



50-State Comparison

Vouchers

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Arkansas	Succeed Scholarship Program	<p>Yes. Student must be enrolled in a public school in the prior year.</p> <p>This does not apply to a student who is a dependent of an active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces or if the superintendent of the student's residence waives this requirement.</p>
District of Columbia	Opportunity Scholarship Program	No.
Florida	John M. McKay Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program	<p>Yes. Student must be enrolled in a public school in the prior year.</p> <p>This does not apply to a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces who transfers to a school in this state from out of state or from a foreign country due to a parent's permanent change of station orders or a foster child.</p>
	Family Empowerment Scholarship	<p>Yes. Student must be enrolled in a public school in the prior year.</p> <p>This does not apply to a student who is a dependent of an active duty member of any branch of the United States Armed Forces or if the superintendent of the student's residence waives this requirement.</p>

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Georgia	Georgia Special Needs Scholarship Program	<p>Yes. Student must be enrolled in a public school in the prior year and be a resident in the state for at least one year.</p> <p>This does not apply to children of active-duty military stationed in the state.</p> <p>The state board of education may waive the prior school year requirement at its discretion on a case-by-case basis.</p>
Indiana	Choice Scholarship Program	No.
Louisiana	Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence	Yes. Students must be enrolled in kindergarten in a school within a Recovery School District or a low-performing school in the prior year.
	School Choice Program for Certain Students with Exceptionalities	No.
Maine	Town Tuitioning Program	No.
Maryland	Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today (BOOST) Program	No.
Mississippi	Nate Rogers Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program/ Speech-Language Therapy Scholarship for Students with Speech-Language Impairments Program	Yes. Students must be enrolled in a public school or an accredited private school with a special purpose in speech-language therapy in the prior year.
	Dyslexia Therapy Scholarship for Students with Dyslexia Program	Yes. Student must be enrolled in a public school or any other state approved nonpublic school in the state that emphasizes instruction in dyslexia intervention in the prior year. .
New Hampshire	Town Tuitioning Program	No.

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North Carolina	Opportunity Scholarship	<p>Yes. Students must have spent one semester prior in a state public school or a Department of Defense school located in the state.</p> <p>This does not apply to students entering kindergarten or first grade or children of active-duty military.</p>
	Special Education Scholarships for Children with Disabilities	<p>Yes. Student must be enrolled in a public school or department of defense school in the prior year.</p> <p>This does not apply to students entering kindergarten or first grade or children of active-duty military.</p>
Ohio	Educational Choice Scholarship Program	<p>Yes. Student must be enrolled in a public school in the prior year.</p> <p>This does not apply to the following students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student was enrolled in a public school district or community school and, for the current or following year, the student otherwise would be assigned to public school. - The student was not enrolled in any public or nonpublic school before the student enrolled in a nonpublic school and would have been assigned to a public school. - At the end of last school year before the student enrolled in a nonpublic school, the student was enrolled in a school that was in the lowest 20% of buildings in the district and had at or over 20% of students qualify for funds under Title I.
	EdChoice Expansion Program	No.
	Autism Scholarship Program	Yes. Students must be identified as autistic by a school district.
	Joh Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program	Yes. Students must be identified as having a disability by a school district.
	Cleveland Scholarship Program	No.

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Oklahoma	Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program	<p>Yes. Student must be enrolled in a public school in the prior year.</p> <p>This does not apply to children of active-duty military transferring to the state following orders and students who were in the state's program for infants and children with developmental delays.</p>
Utah	Carson Smith Scholarship Program	<p>Yes. Student must be enrolled in a public school in the prior year.</p> <p>This does not apply to students if they will attend a private school that previously served students with disabilities and an assessment team determines the student has a disability that would qualify for special education services.</p>
Vermont	Town Tuitioning Program	No
Wisconsin	Milwaukee Parental Choice Program	No.
	Racine Parental Private School Choice Program	<p>Yes, but not applicable in all cases. Students are eligible for this program if they meet one of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They were enrolled in public school or home school the previous year. - They were not enrolled in school in the previous year. - They were previously enrolled in a private school under a different voucher program. - They are entering kindergarten, first grade or ninth grade.
	Wisconsin Parental Choice Program	<p>Yes, but not applicable in all cases. Students are eligible for this program if they meet one of the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - They were enrolled in public school or home school the previous year. - They were not enrolled in school in the previous year. - They were previously enrolled in a private school under a different voucher program. - They are entering kindergarten, first grade or ninth grade.
	Wisconsin Special Needs Scholarship Program	Yes.