

# FundEd: Charters

## Charter School Policies in Each State



## Funding

In some states, state funding for charter schools is reported as state funding for the school district where the charter school is located or as state funding for the school district where charter students reside. This report describes how state funding for charter schools is reported.

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**Alabama** State funding for some charter schools in Alabama is reported separately while for other charter schools, state funding is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.

State funding for charter schools that had not previously been a traditional public school are reported separately from state funding for any district. Funding for charter schools that had been converted from a traditional public school to a charter school is included in funding for the school district to which the charter school belongs.

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**Alaska** State funding for charter schools in Alaska is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.

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**Arizona** State funding for charter schools in Arizona is reported separately from state funding for any district.

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**Arkansas** State funding for some charter schools in Arkansas is reported separately while for other charter schools, state funding is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.

State funding for charter schools that had not previously been a traditional public school is reported separately from state funding for any district. Funding for charter schools that had been converted from a traditional public school is included in funding for the school district to which the charter school belongs.

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**California** State funding for some charter schools in California is reported separately while for other charter schools, state funding is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.

Charter schools in California may choose to receive their funding directly or through a local school district. Funding for charter schools that elect to receive their state funding directly is reported separately, while funding for charter schools that elect to receive their funding through a school district is reported as part of funding for that district.

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**Colorado** State funding for charter schools in Colorado is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.

For charter schools authorized by local school districts, state funding is reported as part of funding for that district. For charter schools authorized by the State Charter School Institute, state funding is reported as part of funding for the institute.

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**Connecticut** State funding for charter schools in Connecticut is reported separately from state funding for any district.

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**Delaware** State funding for charter schools in Delaware is reported separately from state funding for any district.

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**District of  
Columbia**

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**Florida** State contacts did not confirm how state funding for charter schools in Florida is reported.

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<b>Georgia</b>	<p>State funding for charter schools in Georgia is reported separately while for other charter schools, state funding for charter schools is reported as part of funding for the district where the charter school is located.</p> <p>State funding for charter schools that are authorized by the state is reported separately from state funding for any district. Funding for charter schools that are authorized by a local school district are reported as part of funding for that district.</p>
<b>Hawaii</b>	State funding for charter schools in Hawaii is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Idaho</b>	State funding for charter schools in Idaho is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Illinois</b>	State funding for charter schools in Illinois is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.
<b>Indiana</b>	State funding for charter schools in Indiana is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Iowa</b>	State funding for charter schools in Iowa is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.
<b>Kansas</b>	State funding for charter schools in Kansas is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.
<b>Kentucky</b>	Kentucky does not currently have any charter schools.
<b>Louisiana</b>	State funding for charter schools in Louisiana is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Maine</b>	<p>State funding for some charter schools in Maine is reported separately while state funding for other charter schools is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.</p> <p>State funding for charter schools authorized by the state are reported separately from state funding for any district. State funding for charter schools that are authorized by a local school district are reported as part of funding for the school district to which the charter school belongs.</p>
<b>Maryland</b>	State funding for charter schools in Maryland is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.
<b>Massachusetts</b>	State funding for charter schools in Massachusetts is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Michigan</b>	State funding for charter schools in Michigan is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Minnesota</b>	State funding for charter schools in Minnesota is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Mississippi</b>	State funding for charter schools in Mississippi is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Missouri</b>	State funding for charter schools in Missouri is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Montana</b>	<p>Montana does not have a law establishing charter schools.</p> <p>The State Board of Public Education in Montana has established a process whereby school districts may apply to have one of their schools designated a charter. However, Montana has no state law pertaining to charter schools or charter school funding. State funding for schools designated as a charter would continue to be reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.</p>
<b>Nebraska</b>	Nebraska does not have a law establishing charter schools.
<b>Nevada</b>	State funding for charter schools in Nevada is reported separately from state funding for any district.

<b>New Hampshire</b>	State contacts did not confirm how state funding for charter schools in New Hampshire is reported.
<b>New Jersey</b>	<p>State funding for charter schools in New Jersey is reported as part of state funding for the school district(s) where charter students reside.</p> <p>However, the portion of state and local funding that goes to charter schools is reported separately for each charter school.</p>
<b>New Mexico</b>	<p>State funding for charter schools in New Mexico is reported separately from state funding for any district.</p> <p>State funding for charter schools is reported separately, but federal funding and funding for capital outlay for charter schools may be reported as part of funding for local school districts.</p>
<b>New York</b>	State funding for charter schools in New York is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>North Carolina</b>	State funding for charter schools in North Carolina is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>North Dakota</b>	North Dakota does not have a law establishing charter schools.
<b>Ohio</b>	<p>State funding for charter schools in Ohio is reported as part of state funding for the school district(s) where charter students reside.</p> <p>However, the Ohio Department of Education removes funding attributable to charter students from local school districts in reporting state funding.</p>
<b>Oklahoma</b>	State funding for charter schools in Oklahoma is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Oregon</b>	State funding for charter schools in Oregon is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	State funding for charter schools in Pennsylvania is reported as part of state funding for the school district(s) where charter students reside.
<b>Rhode Island</b>	State contacts did not confirm how state funding for charter schools in Rhode Island is reported.
<b>South Carolina</b>	State funding for charter schools in South Carolina is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.
<b>South Dakota</b>	South Dakota does not have a law establishing charter schools.
<b>Tennessee</b>	<p>State funding for some charter schools in Tennessee is reported separately while for other charter schools, state funding is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.</p> <p>State funding for charter schools authorized by the State Board of Education is reported separately from state funding for any district. State funding for charter schools authorized by local school districts is reported as part of state funding for that district.</p>
<b>Texas</b>	<p>State funding for some charter schools in Texas is reported separately while for other charter schools, state funding is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.</p> <p>State funding for charter schools authorized by the State Board of Education is reported separately from state funding for any district. State funding for charter schools authorized by local school districts is reported as part of state funding for that district.</p>
<b>Utah</b>	State funding for charter schools in Utah is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>Vermont</b>	Vermont does not have a law establishing charter schools.

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<b>Virginia</b>	State funding for charter schools in Virginia is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.
<b>Washington</b>	State funding for charter schools in Washington is reported separately from state funding for any district.
<b>West Virginia</b>	West Virginia does not have a law establishing charter schools.
<b>Wisconsin</b>	<p>State funding for some charter schools in Wisconsin is reported separately while for other charter schools, state funding is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.</p> <p>State funding for charter schools authorized by entities other than local school districts, such as institutions of higher education and eligible cities and counties, is reported separately from state funding for any district. Meanwhile, funding for charter schools that are authorized by a local school district are counted as funding for the authorizing district.</p>
<b>Wyoming</b>	State funding for charter schools in Wyoming is reported as part of state funding for the school district where the charter school is located.

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For a complete list of primary sources, please see the appropriate state page at [charters.funded.edbuild.org](http://charters.funded.edbuild.org)

