

2009- 10 K- 12 State Aid Summary

Guide to Columns in K- 12 State Aid for 2009- 10:

<u>Column 1:</u> STATE AID 2008-09	K-12 state aid for 08-09 which includes equalization aid, special education categorical aid, security aid, educational adequacy aid, transportation aid, choice aid, adjustment aid, and excess payment to charter school.
<u>Column 2:</u> EQUALIZATION AID	Equalization Aid for 09-10, which includes two-thirds of census-based special education aid, and funding for at-risk and LEP students.
<u>Column 3:</u> EDUCATION ADEQUACY AID	Educational Adequacy Aid for 09-10.
<u>Column 4:</u> CHOICE AID	Choice Aid for 09-10.
<u>Column 5:</u> TRANSPORTATION AID	Categorical Transportation Aid for 09-10.
<u>Column 6:</u> SPECIAL EDUC. CATG AID	Special education aid provided as Categorical Special Education Aid for '09-10.
<u>Column 7:</u> SECURITY AID	Categorical Security Aid for 09-10.
<u>Column 8:</u> ADJUSTMENT AID	Adjustment Aid for 09-10.
<u>Column 9:</u> TOTAL STATE AID 2009-10.	Sum of columns two to eight.
<u>Column 10:</u> AID DIFFERENCE:	Difference between columns nine and one.
<u>Column 11:</u> PERCENTAGE AID CHANGE	Percentage difference between columns nine and one.

<u>Column 12</u> : AID PER PUPIL	Column ten divided by residential enrollment (projected).
<u>Column 13</u> : DISTRICT SPENDING FOR AID CAP DETERMINATION 2008-09*	Sum of 08-09 equalization aid, special ed categorical aid, security aid, adjustment aid plus local property tax for 08-09.
<u>Column 14</u> : ADEQUACY BUDGET FOR AID CAP DETERMINATION 2009-10*	Adequacy budget plus special education and security categorical aids uncapped for 09-10.
<u>Column 15</u> : BUDGET DIFFERENCE*	Difference between column 14 and 13.

* Columns 13, 14 and 15 are provided for information purposes and represent the calculation of the district's 08-09 spending relative to its 09-10 adequacy budget plus categorical aids for purposes of determining the maximum growth -- or cap -- on the district's state aid for 09-10. Districts that are spending under adequacy (column 13 is less than column 14) are eligible for an increase in aid up to 5 percent. No district is required to increase spending up to its adequacy budget nor required to reduce spending down to its adequacy budget as long as the district's budget ensures sufficient funds to provide a thorough and efficient education. This calculation does NOT represent the calculation for the allowable tax levy increase. That calculation is different and determined through the budget software application the department has previously provided to districts.