



**SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (SNSP) FACTS AND FIGURES 2021-22**

In January 2022, 132 private schools were participating in the SNSP with a total enrollment of 1,840 students or 1,812.00 full-time equivalent (FTE) in the program.\* In the 2021-22 school year, the SNSP state aid for a full scholarship student is \$13,013 per FTE unless a school submitted a Statement of Actual Cost of the services provided during the 2020-21 school year for the pupil. If the school submitted a Statement of Actual Cost, the 2021-22 payment for the pupil is based on the costs in the statement. For each partial scholarship\*\* student the department pays participating private schools \$8,336 per FTE for students in grades kindergarten through eight and \$8,982 per FTE for students in grades nine through twelve.

All pupils participating in the SNSP must identify their resident public school district (the public school district where they reside). State law requires 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 except for students with a Statement of Actual Cost. If a school submits a Statement of Actual Cost, up to 150% of the full scholarship per pupil payment (\$19,520 in 2021-22) of the actual costs are funded through an aid reduction from the pupil's resident school district. In addition, the private school receives 90% of the actual costs over 150% of the full scholarship per pupil payment, which are funded directly from the state with state general purpose revenue. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in September 2021 count date and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in January 2022 count date. The number of students listed in the table are reported by headcount and FTE. For example, a four-year-old kindergarten student may be counted as 0.5 or 0.6 FTE.

<b>SNSP 2021-22 Enrollment by Grade Level*</b>				
<b><u>Grade Level</u></b>	<b><u>3rd Friday in September 2021</u></b>		<b><u>2nd Friday in January 2022</u></b>	
	<b><u>Headcount</u></b>	<b><u>FTE</u></b>	<b><u>Headcount</u></b>	<b><u>FTE</u></b>
4 Year-Old Kindergarten	44	23.4	55	29.3
5 Year-Old Kindergarten	136	134.2	150	147.7
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	178	178	186	186
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	158	158	166	166
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	162	162	174	174
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	161	161	166	166
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	131	131	142	142
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	143	143	142	142
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	134	134	137	137
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	120	120	121	121
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	108	108	110	110
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	119	119	126	126
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	87	87	87	87
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	78	78	78	78
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>1,736.6</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>1,812</b>

\* These numbers are as of October 2022 and are subject to change.

\*\* Students who have been determined to no longer have a disability receive a partial scholarship beginning in the school year following the determination.