



Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) Program

Fiscal Year 2026 Quarter 1 Report

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Transmitted herewith is the Fiscal Year 2026 Quarter 1 report of the Arizona Department of Education, Empowerment Scholarship Account program, conducted pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §15-2406.

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Report Highlights

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Key points

- **Nearly three-quarters of ESA students participate under universal eligibility**—93,993 students received an Empowerment Scholarship in Quarter 1 and were eligible in 1 of 11 eligibility categories.
 - About 73 percent of students participated under *universal* eligibility
 - 19 percent were *students with a disability*, which is higher than the 14 percent in district public schools
 - Slightly more than 8 percent of students participated in 1 of 8 other eligibility categories
- **Over half of universal-eligibility students enrolling this fiscal year through Quarter 1 came from public schools immediately prior to ESA participation**—Of universal-eligibility students in grades 1-12 enrolling in the ESA program in Quarter 1 of fiscal year 2026, 56.5 percent of them attended public school immediately prior to enrolling in the ESA program. This is similar to the number of ESA students in grades 1-12 who attended public school immediately prior to enrolling in the ESA program last year, in fiscal year 2025. However, it is an almost 9 percentage-point increase over fiscal year 2024, and an over 35 percentage-point increase over fiscal year 2023, the first year of universal expansion of the ESA program.
- **Largest ESA cohort is 3rd grade with 9,153 students.** Enrollment declines every grade thereafter through 11th grade, which had 5,012 students.
- **Majority of ESA students with a disability have autism**—In Quarter 1, almost 55 percent, or 9,844 of the 17,909 ESA students with a disability had an autism diagnosis.
- **Nearly two-thirds of ESA scholarships are between \$7,000 and \$8,000.**
- **The total scholarship awards for students enrolled in Quarter 1, on an annualized basis, is \$985,147,916.**
- **In Quarter 1, the ESA program daily processed over 12,800 items and services purchased by ESA families.**

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Introduction

In accordance with Title 15, Chapter 19, Article 1 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, the Arizona Department of Education and the Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA) program present this quarterly report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Director of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the Director of the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting. This report reflects data and information from Quarter 1 of fiscal year 2026, covering July 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025. As stipulated in Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §15-2406, this report includes the following:

1. The number of qualified students disaggregated by:

(a) Eligibility category

(b) The number of qualified students who are eligible pursuant to section 15-2401.01, who attended a public school in this state in the school year immediately preceding the first year of each qualified student's enrollment in the Arizona empowerment scholarship account program

(c) Grade level

(d) The school district or charter school that each qualified student attended in the school year immediately preceding the first year of each qualified student's enrollment in the Arizona empowerment scholarship account program, if applicable.

(e) English language learners

(f) Qualified students who are enrolled in the Arizona empowerment scholarship account program as a student with a disability

(g) The zip code of each qualified student's permanent residence

2. The annual award amount associated with each Arizona empowerment scholarship account

3. The amount of approved expenses disaggregated by type of expense as described in section 15-2402, subsection B, paragraph 4

Section 1: Number of ESA students disaggregated by:

a. Eligibility category

Table 1: Number of students by eligibility category

Fiscal Year 2026—Quarter 1

Eligibility category	Number of students
Ward of the Court—planned adoption	53
Parent is legally blind/deaf/hard of hearing	72
Attending D- or F- rated school	271
Residing on a Native American reservation	392
Ward of the Court—adopted	439
Previously in ESA Program	635
Preschool—disability	846
Military—parent is active duty or was killed in the line of duty	975
Sibling	5,060
K-12—disability	17,063
K-12—universal	68,187
Total	93,993

b. Universal-eligibility students attending a public school immediately preceding ESA enrollment

Table 2: Number and percent of universal-eligibility students who attended a public school immediately prior to enrolling in ESA program¹

Fiscal Years 2023 through 2026

ESA program enrollment year	Number of universal-eligibility students attending public school immediately before ESA enrollment	Total number of universal-eligibility students enrolling in ESA program	Percent of universal-eligibility students attending public school immediately before ESA enrollment
FY 2023	6,157	29,176	21%
FY 2024	9,250	19,442	47.6%

¹ Pursuant to A.R.S. §15-2406, Table 2 only includes students who were eligible to enroll in the ESA program pursuant to A.R.S. §15-2401.01. As a result, this table only includes students in grades 1 through 12 who qualified to participate under universal eligibility.

FY 2025	7,021	12,243	57.3%
FY 2026 ²	5,653	9,995	56.5%

c. Grade level

Table 3: Number of ESA students by grade level

Fiscal Year 2026—Quarter 1

Grade level	Number of students
Preschool—disability	846
Kindergarten	6,713
1st	8,230
2nd	8,312
3rd	9,153
4th	8,503
5th	8,160
6th	7,969
7th	7,684
8th	6,996
9th	5,985
10th	5,400
11th	5,012
12th	5,030
Total	93,993

² In addition to students who enrolled in the ESA program during Quarter 1 of fiscal year 2026, Quarter 1 also includes those students who applied for the ESA program after March 31 of the previous fiscal year and were ineligible to enroll until July 1 of fiscal year 2026, pursuant to A.R.S. §15-2403(H).

d. School district or charter school attended immediately preceding ESA enrollment

Table 4: School district or charter school attended by ESA students immediately prior to their ESA program enrollment
Fiscal Years 2017 through 2026³

School district or charter school	Number of students
A+ Charter Schools	7
Academy Del Sol, Inc.	20
Academy of Mathematics and Science South, Inc.	142
Academy of Mathematics and Science, Inc.	53
Academy of Tucson, Inc.	13
Academy with Community Partners-Arizona, Inc.	2
ACCEL	15
Accelerated Elementary and Secondary Schools	21
Accelerated Learning Center, Inc.	2
Acclaim Charter School	4
Acorn Montessori Charter School	30
Agua Fria Union High School District	44
Aguila Elementary School District	2
Ajo Unified School District	7
Alhambra Elementary School District	123
All Aboard Charter School	1
Allen-Cochran Enterprises, Inc.	25
Altar Valley Elementary School District	21
American Basic Schools LLC	4
American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. Alta Vista High School	2
American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. Apache Trail High School	1
American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. Crestview College Preparatory High School	2
American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. Desert Hills High School	7

³ Table 4 captures the Arizona school districts and charter schools that ESA students in all eligibility categories attended immediately prior to enrolling in the ESA program. However, this information is only reported from fiscal year 2017 through fiscal year 2026—Quarter 1. It does not cover the period from fiscal years 2011 (when the ESA program was first implemented) through 2016. In fiscal year 2017, the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) implemented a new student information system (SIS). Because of the risks of relying on student level data from 8 fiscal years earlier that were migrated from another SIS, we chose only to report on data beginning in fiscal year 2017 for the purposes of this report.

