



APC Funding

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Additional Pupil Count (APC) funding is State monies to provide services and supports for students with disabilities. APC funding is based on the December 1 collection of the DOE-SE (Special Education) report as well as the DOE-ME (Membership) report. From the DOE-ME, the Average Daily Membership (ADM) type reported for a student is used to determine if the funds will flow to the Corp of Legal Settlement or the Corp of Service/Educating Corp as shown below:

MEMBERSHIP (DOE-ME)			SPECIAL EDUCATION (DOE-SE)	
CATEGORY OF STUDENT	INCLUDED IN ADM COUNT OF	ADM TYPE	INCLUDED IN SE COUNT OF	SE FUNDING ALLOCATED TO
Resident Enrollment	Educating Corporation	1	Educating Corporation	Educating Corporation
Transfers Out - Better Accommodations, Parent Placements and Physician Recommended Placement in Health Care Facility	Corporation of Legal Settlement	2	Educating Corporation	Corporation of Legal Settlement
Transfers (Rule S-5)	Corporation of Legal Settlement	2	Educating Corporation	Corporation of Legal Settlement
Cash Transfers	Educating Corporation	3	Educating Corporation	Educating Corporation
State Obligations	Educating Corporation	4	Educating Corporation	Educating Corporation
Placements In	Educating Corporation	5	Educating Corporation	Educating Corporation
Out-of-State Students	Not Applicable		Educating Corporation	Not Applicable

The Primary Exceptionality code reported for a student on the DOE-SE determines the student's APC category or level, and each level generates a different monetary amount (IC 20-43-7-6), as shown below:

APC Level 1 (\$8,350)	APC Level 2 (\$2,265)	APC Level 3 (\$533)
01 = Multiple Disabilities 02 = Orthopedic Impairment 03 = Blind or Low Vision 04 = Deaf or Hard of Hearing 05 = Emotional Disability (Full Time) 12 = Severe Cognitive Disability 14 = Deaf-blind 15 = Autism Spectrum Disorder 16 = Traumatic Brain Injury	06 = Emotional disability (Other) 07 = Specific Learning Disability 10 = Mild Cognitive Disability 11 = Moderate Cognitive Disability 17 = Other health impairment	09 = Language or Speech Impairment

APC Level 3: Duplicated Count

APC Level 3 includes all students who have been reported with Language or Speech Impairment (code 9 on the DOE-SE report) as the primary exceptionality OR as the secondary exceptionality. APC Level 3 also includes students reported on the DOE-HB (Homebound) report who received homebound services for 20 or more consecutive instructional days (511 IAC 7-42-12). This results in a duplicated count when you look at the total number of students for your APC funding.

APC Level 4: Preschool

The fourth APC level is Preschool, which generates **\$2750** per student, and includes preschool students ages 3-5A. A student is age "5A" if the student was not yet 5 years old on August 1 but turned 5 by December 1. The funding for the preschool level always flows to the Corporation of Legal Settlement and is not affected by ADM type.

Rule HEA 1341: The Expenditure of State Special Education Funds on Services to Nonpublic School Students with Disabilities

Rule HEA 1341 outlines both the explanation and requirements for the provision of special education and related services for students with disabilities who are placed by parents in nonpublic schools and requires School Corporations to expend all APC funds generated by nonpublic students on behalf of nonpublic students. This can include child find activities including evaluations, reevaluations, and independent educational evaluations; special education; and related services.

LEAs are monitored for compliance in regard to expending APC funds generated by nonpublic school students through the Fiscal and Procedural Audits. When an LEA is selected for participation in either of these Audits, the following forms must be submitted:

- Printout from DOE-SE showing the number of claimed nonpublic school students for the LEA.
- Worksheet showing the amount of money generated by parentally-placed nonpublic school students.
- Time and Effort Logs (PARs or Semi-Annual Certification) for all staff members serving students enrolled in nonpublic schools.

Additional information about [HEA 1341](#), the [Procedural Audit](#), and the [Fiscal Audit](#) can be found at www.doe.in.gov/specialeducation.