

Calculating Education Grants

Fiscal Years 2022 & 2023 - Charter Public Schools

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	PUPIL COUNTS*		AMOUNT PER PUPIL		CALCULATION	EXPLANATION
BASE AID	TOTAL PUPILS	x	\$3,786.66	=	\$ 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	\$1,893.32	=	\$ 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	\$740.87		\$ ELL AID	Multiply the number of pupils who are English Language Learners by the ELL per pupil aid amount.
	SPED ELIGIBLE	X	\$2,037.11	=	\$ 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	\$740.87	=	\$ 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.
$F\&R = Free \ and \ Reduced \ Lunch$ $SPED = Special \ Education$ $ELL = English \ Language \ Learner$ $TGR = Third \ Grade \ Reading$				=	\$ COST OF ADEQUATE EDUCATION +	Add base aid and differentiated aid to arrive at the total calculated cost of an adequate education.
ADDITIONAL GRANT**	TOTAL PUPILS	x	\$3,552.28	=	\$ 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 2022 payments are based on 2021-22 school year counts)

^{**} The additional grant for Virtual Learning Academy Charter School is estimated to be \$2,256.70 in FY 2022 and \$2,301.83 in FY 2023