American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. Estrella High School	2
American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. Peoria Accelerated High School	4
American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. South Pointe High School	2
American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. South Ridge High School	3
American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. Sun Valley High School	2
American Charter Schools Foundation d.b.a. Ridgeview College Preparatory High School	5
American Leadership Academy, Inc.	886
American Virtual Academy	437
Amphitheater Unified School District	270
Antelope Union High School District	4
Anthem Preparatory Academy	110
Apache Elementary School District	3
Apache Junction Unified School District	102
ARCHES Academy	21
Archway Classical Academy Arete	63
Archway Classical Academy Chandler	49
Archway Classical Academy Cicero	35
Archway Classical Academy Glendale	40
Archway Classical Academy Lincoln	50
Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix	51
Archway Classical Academy Scottsdale	66
Archway Classical Academy Trivium East	11
Archway Classical Academy Trivium West	277
Archway Classical Academy Veritas	52
Arete Preparatory Academy	27
Arizona Agribusiness & Equine Center Inc.	36
Arizona Autism Charter Schools, Inc.	136
Arizona Collaborative Learning Partners, Inc.	4
Arizona Community Development Corporation	32
Arizona Connections Academy Charter School, Inc.	516
Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections	1
Arizona Education Solutions	218
Arizona Language Preparatory	3
Arizona Language Schools	8
Arizona Montessori Charter School at Anthem	2
Arizona School for the Arts	31

Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and the Blind	20
Arlington Elementary School District	11
Ash Creek Elementary School District	2
Ash Fork Joint Unified School District	5
Assist Enterprises, LLC	24
ASU Preparatory Academy	72
ASU Preparatory Academy - Casa Grande	7
ASU Preparatory Academy Digital	524
Autism Academy of Education and Development	5
Avondale Elementary School District	171
Avondale Learning d.b.a. Precision Academy	2
AZ Compass Schools, Inc.	3
Baboquivari Unified School District #40	1
Bagdad Unified School District	17
Ball Charter Schools (Dobson)	19
Ball Charter Schools (Hearn)	26
Ball Charter Schools (Val Vista)	31
Balsz Elementary School District	23
BASIS Charter Schools, Inc.	489
Beaver Creek Elementary School District	12
Bell Canyon Charter School, Inc.	1
Benchmark School, Inc.	44
Benjamin Franklin Charter School - Queen Creek	218
Benson Unified School District	44
Bisbee Unified School District	7
Blue Adobe Project	3
Blue Ridge Unified School District #32	59
Blueprint Education	30
Bonita Elementary School District	1
Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley d.b.a. Mesa Arts Academy	1
Breakthrough Academy	1
Bright Beginnings School, Inc.	17
Buckeye Elementary School District	229
Buckeye Union High School District	32
Bullhead City School District	61
CAFA, Inc. d.b.a. Learning Foundation and Performing Arts Gilbert	35

CAFA, Inc. d.b.a. Learning Foundation Performing Arts School	3
Calibre Academy	24
Cambridge Academy East, Inc.	23
Camelback Education, Inc.	13
Camp Verde Unified School District	76
Candeo Schools, Inc.	110
Canon Elementary School District	3
Canyon Rose Academy, Inc.	2
Carden of Tucson, Inc.	1
Career Development, Inc.	2
Career Success Schools	1
Carpe Diem Collegiate High School	8
Cartwright Elementary School District	160
CASA Academy	4
Casa Grande Elementary School District	265
Casa Grande Union High School District	32
Catalina Foothills Unified School District	191
Catholic Charities Westside Head Start (CACFP)	1
Caurus Academy, Inc.	1
Cave Creek Unified School District	275
Cedar Unified School District	2
Center for Academic Success, Inc.	11
Center for Autism and Related Disorders	1
Challenge School, Inc.	20
Challenger Basic School, Inc.	14
Chandler Preparatory Academy	31
Chandler Unified School District #80	991
Child-Parent Centers, Inc.	6
Children's Center for Neurodevelopmental Studies	4
Chinle Unified School District	5
Chino Valley Unified School District	109
Choice Academies, Inc.	23
Cholla Academy	6
Cicero Preparatory Academy	44
CITY Center for Collaborative Learning	9
City Of Phoenix Human Services Department	3

Clarkdale-Jerome Elementary School District	20
Cochise Community Development Corporation	18
Cochise Elementary School District	1
Colearn Academy Arizona	80
Co-Learn Club, Inc.	139
Colorado City Unified School District	86
Colorado River Union High School District	7
Compass High School, Inc.	2
Compass Points International, Inc.	7
Concho Elementary School District	27
Concordia Charter School, Inc.	2
Congress Elementary School District	8
Continental Elementary School District	28
Coolidge Unified School District	57
Copper State Academy	1
Cottonwood-Oak Creek Elementary School District	78
Country Gardens Charter Schools	3
CPLC Community Schools	1
Crane Elementary School District	219
Creighton Elementary School District	55
Crown Charter School, Inc.	84
Daisy Education Corporation d.b.a. Paragon Science Academy	20
Daisy Education Corporation d.b.a. Sonoran Science Academy	27
Daisy Education Corporation d.b.a. Sonoran Science Academy - Phoenix	8
Daisy Education Corporation d.b.a. Sonoran Science Academy East	12
Daisy Education Corporation d.b.a. Sonoran Science Academy Davis Monthan	3
Daisy Education Corporation d.b.a. Sonoran Science Academy Peoria	14
Deer Valley Unified School District	1044
Desert Choice Schools LLC	24
Desert Heights Charter Schools	26
Desert Rose Academy, Inc.	2
Desert Sage School	3
Desert Sky Community School, Inc.	6
Desert Star Academy	14
Desert Star Community School, Inc.	21
Desert Voices Oral Learning Center	2

Destiny School, Inc.	10
Devereux Arizona	1
Discovery Plus Academy	13
Douglas Unified School District	41
Duncan Unified School District	9
Dysart Unified School District	664
EAGLE College Prep Harmony, LLC	1
EAGLE College Prep Maryvale, LLC	1
EAGLE College Prep Mesa, LLC	3
EAGLE South Mountain Charter, Inc.	26
East Mesa Charter Elementary School, Inc.	8
Eastpointe High School, Inc.	4
Ed Ahead	1
Edge School, Inc.	3
Edison Project	26
Edkey Inc. d.b.a. American Heritage Academy	25
Edkey, Inc.	24
Edkey, Inc. - Arizona Conservatory for Arts and Academics	7
Edkey, Inc. - Pathfinder Academy	116
Edkey, Inc. - Redwood Academy	8
Edkey, Inc. - Sequoia Charter School	2
Edkey, Inc. - Sequoia Choice Schools	2256
Edkey, Inc. - Sequoia Pathway Academy	46
Edkey, Inc. - Sequoia Ranch School	2
Edkey, Inc. - Sequoia School for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	15
Edkey, Inc. - Sequoia Village School	54
Edkey, Inc. d.b.a. Arizona Conservatory for Arts and Academics	8
Edkey, Inc. d.b.a. Sequoia Charter School	10
Educational Impact, Inc.	3
Educational Options Foundation	18
Eduprize Schools, LLC	329
E-Institute Charter Schools, Inc.	3
Eleutheria LLC	1
Elfrida Elementary School District	2
Eloy Elementary School District	16
Empower Academy, LLC	2

