

Impact Aid Payments Overview

Fiscal Year 2026



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Impact Aid is a federal education program that helps offset the **lost local tax revenue** and additional costs of serving students in school districts affected by a **federal presence**. Because federal property is exempt from local taxes, these districts face unique funding challenges.

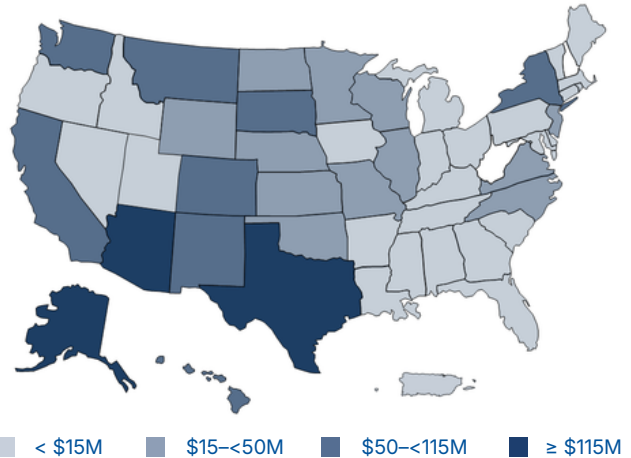
1,075

School districts across 48 states, D.C., and Puerto Rico receive Impact Aid

8 Million

Students attend federally impacted school districts nationwide

FY 2026 Impact Aid Payments By State



Section 7002 Federal Property

Reimburses school districts that lose significant local revenue due to **federal ownership of land within district boundaries**.

202

School Districts Receive 7002 Funds
(56 also receive 7003 funds)

\$1.3B

Calculated Full Funding Need



Actual FY 2026 Payments

\$0.08B

Remaining Unmet Need

\$1.22B

6.2%

KEY TAKEAWAY:

7002 funding meets just **6.2%** of need

4.78 Million

Federal Acres in
Section 7002 Districts

57 Districts

Contain 25% or More
Federal Land



Section 7003 Basic Support

Compensates school districts for educating students whose **parents or legal guardians live or work on federal property**.

929

School Districts Receive 7003 Funds
(56 also receive 7002 funds)

\$2.6B

Calculated Full Funding Need



Actual FY 2026 Payments

\$1.477B

Remaining Unmet Need

\$1.123B

56.7%

KEY TAKEAWAY:

7003 funding meets just **56.7%** of need

638,555

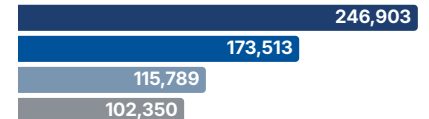
Total Federally
Connected Students

53,294

Federally Connected
Students with Disabilities

Student Type

Military
Civilian
Low-Rent Housing
Indian Lands



Scan the QR code to find FY 2026 Impact Aid payment information for your state and school district.

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