



Calculating Education Grants

Fiscal Years 2020 & 2021 - Charter Public Schools

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PUPIL COUNTS*		AMOUNT PER PUPIL	CALCULATION	EXPLANATION
BASE AID	TOTAL PUPILS	x \$3,708.78	= \$ BASE AID	Multiply the total number of pupils (average daily membership in attendance) by the base per pupil aid amount.
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DIFFERENTIATED AID	F&R ELIGIBLE	x \$1,854.38	= \$ F&R AID	Multiply the number of pupils who are eligible for the Federal free and reduced price meal program by the F&R per pupil aid amount.
	ELL ELIGIBLE	x \$725.63	= \$ ELL AID	Multiply the number of pupils who are English Language Learners by the ELL per pupil aid amount.
	SPED ELIGIBLE	x \$1,995.21	= \$ SPED AID	Multiply the number of pupils receiving special education by the SPED per pupil aid amount (paid directly to the pupil's responsible school district).
	TGR ELIGIBLE	x \$725.63	= \$ TGR AID	For pupils not eligible for F&R, ELL, or SPED, multiply the number of TGR pupils who have tested below the proficient level in the reading component of the State assessment by the TGR per pupil aid amount.
			= \$ COST OF ADEQUATE EDUCATION	Add base cost plus differentiated aid to arrive at the total calculated cost of an adequate education.
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ADDITIONAL GRANT**	TOTAL PUPILS	x \$3,479.22	= \$ ADDITIONAL GRANT	Multiply the total number of pupils by the additional per pupil grant amount.
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			= \$ TOTAL CHARTER SCHOOL AID	Add cost of an adequate education to additional grant amount for total charter school aid amount.

* Kindergarten through grade 12. Payments are made in the same year in which the pupil counts are taken (i.e., FY 2020 payments are based on 2019-20 school year counts)

** The additional grant for Virtual Learning Academy Charter School is \$2,164.86 in FY 2020 and \$2,212.49 in FY 2021