Empower College Prep	9
Espiritu Community Development Corp.	3
Espiritu Schools	1
Ethos Academy - A Challenge Foundation Academy	16
Excalibur Charter Schools, Inc.	14
Fit Kids, Inc. d.b.a. Champion Schools	40
Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy	6
Flagstaff Junior Academy	9
Flagstaff Montessori	18
Flagstaff Unified School District	131
Florence Unified School District	339
Flowing Wells Unified School District	59
Foothills Academy	2
Fort Huachuca Accommodation School District	33
Fort Thomas Unified School District	5
Foundation for Blind Children	6
Fountain Hills Unified School District	37
Fowler Elementary School District	45
Franklin Phonetic Primary School, Inc.	41
Fredonia-Moccasin Unified School District	10
Freedom Academy, Inc.	27
Freedom Preparatory Academy	106
Friendly House, Inc.	5
Gadsden Elementary School District	33
Ganado Unified School District	13
GAR, LLC d.b.a. Student Choice High School	7
Gem Charter School, Inc.	2
Genesis Program, Inc.	1
George Gervin Youth Center, Inc.	3
Gila Bend Unified School District	4
Gilbert Unified School District	870
Glen Canyon Outdoor Academy	7
Glendale Elementary School District	152
Glendale Preparatory Academy	20
Glendale Union High School District	56
Globe Unified School District	43

Graham County Special Services	2
Grand Canyon Unified School District	6
Great Expectations Academy	24
Griffin Foundation, Inc. The	2
Hackberry School District	16
Happy Valley East	21
Happy Valley School, Inc.	31
Harvest Power Community Development Group, Inc.	19
Haven Montessori Children's House, Inc.	5
Hayden-Winkelman Unified School District	1
Heartwood AZ	9
Heber-Overgaard Unified School District	18
Heritage Academy Gateway, Inc.	108
Heritage Academy Laveen, Inc.	11
Heritage Academy Maricopa, Inc.	21
Heritage Academy Queen Creek, Inc.	1
Heritage Academy, Inc.	39
Heritage Elementary School	16
Hermosa Montessori Charter School	14
Highland Free School	3
Highland Prep	6
Higley Unified School District	363
Hirsch Academy A Challenge Foundation	2
Hi-Star Center for Children	1
Holbrook Unified School District	7
Horizon Community Learning Center, Inc.	60
Humanities and Sciences Academy of the United States, Inc.	1
Humboldt Unified School District	218
Hyder Elementary School District	1
Imagine Avondale Elementary, Inc.	11
Imagine Avondale Middle, Inc.	3
Imagine Charter Elementary at Camelback, Inc.	2
Imagine Charter Elementary at Desert West, Inc.	9
Imagine Coolidge Elementary, Inc.	18
Imagine Desert West Middle, Inc.	3
Imagine Middle at East Mesa, Inc.	3

Imagine Middle at Surprise, Inc.	9
Imagine Prep Coolidge, Inc.	9
Imagine Prep Superstition, Inc.	6
Imagine Prep Surprise, Inc.	9
Imagine Superstition Middle, Inc.	7
Incito Schools	19
Individualized Learning Centers, LLC	1
Isaac Elementary School District	68
J O Combs Unified School District	165
James Madison Preparatory School	6
Joseph City Unified School District	25
Juniper Tree Academy	71
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. Advance U	4
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. Colegio Petite Phoenix	17
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. Discover U Elementary School	11
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. El Dorado High School	1
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. Gilbert Arts Academy	16
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. Havasu Preparatory Academy	15
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. Liberty Arts Academy	41
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. Mission Heights Preparatory High School	20
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. Skyview High School	2
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. South Pointe Elementary School	6
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Elementary	6
Kaizen Education Foundation d.b.a. Vista Grove Preparatory Academy Middle School	1
Kaleidoscope School	12
Kayenta Unified School District #27	2
Keystone Montessori Charter School, Inc.	18
Khalsa Family Services	21
Khalsa Montessori Elementary Schools	11
Kingman Academy of Learning	47
Kingman Unified School District	506
Kirkland Elementary School District	4
Kyrene Elementary School District	438
La Tierra Community School, Inc.	15
Lake Havasu Unified School District	208
Laveen Elementary School District	195

LEAD Charter Schools	95
Leading Edge Academy Maricopa	79
Leading Edge Academy Queen Creek	66
Learn-it Systems, LLC	1
Legacy Education Group	1
Legacy Learning Community LLC	1
Legacy Traditional School - Avondale	51
Legacy Traditional School - Casa Grande	132
Legacy Traditional School - Chandler	64
Legacy Traditional School - Deer Valley	44
Legacy Traditional School - East Mesa	69
Legacy Traditional School - East Tucson	27
Legacy Traditional School - Gilbert	45
Legacy Traditional School - Glendale	88
Legacy Traditional School - Goodyear	44
Legacy Traditional School - Laveen Village	17
Legacy Traditional School – Laveen Village	28
Legacy Traditional School - Maricopa	76
Legacy Traditional School - Mesa	36
Legacy Traditional School - North Chandler	51
Legacy Traditional School - North Phoenix	18
Legacy Traditional School - Northwest Tucson	79
Legacy Traditional School - Peoria	104
Legacy Traditional School - Phoenix	60
Legacy Traditional School - Queen Creek	89
Legacy Traditional School - Surprise	163
Legacy Traditional School - West Surprise	99
Legacy Traditional School-San Tan	60
Leman Academy of Excellence, Inc.	533
Lexington Life Academy	1
Liberty Elementary School District	188
Liberty Leadership Academy	8
Liberty Traditional Charter School	9
Lincoln Preparatory Academy	24
Litchfield Elementary School District	431
Little Lamb Community School	21

