

# FundEd: Charters

## A Detailed Look at New York's Charter Funding Policies



## New York



### Funding Basics

#### Authorizer

Charter funding policies and reporting practices within each state may vary depending on the entity that authorized the charter school. Charter schools in New York may be authorized by local school districts, the Board of Regents of the New York State Department of Education, and other entities such as the State University of New York or the chancellor of a city school district in a city of over one million.

#### Funding Formula

Funding for charter schools in New York is calculated based on local school district expenditures.

Charter schools receive a sum of funding for each student that is based on approved operating expenditures in the student's district of residence. A district's approved operating expenditures reflects the day-to-day cost of operating the school and excludes capital outlay and debt service for building construction, transportation costs, and certain program-specific allocations. Charter schools also receive a supplemental amount for each student, as determined by the state legislature.

### Funding Distribution

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Charter schools in New York receive all funding through local school districts.

School districts where resident students attend charter schools pay a per student amount to the charters and are reimbursed by the state.

#### Withholdings

State law in New York does not specify that a share of charter funding is withheld.

#### Local Taxes

All charter schools in New York receive a share of local tax revenue.

Charter schools are funded based on local school district expenditures, including funding raised through local taxes.

### Data and Reporting

#### Legal Status

Charter schools in New York constitute their own local education agencies.

#### Student Count

Charter school students in New York are counted as students of the school district(s) where the students reside for most state reporting purposes.

Charter students are counted as students of the district(s) where they reside for most purposes, but charter school students are counted as students of the district where the charter is located for allocation of some program-specific allocations.

#### Funding

State funding for charter schools in New York is reported separately from state funding for any district.

#### Expenditures

Charter school expenditures in New York are reported separately from expenditures of any school district.

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

