

ILLINOIS

State Summary

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

- \$1,478 federal dollars per student attending public schools
- **7% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$2.8 billion total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **31,248** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- 7% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- **\$669.7** million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- **\$542.2** million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$948.5 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- \$27 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
- **\$26.7** million for Afterschool Programs to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school
- \$20.4 million for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual
- **\$2.4** million for Rural Schools to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity
- **\$34.5** million for Impact Aid Grants to compensate schools for the cost of educating students residing on federal lands exempt from taxation