Littlefield Unified School District	10
Littleton Elementary School District	117
Madison Elementary School District	297
Madison Highland Prep	2
Madison Highland Prep Phoenix	2
Maine Consolidated School District	18
Mammoth-San Manuel Unified School District	4
Marana Unified School District	339
Maricopa County Detention Education Center	1
Maricopa County Head Start	2
Maricopa County Regional School District	5
Maricopa Unified School District	290
Mary C O'Brien Accommodation School District	18
Mary Ellen Halvorson Educational Foundation d.b.a.: Tri-City Prep High School	6
Maryvale Preparatory Academy	26
Masada Charter School, Inc.	138
Math and Science Success Academy, Inc.	22
Mayer Unified School District	30
Mcnary Elementary School District	1
McNeal Elementary School District	2
Mesa Unified School District	1704
Metropolitan Arts Institute, Inc.	5
Mexicayotl Academy, Inc.	8
Miami Unified School District	29
Milestones Charter School	6
Mingus Mountain Estate Residential Center, Inc.	5
Mingus Springs Charter School	17
Mingus Union High School District	25
Mobile Elementary School District	12
Mohave Accelerated Elementary School, Inc.	22
Mohave Accelerated Learning Center	9
Mohave County Juvenile Detention	5
Mohave Valley Elementary School District	37
Mohawk Valley Elementary School District	15
Montessori Academy, Inc.	20
Montessori Day Public Schools Chartered, Inc.	6

Montessori Education Centre Charter School	38
Montessori House, Inc. d.b.a. Lehi Montessori	10
Montessori Schoolhouse of Tucson, Inc.	5
Morenci Unified School District	8
Morrison Education Group, Inc.	15
Morristown Elementary School District	12
Mountain Oak Charter School, Inc.	70
Mountain Rose Academy, Inc.	3
Mountain School, Inc.	15
Murphy Elementary School District	7
Nadaburg Unified School District	79
New Horizon School for the Performing Arts	4
New Learning Ventures, Inc.	16
New School for the Arts	1
New School for the Arts Middle School	4
New World Educational Center	3
Noah Webster Schools - Mesa	13
Noah Webster Schools - Pima	2
Nogales Unified School District	73
North Phoenix Preparatory Academy	31
North Star Charter School, Inc.	3
Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG)	1
Northland Preparatory Academy	4
Nosotros, Inc.	10
Ombudsman Educational Services, Ltd., a subsidiary of Educational Services of Ame	6
Online School of Arizona	2
Open Doors Community School, Inc.	1
Oracle Elementary School District	12
Osborn Elementary School District	30
P.L.C. Charter Schools	18
PACE Preparatory Academy, Inc.	2
Page Unified School District	1
Page Unified School District #8	12
Painted Desert Montessori, LLC	7
Painted Pony Ranch Charter School	10
Palo Verde Elementary School District	23

Paloma School District	1
Palominas Elementary School District	2
Palominas Elementary School District #49	53
Pan-American Elementary Charter	9
Paradise Valley Unified School District	695
Paragon Management, Inc.	134
Paramount Education Studies Inc.	3
Park View School, Inc.	10
Parker Unified School District	16
Patagonia Elementary School District	4
Patagonia Montessori Elementary School	6
Patagonia Union High School District	2
Pathfinder Charter School Foundation	4
Pathways School and Evaluation Center	5
Paul Revere Academy, Inc.	4
Payson Unified School District	140
Peach Springs Unified School District	1
Pearce Elementary School District	4
Pendergast Elementary School District	124
Pensar Academy	5
Peoria Unified School District	939
Phoenix Education Management, LLC	2
Phoenix Elementary School District	62
Phoenix International Academy	6
Phoenix School of Academic Excellence, The	1
Phoenix Union High School District	65
Picacho Elementary School District	3
Pima County Accommodation School District	13
Pima Prevention Partnership	3
Pima Prevention Partnership d.b.a. Pima Partnership Academy	1
Pima Rose Academy, Inc.	1
Pima Unified School District	36
Pinal County Detention Education Center	1
Pinal Gila Community Child Services, Inc.	5
Pine Forest Education Association, Inc.	11
Pine Strawberry Elementary School District	7

Pinnacle Education-Tempe, Inc.	2
Pinon Unified School District	1
Pioneer Preparatory School	4
Pioneer Technology & Arts Academy of Arizona	3
Pointe Schools	11
Pomerene Elementary School District	6
Portable Practical Educational Preparation, Inc. (PPEP, Inc.)	772
Premier Prep Online Academy	7
Prescott Unified School District	167
Prescott Valley Charter School	16
Presidio School	15
Primavera Virtual Academy	11
Quartzsite Elementary School District	20
Queen Creek Unified School District	597
Ray Unified School District	14
Red Mesa Unified School District	1
Red Rock Elementary School District	22
Reid Traditional Schools' Painted Rock Academy Inc.	26
Reid Traditional Schools' Valley Academy, Inc.	20
Research Based Education Corporation	10
Ridgeline Academy, Inc.	128
Rise Resource Center, Inc.	4
Riverside Elementary School District	11
Roosevelt Elementary School District	157
Roosevelt Preparatory Academy	99
Rosefield Charter Elementary School, Inc.	51
Round Valley Unified School District	103
Sacaton Elementary School District	2
Saddle Mountain Unified School District	121
Safford Unified School District	56
Sage Academy, Inc.	4
Sahuarita Unified School District	219
Salome Consolidated Elementary School District	1
San Carlos Unified School District	17
San Simon Unified School District	1
San Tan Montessori School, Inc.	88

Sanders Unified School District	15
Santa Cruz Elementary School District	1
Santa Cruz Valley Opportunities in Education, Inc.	6
Santa Cruz Valley Unified School District	47
Santa Cruz Valley Union High School District	3
Satori, Inc.	15
SC Jensen Corporation, Inc. d.b.a. Intelli-School	3
Scholars Academy Sunnyslope	18
Science Technology Engineering and Math Arizona	8
Scottsdale Country Day School	10
Scottsdale Preparatory Academy	108
Scottsdale Unified School District	849
Sedona Charter School, Inc.	50
Sedona-Oak Creek JUSD #9	13
Self Development Academy-Phoenix	1
Self Development Charter School	16
Self Development Scottsdale Academy	2
Seligman Unified School District	7
Show Low Unified School District	134
Sierra Vista Unified School District	129
Skull Valley Elementary School District	1
Skyline Gila River Schools, LLC	1
Skyview School, Inc.	18
Snowflake Unified School District	157
Solomon Elementary School District	10
Somerset Academy Arizona, Inc.	28
Somerton Elementary School District	43
Sonoita Elementary School District	19
South Phoenix Academy Inc.	6
South Valley Academy, Inc.	5
Southgate Academy, Inc.	5
Southwest Education Center	15
Specialized Education of Arizona	26
St David Unified School District	47
St Johns Unified School District	34
Stanfield Elementary School District	11

