

Per-Pupil Aid


Program Description

Per-Pupil Aid is a categorical aid provided by the state of Wisconsin. This aid program provides additional funding to school districts in Wisconsin based on the three-year average membership from the district's revenue limit worksheet. State Law specifically excludes students in certain programs. Click the appropriate links below for more information.




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Overview

Statute Reference

[Chapter 115.437 Per-Pupil Aid.](#) 


Funding




Established in [2011 Wisconsin Act 32](#)  as Per-Pupil Adjustment Aid from a sum-sufficient appropriation under [s.20.255\(2\)\(aq\)](#) . Renamed to Per-Pupil Aid in [2013 Wisconsin Act 20.](#) 

Eligibility

School districts automatically receive this aid so no claim is necessary. There are no eligibility criteria for this aid program and no proration of aid.

Aid Computation

[2015 Wisconsin Act 55](#) , the 2015-17 Biennial Budget, provides for the Per-Pupil Aid amount to be multiplied by the current three-year average membership from the district's 2016-17 revenue limit worksheet. State law specifically excludes students attending:

- the Special Needs Scholarship Program (special needs private school vouchers) under Wis. Stat. sec. [115.7915](#) ;
- certain new independent 2r charter schools (new charter school authorizers created in 2015 Act 55) under Wis. Stat. sec. [118.40\(2r\)\(b\)1.e](#)  to h.; and
- the Office of Educational Opportunity charter schools (UW System authorizer) under Wis. Stat. sec. [118.40\(2x\)](#) .

Depending on the number of FTE students attending one of the non-district options identified above, the three year rolling average (line 6 of the Revenue Limit worksheet) may or may not be modified from the calculation of membership eligible for Per-Pupil Aid.

Payment Details


2017-18 Per-Pupil Aid will be paid on the fourth Monday in March and will be considered a current-year revenue.

WUFAR Coding

Per-Pupil Aid is coded to Fund 10, Source 695 (Effective FY 2016-17).

Program History

Originally enacted for 2012-13, Per-Pupil Aid was computed as \$50 multiplied by the district's current three-year average (line 6) from the district's Revenue Limit worksheet. To the extent the district underlevied (up to an amount equivalent of \$50 per-pupil) Per-Pupil Aid was prorated.

- **In 2013-14**, Per-Pupil Aid was computed as \$75 multiplied by the district's current three-year average (line 6) from the district's Revenue Limit worksheet. Eligibility was no longer linked to a district's levy.
- **In 2014-15 and 2015-16**, the program provided \$150 multiplied by the district's current three-year average (line 6) from the district's Revenue Limit worksheet.
- **In 2016-17**, the Per-Pupil Aid program provided \$250 multiplied by the current three-year average membership from the district's 2016-17 Revenue Limit worksheet. State law specifically excludes students attending:
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- **In 2017-18**, the Per-Pupil Aid program will provide **\$450** multiplied by the current three-year average membership from the district's 2017-18 Revenue Limit worksheet, per Wisconsin 2017 Act 59.

Per-Pupil Aid Details

2016-17

- [2016-17 Per-Pupil Aid Eligibility](#) (all districts) - as of March 10, 2017
- [2016-17 Revenue Limit Pre-Populated Worksheet](#) - as of March 10, 2017

2015-16

- [2015-16 Per-Pupil Aid Eligibility](#) (all districts) - as of June 13, 2016
- [2015-16 Revenue Limit Pre-Populated Worksheet](#) - as of June 13, 2016 (line 6 - current three-year average membership is used in the computation of 2015-16 Per Pupil Aid)

2014-15

- [2014-15 Per-Pupil Aid Eligibility](#) (all districts) - as of March 4, 2015
- [2014-15 Revenue Limit Pre-Populated Worksheet](#) - as of March 4, 2015 (line 6 - current three-year average membership is used in the computation of 2014-15 Per Pupil Aid)

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