

## MAINE

## **State Summary**

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

## \$1,202 federal dollars per student attending public schools

6% federal share of all dollars supporting public schools

\$204.4 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools

**3,392** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities

**6% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars** supporting public schools

**\$47.7 million in Title I Grants** to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families

**\$48.7 million in Special Education Grants** to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need

\$70.5 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn

**\$2.1 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

**\$6.6 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

**\$2.8 million for Afterschool Programs** to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school

\$606 thousand for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual

**\$2 million for Student Support & Academic Enrichment** to provide students with access to a well-rounded education, safe and healthy learning environments, and technology

**\$2.2 million for Rural Schools** to address the unique challenges of rural schools and ensure students have the same opportunity

**\$2.7 million for Impact Aid Grants** to compensate schools for the cost of educating students residing on federal lands exempt from taxation

**\$939 thousand for Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education** to help meet these students' unique cultural, language, and educational needs

Data sources: 2022 Census of Governments: Finance - Survey of School System Finances; U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "Local Education Agency (School District) Universe Survey", 2020-21 v.1a, 2021-22 v.1a.