Star Autism Academy	1
STEP UP Schools, Inc.	9
Stepping Stones Academy	27
Success School	33
Sun Valley Academy - Avondale, Inc.	13
Sun Valley Academy - Glendale, Inc.	4
Sun Valley Academy - South Mountain, Inc.	6
Sunnyside Unified School District	173
Superior Unified School District	3
Synergy Public School, Inc.	4
Tanque Verde Unified School District	75
Telesis Center for Learning, Inc.	8
Tempe Preparatory Academy	6
Tempe School District	206
Tempe Union High School District	65
Thatcher Unified School District	51
THE ACES	60
The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley	9
The Charter Foundation, Inc.	23
The Farm at Mission Montessori Academy	10
The French American School of Arizona	1
The Grande Innovation Academy	52
The Odyssey Preparatory Academy, Inc.	169
The Paideia Academies, Inc.	26
The United School for Autism	1
ThrivePoint High School, Inc.	30
Tolleson Elementary School District	45
Tolleson Union High School District	36
Toltec School District	69
Tombstone Unified School District	18
Tonto Basin Elementary School District	4
Triumphant Learning Center	7
Trivium Preparatory Academy	31
Tucson Country Day School, Inc.	26
Tucson International Academy, Inc.	12
Tucson Unified School District	768

Tucson Youth Development/ACE Charter High School	2
Twenty First Century Charter School, Inc. Bennett Academy	2
Union Elementary School District	37
Upward Foundation	1
Vail Unified School District	322
Valley of the Sun Waldorf Education Association, d.b.a. Desert Marigold School	97
Valley Union High School District	1
Valor Preparatory Academy, LLC	17
Vector School District, Inc.	5
Veritas Preparatory Academy	76
Vernon Elementary School District	12
Victory Autism Academy Corporation	7
Victory Collegiate Academy Corporation	49
Villa Montessori Charter School	49
Vista College Preparatory, Inc.	33
Washington Elementary School District	376
Wellton Elementary School District	9
West Gilbert Charter Elementary School, Inc.	19
West Gilbert Charter Middle School, Inc.	10
West Valley Arts and Technology Academy, Inc.	4
Western School of Science and Technology, Inc.	4
Whiteriver Unified School District	38
Wickenburg Unified School District	100
Willcox Unified School District	25
Williams Unified School District	25
Wilson Elementary School District	7
Window Rock Unified School District	35
Winslow Unified School District	31
Yarnell Elementary School District	5
Yavapai Accommodation School District	1
Yavapai County Juvenile Justice Center	2
Young Elementary School District	9
Young Scholars Academy Charter School Corp.	19
Youth Development Institute	1
Yucca Elementary School District	5
Yuma Elementary School District	430

Yuma Union High School District	43
Total school districts and charter schools	600
Total	37,718

Summary: There are 37,718 students currently enrolled in the ESA program who entered the program between fiscal year 2017 and Quarter 1 of fiscal year 2026 and came from a public school immediately before enrolling in the ESA program. These ESA students came from 600 public school districts and charter schools.

e. English Language Learners

Table 5: Number of English Language Learners (ELL) enrolled in ESA program

Fiscal Year 2026—Quarter 1

ELL students
238

The number of ELL students enrolled in the ESA program is not fully represented in Table 5. The number of students in Table 5 only includes ESA students who previously attended public schools and were identified as ELL students at those public schools. ELL students not included in Table 5 are those who entered the ESA program as kindergarten students, or students who were previously in private school or homeschooled and never attended public schools.

f. ESA students with a disability

Table 6: Number of students enrolled in ESA program by disability category

Fiscal Year 2026—Quarter 1

Disability category		Number of students
504 Plan	504 Plan—Rehabilitation act of 1973	917
A-R	Autism—Resource Room	6,970
A-SC	Autism—Self Contained Classroom	2,874
DD	Developmental Delay	874
ED	Emotional Disturbance	200
ED-P	Emotional Disability-Separate facility/Private Placement	43
HI	Hearing Impairment	158
MD-R	Multiple Disabilities—Resource Room	149
MD-SC	Multiple Disabilities—Self Contained Classroom	93

MD-SSI	Multiple Disabilities–Severe Sensory Impairment	154
MiID	Mild Intellectual Disability	132
MoID	Moderate Intellectual Disability	134
OHI	Other Health Impairment	1,266
OI-R	Orthopedic Impairment–Resource	87
OI-SC	Orthopedic Impairment–Self Contained Classroom	40
P-SD	Preschool–Severe Delay	360
SID-R	Severe Intellectual Disability–Resource	9
SID-SC	Severe Intellectual Disability–Self Contained Classroom	29
SLD	Specific Learning Disability	1,652
SLI	Speech or Language Impairment	1,603
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury	10
VI	Visual Impairment	155
Total		17,909⁴

g. Zip codes

Table 7: Number of students enrolled in ESA program by zip code

Fiscal Year 2026—Quarter 1

Zip codes	Number of students				
85003	65	85019	122	85037	345
85004	34	85020	431	85038	3
85006	103	85021	616	85040	203
85007	135	85022	438	85041	691
85008	251	85023	335	85042	674
85009	202	85024	301	85043	265
85012	178	85027	338	85044	415
85013	291	85028	378	85045	110
85014	280	85029	366	85048	445
85015	239	85031	154	85050	543
85016	464	85032	565	85051	317
85017	123	85033	300	85053	311
85018	1,172	85034	21	85054	103
		85035	215	85060	1

⁴ 19 percent of the students in the ESA program have a disability. The percentage of ESA students with a disability is higher than the 14 percent in district public schools.

85063	2
85082	3
85083	384
85085	663
85086	950
85087	376
85118	86
85119	271
85120	313
85121	8
85122	989
85123	242
85128	359
85131	110
85132	785
85137	21
85138	1,149
85139	401
85140	1,264
85141	5
85142	2,234
85143	1,091
85144	423
85145	78
85147	16
85152	1
85154	3
85172	12
85173	8
85191	8
85192	5
85193	52
85194	218
85201	422
85202	391
85203	577

85204	605
85205	425
85206	360
85207	550
85208	364
85209	465
85210	350
85211	1
85212	1,288
85213	572
85215	141
85216	1
85219	1
85223	1
85224	501
85225	642
85226	434
85232	1
85233	556
85234	855
85236	3
85238	4
85244	2
85245	1
85247	2
85248	268
85249	783
85250	129
85251	321
85252	4
85253	694
85254	901
85255	1,048
85256	13
85257	153
85258	318

85259	289
85260	558
85262	216
85263	12
85264	13
85266	214
85268	181
85280	2
85281	131
85282	399
85283	383
85284	379
85285	4
85286	781
85288	42
85295	855
85296	1,010
85297	844
85298	934
85299	2
85301	401
85302	328
85303	274
85304	339
85305	225
85306	314
85307	186
85308	915
85309	1
85310	367
85320	17
85321	30
85322	6
85323	513
85324	30
85325	3

