days of special education services.</p>
Ohio	Educational Choice Scholarship Program	K-8: \$4,650
		9-12: \$6,000 or the cost of tuition, whichever is less.

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	EdChoice Expansion Program	<p>K-8: \$4,650</p> <p>9-12: \$6,000.</p> <p>Under the expansion program, students with household incomes between at or below 250% of federal poverty guidelines may not be charged a tuition fee more than the voucher amount. Students with household incomes between 200% and 400% of federal guidelines receive reduced voucher amounts.</p> <p>Above 250% and below 300%: 75% of the voucher amount.</p> <p>Above 300% and below 400%: 50% of the voucher amount.</p>
	Autism Scholarship Program	\$27,000 or the cost of tuition, whichever is less.
	Joh Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program	\$27,000, the state's per-pupil amount, or the cost of tuition, whichever is less.
	Cleveland Scholarship Program	<p>K-8: \$4,250, or the cost of tuition, whichever is less.</p> <p>9-12: \$5,700 or the cost of tuition, whichever is less.</p>
Oklahoma	Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program	<p>The state's per-pupil amount, including grade and disability weights for the applicable school year, or the amount of the private school's tuition and fees, whichever is less.</p> <p>The state may retain 2.5% of the voucher amount for administrative services.</p>

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Utah	Carson Smith Scholarship Program	<p>For students who receive an average of 180 minutes per day of special education services: The state's per pupil amount times 2.5 or the cost of tuition and fees, whichever is less.</p> <p>For students who receive an average of less than 180 minutes per day of special education services: The state's per pupil amount times 1.5 or the cost of tuition and fees, whichever is less.</p> <p>Students enrolled in half-day kindergarten or part-day preschool program receive the state's per pupil amount times .55</p>
Vermont	Town Tuitioning Program	The state's per pupil amount.
Wisconsin	Milwaukee Parental Choice Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All teachers and administrators have a teacher license or meet other requirements. - Participating schools must be accredited by an accrediting agency. - Provides minimum yearly instruction of 1,050 hours for grades 1-6 and 1,137 for grades 7-12. - Schools may only reject students for capacity issues. If applications exceed capacity, the school must hold a lottery and give preference to previous students, siblings of previously enrolled students, students attending another private school under the choice program and their siblings. - Participating schools may not charge tuition beyond the voucher amount for students in grades K-8 and students in high school with household incomes at or below 220% of federal poverty guidelines. However, schools may charge reasonable fees for various things, although unpaid fees cannot affect a student's grades. - Participating schools must meet one of several standards (see (7)(a) for specifics). - Adopt standards in math, science, reading and writing, geography, and history.
	Racine Parental Private School Choice Program	<p>For the 2020-21 school year: K-8: \$8,300 9-12: \$8,946</p> <p>The maximum voucher amount will increase by an amount equivalent to an increases in state public school funding.</p>

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	Wisconsin Parental Choice Program	<p>For the 2020-21 school year: K-8: \$8,300 9-12: \$8,946</p> <p>Starting in the 2015-16 school year, the maximum voucher amount will increase by an amount equivalent to an increases in state public school funding.</p>
	Wisconsin Special Needs Scholarship Program	<p>For the 2020-21 school year, the maximum voucher amount is \$12,977.</p> <p>Starting 2016-17 school year, the maximum voucher amount increases equal to increases in the dollar amount in general school aid to Wisconsin public schools.</p> <p>Also, if participating private schools submit a financial statement to the Department of Public Instruction, the state will provide up to 150% of the maximum voucher amount.</p> <p>The state also provides an option, high-cost reimbursement of 90% of the cost, if the cost exceeds 150% of the maximum voucher amount.</p>