



COLORADO

State Summary

How Federal Dollars Support Students and Educators in Regular Public Schools Across the State

\$1,174 federal dollars per student attending public schools

7% federal share of all dollars supporting public schools

\$1 billion total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools

14,560 school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities

8% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools

\$150 million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families

\$175.3 million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need

\$434.7 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn

\$7.8 million for Career-Connected Learning to help students learn about career pathways, attain credentials needed for careers, participate in work-based learning opportunities, and transition to postsecondary education and jobs

\$21.5 million for Improving Instruction to improve teaching, assist in recruiting and retaining educators to address educator shortages, and to reduce class sizes for more one-on-one attention

\$7.1 million for Afterschool Programs to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school

\$9.5 million for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual

\$9.1 million for Student Support & Academic Enrichment to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, safe and healthy learning environments, and technology

\$2.5 million for Rural Schools to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity

\$47.6 million for Impact Aid Grants to compensate schools for the cost of educating students residing on federal lands exempt from taxation

\$660 thousand for Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education to help meet these students' unique cultural, language, and educational needs