



State and federal money is earmarked for special purposes

Statewide about one-third of the funds that K–12 schools receive in 2008–09 are from categorical programs designated to serve specific purposes. School agencies receive varying amounts depending on student and district characteristics, the programs they choose to operate, and the proportion of the state's 6.3 million students they serve. These tables list the major state and federal categorical programs for public education and the money earmarked for each in the 2008–09 California State Budget, as passed in September 2008. The tables also compare 2008–09 funding levels with those of 2007–08.

Major State Programs (all dollar figures are rounded to the nearest million)	2007–08	2008–09
Special Education	\$3,159	\$3,116
Class Size Reduction (K–3)	1,830	1,815
Child Care and Development (includes preschool)	1,756	1,772
Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant	1,076	1,070
Economic Impact Aid	994	994
Adult Education (includes \$17.8 million for adult education in correctional facilities in 2007–08 and \$18.2 million in 2008–09)	771	791
Pupil Transportation	228 ¹	566
Proposition 49 After-School Programs	550 ²	550 ²
Regional Occupational Centers and Programs	486	483
Library Improvement Block Grant (includes library materials and school improvement programs)	465	463
Summer School/Supplemental Instruction	421	421
Instructional Materials	420	418
Deferred Maintenance	162 ³	277
Professional Development Block Grant	275	273
High School Counseling (7th–12th grade)	209	209
Charter School Categorical Programs	151	190
Child Nutrition	136	138
Teacher Credentialing Block Grant (includes Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment)	129	129
High Priority Schools Grant Program (includes \$6 million in funds for corrective action in 2007–08)	47 ⁴	114
Arts and Music Block Grant	110	110
Class Size Reduction (9th grade)	107	101
School Safety Block Grants	101	100
Pupil Retention Block Grant (includes supplemental instruction, 10th grade counseling, dropout prevention programs, etc.)	97	97
Year-Round Education Grant Program	97	97
Student Assessment	85	91
California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) Intensive Instruction and Services	73	73
English Learners	64	63
CalSAFE (California School Age Families Education) Program	58	58
Professional Development for Math and Reading	57	57
Community Day Schools	52	52
Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)	56	55
Community-Based English Tutoring (CBET)	50	50
Physical Education Teacher incentive Grants	42	42
Standards for Preparation and Licensing of Teachers (Alternative Certification Program and California School Paraprofessional Teacher Training Program)	40	34
Instructional Support (includes Bilingual Teacher Training Assistance Program, Teacher Peer Review Program, and Reader Services for Blind Teachers)	33	32
Partnership Academies	23	23

Tobacco Use Prevention Education	19	19
Foster Youth Services	19	19
School Safety Consolidated Competitive Grant	18	18
Education Technology	18	18
Early Mental Health	15	15
Apprenticeship Program	13	13
Certificated Staff Mentoring Program	12	12
Fiscal Crisis & Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) (includes California School Information Services Administration)	16	16
K-12 High Speed Network	10	10
County Office of Education <i>Williams</i> Settlement Audits	10	10

Note: Additional programs are funded for less than \$10 million.

Major Federal Programs (all dollar figures are rounded to the nearest million)	2007-08	2008-09
ESEA Title I – Extra Support for Students who Live in Poverty	\$2,012	\$2,037
Basic Grants	1,608	1,631
Reading First	170	57
Migrant Education	133	136
School/LEA Improvement	71	190 ⁵
Even Start	17	8
Homeless Children Education (McKinney-Vento)	7	9
Advanced Placement Fee Waiver	3	4
Neglected and Delinquent Children	3	2
Child Nutrition	1,645	1,756
Special Education	1,161	1,174
Child Care and Development Programs (includes CaWORKs)	601 ⁶	538
ESEA Title II – Improving Teacher and Administrator Quality	376	380
Part A – Improving Teacher Quality	311	315
Education Technology	32	31
Math and Science Partnership Grants	27	23
Subject Matter Projects	4	10
Administrator Training Program	2	2
ESEA Title IV – 21st Century Schools	221	198
After-School Programs (21st Century Community Learning Centers)	186	170
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities	35	29
ESEA Title III – English Learners and Immigrant Students	164	175
Vocational Education	140	138
Adult Education	77	75
Charter School Grants	21	36
ESEA Title VI – Assessment Funding	33	23
ESEA Title V – Innovative Programs	11	6
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarships	5	5
CalServe K-12 Service Learning Initiative	2	2
Instructional Support (Rural and Low-Income Schools)	1	1

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest million. Funding deferred from the previous year is included in the figures. Appropriations from the Proposition 98 Reversion Account are not included in the figures. However, the footnotes below list Reversion Account appropriations for three programs that would otherwise appear to have been significantly cut. Also note that subprograms may not add up to the total funding for an ESEA Title due to rounding.

1. This figure does not include \$250 million from the Reversion Account and \$99 million from the Public Transportation Account.
2. This funding does not appear in the Budget Act but is continuously appropriated because the program was established in the state constitution in 2002.
3. This figure does not include \$115.5 million from the Reversion Account.
4. This figure does not include a total of \$102 million reappropriated from the Budget Acts of 2005 and 2006.
5. Most of the increase from 2007-08 results from a large new effort to help LEAs in corrective action.
6. Funding was substantially lower than in prior years partly because of a shift of \$269 million in federal funds. The shift was offset by an increase in state spending on child care.