



SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (SNSP) FACTS AND FIGURES 2023-24

In September 2023, 179 private schools were participating in the SNSP with a total enrollment of 2,703 students or 2,651.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) in the program.* In the 2023-24 school year, the SNSP state aid for a full scholarship student is \$15,065 per FTE unless a school submitted a Statement of Actual Cost of the services provided during the 2022-23 school year for the pupil. If the school submitted a Statement of Actual Cost, the 2023-24 payment for the pupil is based on the costs in the statement if the costs in the statement are above \$15,065. For each partial scholarship** student the department pays participating private schools \$9,893 per FTE for students in grades kindergarten through eight and \$12,387 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 (\$22,598 in 2023-24) 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 3rd Friday in September 2023 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.

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>3rd Friday in September 2023</u>	
	<u>Headcount</u>	<u>FTE</u>
4 Year-Old Kindergarten	101	53.7
5 Year-Old Kindergarten	186	181.8
1 st Grade	243	243
2 nd Grade	232	232
3 rd Grade	266	266
4 th Grade	255	255
5 th Grade	243	243
6 th Grade	246	246
7 th Grade	208	208
8 th Grade	178	178
9 th Grade	157	157
10 th Grade	161	161
11 th Grade	116	116
12 th Grade	111	111
Totals	2,703	2,651.5

* These numbers are as of October 2023 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.