

Public schools in Indiana are funded through a combination of state and local tax revenue, as well as federal funding

Revenue for the State General Fund is generated from: sales & use taxes, individual income taxes, corporate taxes, riverboat and "racino" wagering.



- pre-tax voucher
- taxpayer money goes to private schools that can discriminate
- 50% state tax credit to donors up to certain amount
- May expand to include federal tax credits in 2026

**\$266 million**  
2012-2024

*Granting organizations make 10% fee*

**Total:**  
**\$5.7 billion**  
2012-2024



- taxpayer money goes directly to parents to pay for costs associated with certain career courses, course sequences and apprenticeships for students grades 10-12
- employers using students are not required to pay them and are not required to employ them after the apprenticeship ends
- unclear if employers are required to do background checks on all employees who would work directly with students

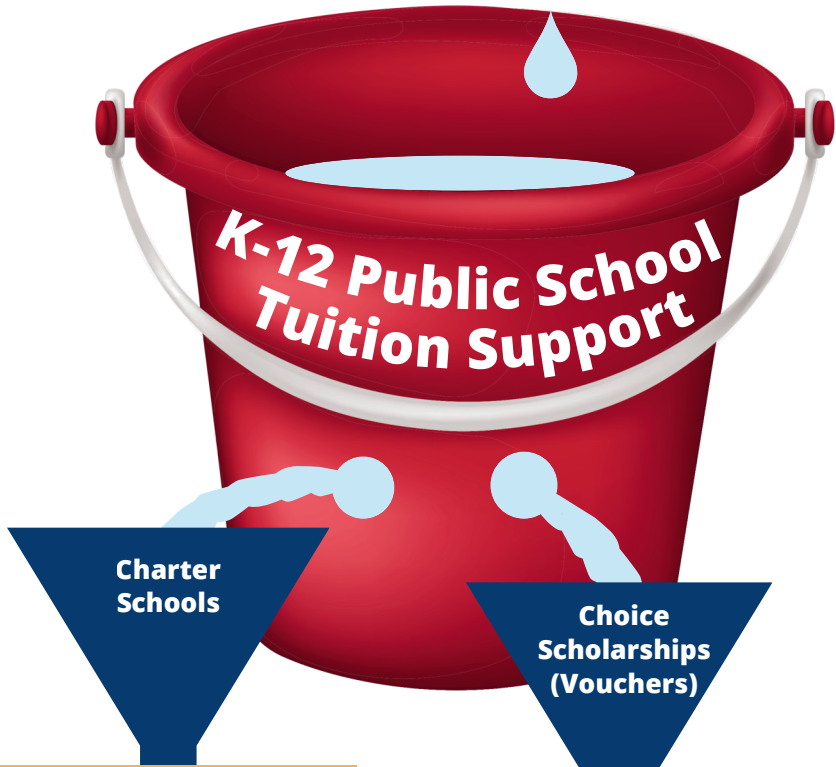
**\$10 million**  
2023-2024



- taxpayer money goes directly to parents in a bank account
- currently for special ed services for IEP students and their siblings
- families waive certain protections granted to them in public schools
- no background checks required for service providers
- there is a push to make this program universal

**\$4.4 million**  
2023-2024

*Excludes management fees of \$1.5 million/year*



- taxpayer money goes to schools that do not have the same accountability requirements as public school districts

**\$3.25 billion**  
2012-2024

*Indiana Virtual still owes Indiana \$154 million.*



- 99% of the taxpayer money goes to religious schools that can discriminate
- Universal vouchers begin in 2026
- Unlike SGO, CSA, and ESA, there is no budget cap on this voucher program

**\$2.2 billion**  
2012-2024

*Both private schools and ESA service providers can pick and choose their students—discriminating based on disability, identity, family background, or any reason at all.*

*Distribution amounts to innovation network charter schools are based on the written agreement between the school district and each innovation network charter school and specific amounts are not available. Does not include Goodwill Excel schools.*

**As legislators drain more money away for privatization, that means less for public schools and teacher pay. What's left goes to educate all students in Indiana's traditional public schools.**