85326	1,258
85328	1
85329	15
85330	2
85331	675
85332	30
85334	2
85335	325
85336	23
85337	4
85338	1,128
85339	733
85340	841
85342	63
85343	10
85344	52
85345	597
85346	47
85347	6
85348	8
85349	41
85350	114
85351	8
85352	3
85353	381
85354	165
85355	425
85356	76
85357	6
85359	3
85361	201
85362	16
85363	119
85364	825
85365	1,492
85366	3

85367	373
85371	1
85373	250
85374	360
85375	36
85377	18
85378	79
85379	952
85381	374
85382	513
85383	1,738
85384	1
85387	730
85388	700
85390	218
85392	415
85393	4
85395	519
85396	975
85397	1
85402	1
85412	1
85429	1
85501	113
85502	3
85503	1
85530	26
85531	11
85532	3
85533	19
85534	11
85535	1
85536	6
85539	23
85540	11
85541	413

85542	79
85543	76
85544	26
85545	3
85546	221
85547	2
85548	4
85550	45
85551	6
85552	87
85553	6
85554	51
85601	5
85602	161
85603	51
85605	1
85606	27
85607	105
85609	3
85610	20
85611	42
85613	121
85614	97
85615	234
85616	93
85617	21
85618	7
85620	3
85621	329
85622	13
85623	38
85624	8
85625	33
85626	4
85627	1
85628	1

85629	820
85630	72
85631	22
85632	11
85634	5
85635	512
85636	2
85637	51
85638	12
85640	2
85641	480
85643	109
85645	38
85646	8
85648	233
85650	275
85653	387
85658	226
85701	30
85704	376
85705	169
85706	278
85707	2
85708	81
85710	469
85711	326
85712	227
85713	259
85714	41
85715	269
85716	206
85718	480
85719	180
85728	2
85730	330
85731	1

85735	87
85736	77
85737	299
85738	2
85739	166
85741	355
85742	559
85743	458
85745	442
85746	306
85747	431
85748	228
85749	281
85750	301
85755	283
85756	378
85757	295
85828	1
85901	472
85902	7
85911	1
85923	15
85924	137
85925	131
85926	8
85928	15
85929	162
85930	12
85932	11
85933	32
85934	8
85935	60
85936	121
85937	324
85938	46
85939	137

85940	54
85941	101
85942	1
86001	152
86004	647
86005	178
86015	42
86016	2
86017	8
86018	38
86020	2
86021	523
86022	84
86023	16
86024	2
86025	35
86028	2
86029	2
86031	1
86032	41
86033	10
86035	1
86039	2
86040	54
86043	1
86044	2
86045	11
86046	139
86047	70
86049	4
86083	1
86142	2
86250	2
86301	361
86302	2
86303	274

86305	345
86314	593
86315	385
86320	23
86321	42
86322	244
86323	412
86324	88
86325	78
86326	373
86327	264
86329	48
86331	7
86332	24
86333	112
86334	137
86335	94
86336	130
86337	20
86338	9
86351	55

86355	1
86364	1
86383	1
86396	1
86401	575
86403	199
86404	206
86405	2
86406	292
86409	594
86411	7
86413	244
86426	123
86429	50
86430	1
86431	1
86432	28
86434	7
86436	10
86438	30
86440	50

86441	24
86442	172
86444	6
86445	3
86502	5
86503	17
86504	71
86505	38
86506	8
86508	4
86510	5
86511	93
86512	19
86514	1
86515	67
86520	3
86535	1
86540	2
86544	1
Total	93,993

Section 2: Annual award amounts

Table 8: Annual award amount associated with each student enrolled in ESA program as of Fiscal Year 2026—Quarter 1

Amount ⁵	Number of students				
\$4,718	1,899	\$4,784	13	\$5,205	1
\$4,720	248	\$4,785	20	\$5,208	1
\$4,721	228	\$4,786	36	\$5,212	5
\$4,722	15	\$4,788	205	\$5,224	6
\$4,725	74	\$4,799	15	\$5,230	2
\$4,726	18	\$4,801	5	\$5,231	8
\$4,727	10	\$4,802	2	\$5,245	2
\$4,728	315	\$4,810	21	\$5,246	9
\$4,732	28	\$4,813	5	\$5,247	3
\$4,736	282	\$4,822	17	\$5,249	4
\$4,738	54	\$4,827	1	\$5,255	1
\$4,740	4	\$4,832	30	\$5,262	6
\$4,742	58	\$4,888	8	\$5,279	4
\$4,749	98	\$4,935	14	\$5,293	3
\$4,752	195	\$5,000	6	\$5,339	5
\$4,754	96	\$5,039	4	\$5,344	1
\$4,755	198	\$5,052	4	\$5,345	2
\$4,758	201	\$5,079	6	\$5,369	5
\$4,759	113	\$5,083	11	\$5,377	125
\$4,763	116	\$5,099	2	\$5,379	29
\$4,765	276	\$5,112	27	\$5,380	14
\$4,768	10	\$5,119	7	\$5,381	1
\$4,770	108	\$5,127	1	\$5,385	7
\$4,771	9	\$5,146	1	\$5,386	1
\$4,774	218	\$5,147	9	\$5,388	22
\$4,776	192	\$5,150	4	\$5,394	2
\$4,779	3	\$5,151	3	\$5,399	40
		\$5,153	6	\$5,401	3
		\$5,158	2	\$5,404	1

⁵ Rounded to the nearest dollar.

\$5,407	7
\$5,415	11
\$5,418	25
\$5,421	3
\$5,422	16
\$5,425	16
\$5,427	10
\$5,430	3
\$5,432	12
\$5,434	3
\$5,435	13
\$5,438	2
\$5,441	3
\$5,445	14
\$5,448	7
\$5,458	1
\$5,460	2
\$5,463	28
\$5,468	1
\$5,474	1
\$5,490	1
\$5,513	1
\$5,517	2
\$5,530	1
\$5,550	5
\$5,586	1
\$5,623	15
\$5,636	1
\$5,659	1
\$5,669	2
\$5,699	4
\$5,741	1
\$5,758	1
\$5,771	6
\$5,806	2
\$5,810	139

\$5,813	32
\$5,815	1
\$5,817	1
\$5,819	7
\$5,823	30
\$5,825	1
\$5,835	49
\$5,837	2
\$5,843	5
\$5,846	1
\$5,853	11
\$5,855	1
\$5,857	31
\$5,860	4
\$5,861	21
\$5,865	18
\$5,866	13
\$5,872	4
\$5,875	20
\$5,878	1
\$5,882	12
\$5,887	15
\$5,890	8
\$5,901	1
\$5,904	1
\$5,906	1
\$5,907	28
\$5,913	1
\$5,937	3
\$5,943	1
\$5,962	1
\$6,092	1
\$6,111	1
\$6,194	1
\$6,371	1
\$7,105	10,459

