

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

FY26 Equitable Services Requirement Notice of Allocation

Educational services and other benefits provided under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) for private school children, teachers, and other educational personnel shall be provided in a timely manner and be equitable in comparison to services and other benefits for public school children, teachers, and other educational personnel. Expenditures for equitable services to eligible private school children, teachers, other educational personnel, and families “must be equal to the proportion of funds allocated to participating public school attendance areas” based on the number of children from low-income families who reside in those attendance areas and attend private schools (ESSA § 1117(a)(4)(A).

Programs Eligible for Services

Equitable services requirements for private schools apply to the following programs under ESSA § 1117 or § 8501:

- Title I, Part A (Improving Basic Programs)
- Title I, Part C (Migrant Education)
- Title II, Part A (Supporting Effective Instruction)
- Title III, Part A (English Language Acquisition)
- Title IV, Part A (Student Support & Academic Enrichment)
- Title IV, Part B (21st CCLC)

Program Allocations

A state education agency (SEA) must provide notice in a timely manner to appropriate private school officials in the state of the allocation of funds for educational services and other benefits under each ESEA program that a local educational agency (LEA) has determined are available for eligible private school children, teachers, other educational personnel, and families. (ESEA §§ 1117(a)(4)(C) and 8501(a)(4)(C).) Below is a table illustrating the amounts of the FY26 federal grant allocated to Tennessee as of Aug. 1, 2025. Funds allocated to an LEA for educational services and other benefits to eligible private school children, teachers, other educational personnel, and families must be obligated in the fiscal year for which the funds are received by the school district (ESSA §§ 1117(a)(4)(B) and 8501(a)(4)(B)). Under documented extenuating circumstances, funds not obligated are available for equitable services in the subsequent school year.

Contact Information:

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Total Private School Allocations Per ESEA Program/Title	
Title I, Part A	\$2,747,330.03
Title I, Part C	\$0
Title II, Part A	\$2,492,708.34
Title III, Part A	\$103,100.48
Title IV, Part A	\$857,167.66
Total Allocation	\$6,200,306.51

LEA Private School Allocations by ESEA Program/Title

LEA Name	ESEA Program/Title	Allocation
Achievement School District	Title I, Part A	\$53,637.18
Achievement School District	Title II, Part A	\$2,281.11
Arlington	Title I, Part A	\$4,138.35
Bartlett	Title I, Part A	\$13,054.31
Bartlett	Title II, Part A	\$10,072.32
Bartlett	Title IV, Part A	\$5,823.06
Bedford County	Title II, Part A	\$16,776.18
Blount County	Title II, Part A	\$3,897.00
Cheatham County	Title II, Part A	\$12,168.75
Cheatham County	Title IV, Part A	\$4,087.50
Claiborne County	Title I, Part A	\$1,267.88
Davidson County	Title I, Part A	\$953,027.82
Davidson County	Title II, Part A	\$484,224.00
Davidson County	Title III, Part A	\$54,198.34
Dickson County	Title I, Part A	\$6,866.41
Dyersburg	Title II, Part A	\$11,236.35
Fayette County	Title II, Part A	\$47,726.28
Fayette County	Title IV, Part A	\$22,631.22
Franklin SSD	Title I, Part A	\$5,725.10
Franklin SSD	Title II, Part A	\$7,152.77
Franklin SSD	Title IV, Part A	\$1,704.77
Germantown	Title I, Part A	\$7,694.16
Germantown	Title II, Part A	\$6,044.88
Germantown	Title IV, Part A	\$3,390.40
Hamblen County	Title II, Part A	\$3,534.48
Hamblen County	Title IV, Part A	\$1,596.96
Hamilton County	Title I, Part A	\$894,156.62
Hamilton County	Title II, Part A	\$324,806.13
Hamilton County	Title III, Part A	\$7,573.86
Hamilton County	Title IV, Part A	\$171,749.16
Hardin County	Title I, Part A	\$28,242.84
Hardin County	Title II, Part A	\$3,522.75
Hardin County	Title IV, Part A	\$5.49
Hawkins County	Title I, Part A	\$2,674.26
Houston	Title I, Part A	\$1,494.76

Humphreys County	Title I, Part A	\$8,218.13
Johnson City	Title I, Part A	\$31,171.72
Johnson City	Title II, Part A	\$50,990.20
Johnson City	Title III, Part A	\$786.59
Johnson City	Title IV, Part A	\$5,559.84
Kingsport	Title I, Part A	\$4,817.01
Kingsport	Title II, Part A	\$6,542.47
Kingsport	Title III, Part A	\$445.48
Knox County	Title I, Part A	\$130,032.51
Knox County	Title II, Part A	\$287,506.73
Knox County	Title III, Part A	\$10,953.60
Knox County	Title IV, Part A	\$103,992.08
Lakeland	Title I, Part A	\$853.55
Lauderdale County	Title I, Part A	\$4,510.16
Lauderdale County	Title II, Part A	\$530.72
Lauderdale County	Title IV, Part A	\$296.24
Lawrence County	Title I, Part A	\$3,668.32
Lawrence County	Title II, Part A	\$10,186.68
Lawrence County	Title III, Part A	\$227.64
Lawrence County	Title IV, Part A	\$4,085.17
Lenoir City	Title I, Part A	\$1,313.90
Lenoir City	Title II, Part A	\$2,409.00
Madison County	Title II, Part A	\$133,346.64
Maury County	Title II, Part A	\$54,611.32
Maury County	Title IV, Part A	\$22,359.00
Montgomery County	Title I, Part A	\$18,121.12
Montgomery County	Title II, Part A	\$69,105.96
Montgomery County	Title III, Part A	\$1,092.10
Montgomery County	Title IV, Part A	\$30,431.22
Murfreesboro	Title II, Part A	\$50,672.71
Oak Ridge	Title I, Part A	\$18,255.09
Oak Ridge	Title II, Part A	\$5,536.10
Oak Ridge	Title III, Part A	\$2,895.00
Oak Ridge	Title IV, Part A	\$2,219.42
Robertson County	Title II, Part A	\$34,344.32
Rutherford County	Title II, Part A	\$35,342.72
Scott County	Title II, Part A	\$6,908.80
Scott County	Title IV, Part A	\$376.72
Sevier County	Title II, Part A	\$11,337.76
Sevier County	Title III, Part A	\$1,480.08

Sevier County	Title IV, Part A	\$7,704.94
Shelby County	Title I, Part A	\$551,974.77
Shelby County	Title II, Part A	\$676,710.76
Shelby County	Title III, Part A	\$23,447.79
Shelby County	Title IV, Part A	\$459,152.54
Sullivan County	Title I, Part A	\$2,414.06
Sumner County	Title II, Part A	\$25,638.60
Sumner County	Title IV, Part A	\$8,307.00
Tipton County	Title II, Part A	\$16,986.06
Warren County	Title II, Part A	\$6,824.65
Weakley County	Title II, Part A	\$2,656.80
Weakley County	Title IV, Part A	\$1,384.20
Williamson County	Title II, Part A	\$32,850.24
Williamson County	Title IV, Part A	\$310.73
Wilson County	Title II, Part A	\$38,226.10