

2024-25 Funding Comparison for “WI Choice Programs”

Program	2024-25 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Payment	State/Local Funding Sources	Counted in Resident District’s State Aid	Counted in Resident District’s Revenue Limit	Nonrecurring Revenue Limit Exemption	Increase Levy to Backfill Deduction	Other
MPCP – Milwaukee Private School Vouchers	\$10,237 K-8	100% GPR general fund	No	No	No	No	The partial reduction to MPS state general aid to fund the MPCP ended in the 2024-25 school year.
	\$12,731 9-12						
RPCP – Racine Private School Vouchers	\$10,237 K-8	100% GPR (for students participating prior to 15-16)	No	No	No	No	One year delay for state aids membership.
	\$12,731 9-12	Aid transfer equal to voucher payment from Racine (for students first participating in 15-16)	Yes	No	Yes, equal to state aid deduction	No	
WPCP – Wisconsin Private School Vouchers (Statewide)	\$10,237 K-8	100% GPR (for students participating prior to 15-16)	No	No	No	No	One year delay for state aids membership.
	\$12,731 9-12	Aid transfer equal to voucher payment from resident school districts (for students first participating in 15-16)	Yes	No	Yes, equal to state aid deduction	No	

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SNSP – Special Needs Private School Vouchers (Statewide)	\$15,409 K-12 (full scholarship)	Aid transfer equal to SNSP (Special Needs Scholarship Program) payment from resident school district	Yes	No	Yes, equal to state aid deduction	No	One year delay for state aids membership. 2016-17: counted in district’s revenue limit FTE and no exemption.
	\$10,237 K-8 (partial scholarship) \$12,731 9-12 (partial scholarship) or	Partial scholarship payments are made for pupils who were counted as a SNSP pupil in a prior school year and were subsequently determined to no longer have a disability in any previous school year while participating in the SNSP.					
	Prior year actual costs	Aid transfer up to 150% of the aid payment (\$23,114) of actual cost from the resident school district. For costs over 150% of aid payment, 90% funded GPR.	Yes	No	Yes, equal to state aid deduction	No	One year delay for state aids membership. Payment of actual costs first effective in 2019-20 based on 2018-19 actual costs.

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Legacy ICS – Independent Charter Schools (ICS)	\$11,729 K-12	100% GPR	No	No	No	No	Effective 2021-22, eliminated the proportional state general aid reduction from all districts.
New ICS – Independent Charter Schools	\$11,729 K-12	Aid transfer equal to ICS payment from resident school districts	Yes	Yes	No	No	One year delay for state aids membership. Three year phase in for revenue limits.
OEO Recovery Charter School	\$11,729 K-12	Aid transfer equal to ICS payment from resident school districts	Yes	Yes	No	No	One year delay for state aids membership. Three year phase in for revenue limits.

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Choices for Private or Homeschool Students	2024-25 Full Time Equivalent (FTE)	Requirements to Attend Course at Public School District	Counted in Resident District’s State Aid	Counted in Resident District’s Revenue Limit	Nonrecurring Revenue Limit Exemption	Increase Levy to Backfill Deduction	Other
Open Enrollment (OE) – Public School Choice	\$8,962 K-12 SwD: \$13,814 or prior year actual costs up to \$30,000	Aid transfer equal to OE payment from resident school district	Yes	Yes	No*	No	One year delay for state aids membership. Three year phase in for revenue limits. Payment of actual costs first effective in 2019-20 based on 2018-19 actual costs. * In situation where an OE student begins attending the nonresident district after 3rd Friday in September and was not counted in the resident district’s membership, the resident district is entitled to a nonrecurring revenue limit exemption in the following fiscal year for the amount of the OE transfer the prior year.

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Opportunity Schools and Partnership Program (OSPP)	\$11,729 K-12	Aid transfer equal to ICS payment from Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS), Racine (RUSD) and/or Madison, if applicable	Yes	Yes	No	No	One year delay for state aids membership. Three year phase in for revenue limits.
Private School Options – Resident Grades 9-12	Instructional minutes calculation	If space and requirements met, public school must allow attendance for up to two courses per semester	Yes	No	No	Not Applicable	One year delay for state aids membership.
Homeschool Options – Resident Grades K-12	Instructional minutes calculation	If space and requirements met, public school must allow attendance for up to two courses per semester	Yes	No	No	Not Applicable	One year delay for state aids membership.
Homeschool Options – Non-Resident Grades K-12	0.25 FTE per course	If space and requirements met, public school must allow attendance for up to two courses per semester	Yes	No	No	Not Applicable	One year delay for state aids membership.

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Independent Charter School (ICS) Authorizers	School Location	Pupil Residency	Number of Charter Schools
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Legacy ICS Authorizers:

City of Milwaukee (2r)	Statewide	Statewide	Unlimited
UW-Milwaukee (2r)	Statewide	Statewide	Unlimited
UW-Parkside (2r)	Statewide	Statewide	Unlimited
Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) (2r)	Statewide	Statewide	Unlimited

New ICS Authorizers

(2015 Wis. Act 55 and 2017 Wis. Act 59):

Waukesha County Executive (2r)	Waukesha County	Statewide	Unlimited
College of Menominee Nation (2r)	Statewide	Statewide	No more than six schools between these two authorizers
Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College (2r)	Statewide	Statewide	
Office of Educational Opportunity (OEO UW System) (2x)	Statewide	Statewide	Unlimited
Recovery Charter School	Statewide	Statewide	One school with no more than 15 students
Any UW Chancellor (other than UW-Milwaukee and UW-Parkside) (2r)	Statewide	Statewide	Unlimited
Any Technical College District Board (except MATC) (2r) (Gateway Technical College District Board added in 2015 Wis. Act 55)	Statewide	Statewide	Unlimited