\$7,108	1,025
\$7,109	1,496
\$7,111	86
\$7,117	498
\$7,118	85
\$7,122	1,608
\$7,130	87
\$7,138	1,647
\$7,141	383
\$7,145	9
\$7,149	411
\$7,154	10
\$7,162	547
\$7,167	1,100
\$7,170	31
\$7,171	382
\$7,172	756
\$7,173	154
\$7,177	1,167
\$7,179	656
\$7,187	149
\$7,188	605
\$7,190	124
\$7,191	1,308
\$7,192	27
\$7,197	98
\$7,200	95
\$7,201	481
\$7,206	1,480
\$7,207	179
\$7,211	1,350
\$7,216	71
\$7,226	51
\$7,229	199
\$7,233	1,333
\$7,238	103

\$7,253	127
\$7,259	14
\$7,270	20
\$7,274	192
\$7,285	24
\$7,296	176
\$7,306	5
\$7,314	171
\$7,418	48
\$7,504	81
\$7,556	7,303
\$7,560	808
\$7,561	968
\$7,563	58
\$7,569	329
\$7,571	51
\$7,573	31
\$7,574	1,094
\$7,584	76
\$7,592	1,180
\$7,595	219
\$7,599	2
\$7,604	250
\$7,609	8
\$7,618	315
\$7,623	828
\$7,624	9
\$7,627	29
\$7,628	250
\$7,629	525
\$7,630	92
\$7,635	716
\$7,637	449
\$7,642	2
\$7,645	86
\$7,646	396

\$7,649	1,023
\$7,651	14
\$7,656	66
\$7,659	53
\$7,660	337
\$7,662	29
\$7,666	890
\$7,667	124
\$7,669	52
\$7,671	791
\$7,677	25
\$7,687	41
\$7,690	82
\$7,691	168
\$7,695	825
\$7,698	8
\$7,703	2
\$7,714	2
\$7,715	2
\$7,717	79
\$7,718	2
\$7,722	21
\$7,723	10
\$7,728	1
\$7,729	1
\$7,735	2
\$7,736	1
\$7,740	121
\$7,745	10
\$7,747	39
\$7,757	2
\$7,764	115
\$7,773	28
\$7,774	3
\$7,783	114
\$7,827	39

\$7,834	58
\$7,867	31
\$7,893	161
\$7,896	35
\$7,906	38
\$7,913	3,515
\$7,916	492
\$7,917	288
\$7,919	500
\$7,923	4
\$7,931	1,005
\$7,948	710
\$7,952	183
\$7,956	32
\$7,958	19
\$7,961	46
\$7,962	25
\$7,966	3
\$7,971	3
\$7,975	358
\$7,980	560
\$7,984	15
\$7,985	307
\$7,986	294
\$7,987	118
\$7,989	7
\$7,990	58
\$7,992	749
\$8,003	493
\$8,006	90
\$8,007	629
\$8,015	225
\$8,017	205
\$8,024	793
\$8,028	1,202
\$8,033	207

\$8,045	35
\$8,049	87
\$8,053	707
\$8,074	43
\$8,075	6
\$8,079	6
\$8,081	10
\$8,084	9
\$8,089	1
\$8,093	1,240
\$8,101	29
\$8,103	47
\$8,106	17
\$8,117	27
\$8,120	26
\$8,122	36
\$8,127	1
\$8,131	10
\$8,132	2
\$8,141	62
\$8,155	60
\$8,158	17
\$8,160	16
\$8,161	41
\$8,163	19
\$8,164	4
\$8,171	7
\$8,173	1
\$8,177	1
\$8,178	3
\$8,180	487
\$8,192	83
\$8,195	2
\$8,198	17
\$8,214	13
\$8,218	1

\$8,220	2
\$8,223	9
\$8,224	22
\$8,250	20
\$8,260	15
\$8,278	32
\$8,285	52
\$8,287	10
\$8,307	17
\$8,314	23
\$8,318	17
\$8,328	5
\$8,344	111
\$8,350	62
\$8,357	22
\$8,371	44
\$8,374	2
\$8,391	49
\$8,392	38
\$8,405	8
\$8,412	11
\$8,413	34
\$8,419	17
\$8,423	768
\$8,425	20
\$8,426	110
\$8,428	115
\$8,430	7
\$8,432	2
\$8,435	5
\$8,437	37
\$8,439	2
\$8,440	8
\$8,443	131
\$8,448	1
\$8,453	10

\$8,454	6
\$8,463	157
\$8,467	24
\$8,470	2
\$8,478	44
\$8,483	1
\$8,494	46
\$8,500	86
\$8,504	3
\$8,505	36
\$8,506	73
\$8,507	13
\$8,512	2
\$8,513	77
\$8,515	46
\$8,525	6
\$8,526	52
\$8,529	18
\$8,530	117
\$8,531	20
\$8,534	2
\$8,535	2
\$8,537	4
\$8,542	78
\$8,549	91
\$8,550	10
\$8,553	5
\$8,555	91
\$8,557	4
\$8,558	10
\$8,561	8
\$8,563	1
\$8,568	15
\$8,574	4
\$8,576	1
\$8,578	23

\$8,579	7
\$8,582	34
\$8,583	101
\$8,584	2
\$8,587	41
\$8,608	3
\$8,609	23
\$8,611	1
\$8,612	29
\$8,614	11
\$8,615	6
\$8,617	21
\$8,622	4
\$8,625	51
\$8,628	1
\$8,634	9
\$8,644	45
\$8,646	21
\$8,660	3
\$8,662	2
\$8,665	9
\$8,674	7
\$8,678	5
\$8,682	2
\$8,684	10
\$8,685	12
\$8,687	5
\$8,696	65
\$8,705	21
\$8,710	3
\$8,711	6
\$8,723	1
\$8,726	6
\$8,733	38
\$8,740	36
\$8,755	19

\$8,765	14
\$8,769	3
\$8,797	47
\$8,798	23
\$8,804	4
\$8,808	8
\$8,809	4
\$8,814	4
\$8,857	11
\$8,874	428
\$8,878	78
\$8,879	66
\$8,881	1
\$8,889	16
\$8,891	2
\$8,896	57
\$8,900	1
\$8,907	4
\$8,912	43
\$8,914	57
\$8,917	81
\$8,921	10
\$8,922	2
\$8,932	5
\$8,941	10
\$8,942	7
\$8,945	16
\$8,950	20
\$8,956	57
\$8,960	1
\$8,962	11
\$8,963	49
\$8,964	13
\$8,970	41
\$8,973	19
\$8,976	33

