

# Special Education Funding

## Funding Sources

### State and Local

- Block Grants
  - 52.5% to Instructional Block Grants (Paid to school districts only)
  - 17.5% to Related Services Block Grants (Paid to school districts or cooperatives)
  - 25% to Disproportionate Cost Reimbursements (Paid to school districts only)
    - No requirement to spend on special education costs
    - Reimbursement received two fiscal years after expenditures are made
  - 5% to Admin & Travel (Paid to cooperatives only)
- Local Match
  - 33 percent local match required for Instructional and Related Services Block Grants
  - Minimum Amount to Avoid Reversion
- Special Education Tuition
  - Out-of-district students
  - State paid tuition
- Quality Educator Payment

### Federal

- IDEA Part B and Preschool
  - Distributed based on formula in federal regulations
- Medicaid
  - Administered by DPHHS
  - Programs
    - Direct services
    - Medicaid Administrative Claiming (MAC)
    - Comprehensive School and Community Treatment (CSCT)
- Impact Aid
  - Allocation based on count of students with disabilities
  - Must be spent for special education purposes