

SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (SNSP) FACTS AND FIGURES 2017-18

In January 2018, twenty-eight private schools were participating in the SNSP with a total enrollment of 252 students or 249.4 full-time equivalent (FTE) in the program.* In the 2017-18 school year, the SNSP state aid for a full scholarship student is \$12,207 per FTE. For each partial scholarship** student the department pays participating private schools \$7,530 per FTE for students in grades kindergarten through eight and \$8,176 per FTE for students in grades nine through twelve.

All SNSP pupils participating in the SNSP must identify their resident public school district (the public school district where they reside). State law requires Wisconsin public school districts to have their state general aid reduced by an amount equal to the amount paid by the state to participating private schools attributable to the SNSP pupils residing in the district. If a resident public school district does not receive general aid payments sufficient to cover the SNSP pupil aid reduction, the balance would be reduced from other state aids received by the district. SNSP pupils are included in their resident public school district's membership for state general aid purposes in the following year. Districts may not levy to backfill the aid reduction. However, they receive a non-recurring revenue limit exemption equal to their state general aid reduction.

The table below shows the SNSP enrollment by grade level for the 3rd Friday in September 2017 count date and the 2nd Friday in January 2018 count date. 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.

SNSP 2017-18 Enrollment by Grade Level*				
Grade Level	3rd Friday in September 2017		2nd Friday in January 2018	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE
4 Year-Old Kindergarten	4	2.2	6	3.4
5 Year-Old Kindergarten	15	15	15	15
1 st Grade	12	12	13	13
2 nd Grade	15	15	16	16
3 rd Grade	20	20	20	20
4 th Grade	17	17	18	18
5 th Grade	17	17	19	19
6 th Grade	26	26	28	28
7 th Grade	21	21	21	21
8 th Grade	25	25	24	24
9 th Grade	11	11	12	12
10 th Grade	23	23	23	23
11 th Grade	24	24	22	22
12 th Grade	16	16	15	15
Totals	246	244.2	252	249.4

* These numbers are as of October 2018 and are subject to change.

** Starting in 2017-18, students that have been determined to no longer have a disability receive a partial scholarship.