

MILWAUKEE PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM (MPCP)

MPCP Facts and Figures for 2024-25 As of October 2024

In October 2024, there were 136 private schools participating in the MPCP, with a total enrollment of 29,732 students or 28,937.4 full-time equivalent (FTE) in the program.* The 2024-25 MPCP state aid payment for a student enrolled full-time in the MPCP in grade kindergarten through eight is \$10,237 and \$12,731 for a student enrolled full-time in grade nine through twelve. The program is estimated to cost \$313,328,860 in 2024-25.

Beginning with the 2024-25 school year, the program is fully funded by state general purpose revenue (GPR). From the 2013-14 to 2023-24 school years, the previous 38.4% aid reduction to Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) was reduced by 3.2 percentage points per year with the remainder funded by state GPR. MPS was able to levy property taxes to make up for the aid reduction.

The table below shows the MPCP enrollment by grade level. The number of students listed in the table is reported by headcount and FTE. For example, a four-year-old kindergarten student may be counted as 0.5 or 0.6 FTE.

Table 1
MPCP 2024-25 Enrollment by Grade Level*

<u>Grade Level</u>	3rd Friday in September 2024	
	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>FTE</u>
4 Year-Old Kindergarten	1,872	1,078.4
5 Year-Old Kindergarten	2,133	2,132.0
1st Grade	2,219	2,219.0
2nd Grade	2,271	2,271.0
3rd Grade	2,323	2,323.0
4th Grade	2,222	2,222.0
5th Grade	2,203	2,203.0
6th Grade	2,346	2,346.0
7th Grade	2,319	2,319.0
8th Grade	2,240	2,240.0
9th Grade	2,317	2,317.0
10th Grade	2,032	2,032.0
11th Grade	1,732	1,732.0
12th Grade	1,503	1,503.0
Totals	29,732	28,937.4

* These are unaudited numbers as of October 2024 and are subject to change.