\$8,980	3
\$8,984	32
\$8,985	2
\$8,986	2
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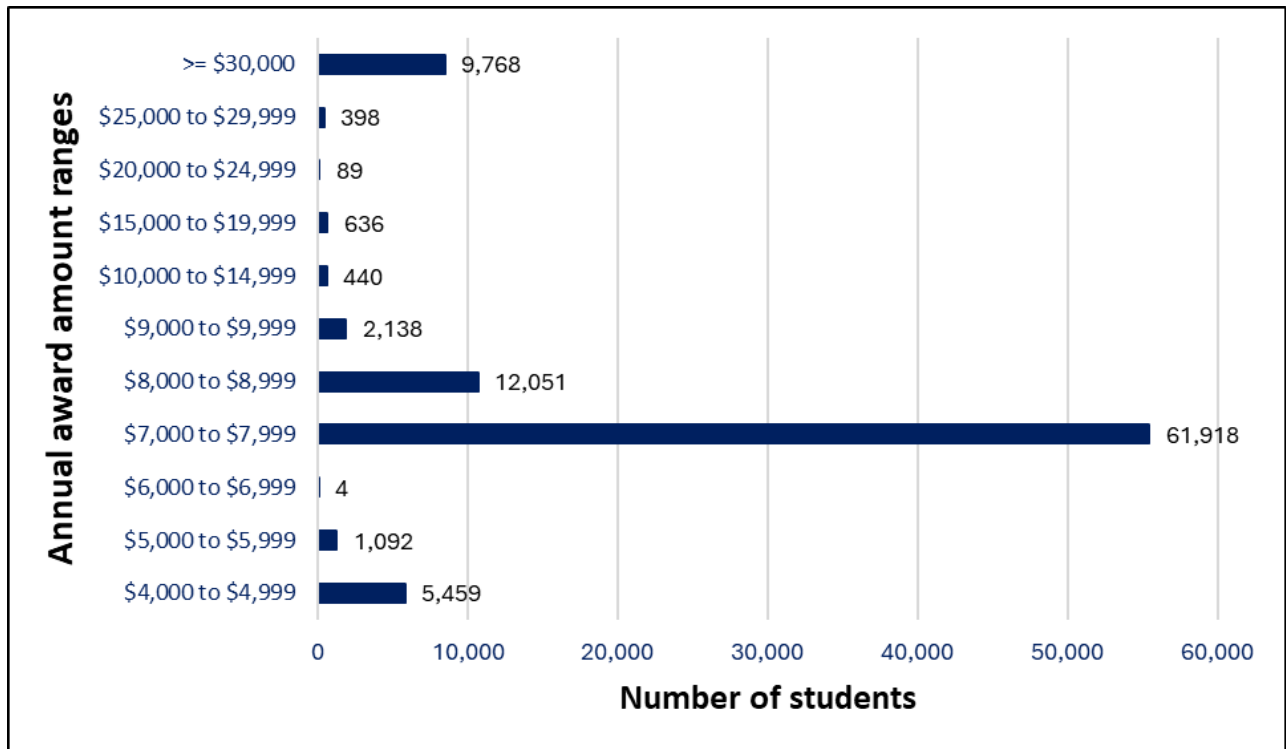
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Total	93,993

Summary: The 93,993 ESA students on the program at the end of Quarter 1 of fiscal year 2026 had annual scholarship awards totaling \$985,147,916.

Figure 1: Number of ESA students by annual award amount ranges
Fiscal Year 2026—Quarter 1



Section 3: Approved expenses

Table 9: Number of and amount spent on approved items by expense category in ClassWallet Marketplace⁶
Fiscal Year 2026—Quarter 1

Spending category	Number of approved items	Spending	Percent of total spending
Supplemental material	275,908	\$8,783,134	34.1%
Computer hardware and technological devices	33,762	\$7,177,603	27.9%
Curriculum	155,710	\$6,270,791	24.3%
Tuition or fees for an online learning program	6,098	\$971,685	3.8%
Associated goods and services for students with a disability	23,915	\$899,482	3.5%
Tutoring and teaching services	4,117	\$598,198	2.3%
Assistive technology for students with a disability	2,997	\$403,845	1.6%
School uniforms	8,391	\$172,754	0.7%
Services, classes, and extracurricular programs provided by a public school	2,935	\$151,248	0.6%
Tuition for life skills and vocational education for students with a disability	3,399	\$138,796	0.5%
Educational therapies and services for students with a disability	1,935	\$89,471	0.3%
Tuition, textbooks or fees at a qualified school	3,485	\$80,789	0.3%
Tuition, textbooks, or fees at an eligible postsecondary institution	332	\$17,510	<.1%
Educational and psychological evaluations for students with a disability	106	\$5,398	<.1%
Insurance or surety bonds payments	63	\$3,505	<.1%
Fees to manage an Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Account	131	\$3,399	<.1%
Public transportation services to a qualified school	17	\$1,214	<.1%
Total	523,301	\$25,768,822	
Average number of processed items per business day	8,177		

⁶ Marketplace is 1 of 4 options that ESA Holders have to spend their students' ESA funds. Currently, the Arizona ESA program is able to capture spending on the ClassWallet Marketplace on an item level. However, ClassWallet does not capture ESA Account Holders' spending on an item level when they spend their funds through "Pay Vendor", seek reimbursements, or use a ClassWallet-issued debit card. When ESA Holders spend their ESA funds through these 3 options, ClassWallet currently only captures data on an order level. For this reason, Marketplace spending, which can be captured on an item level, is separated from the other spending options.

Table 10: Number of and amount spent on approved Pay Vendor, reimbursement, and debit card orders by category⁷
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Spending category	Number of approved orders	Spending	Percent of total spending
Tuition, textbooks, or fees at a qualified school	49,483	\$103,650,001	57.7%
Tutoring and teaching services	89,244	\$29,978,491	16.7%
Tuition or fees for an online learning program	12,862	\$12,058,350	6.7%
Curriculum	41,447	\$11,343,379	6.3%
Supplemental materials	73,234	\$7,595,578	4.2%
Educational therapies and services for students with a disability	8,083	\$4,390,273	2.4%
Computer hardware and technological devices	5,022	\$2,570,236	1.4%
Tuition, textbooks, or fees at an eligible postsecondary education	1,829	\$2,123,300	1.2%
Services, classes, and extracurricular programs provided by a public school	6,485	\$1,926,567	1.1%
Tuition for life skills and vocational education for students with a disability	1,193	\$1,007,761	0.6%
Paraprofessionals for students with a disability	822	\$830,684	0.5%
School uniforms	3,544	\$615,986	0.3%
Associated goods and services for students with a disability	1,281	\$511,401	0.3%
Educational and psychological evaluations for students with a disability	315	\$422,195	0.2%
Assistive technology for students with a disability	494	\$300,523	0.2%
Public transportation services to a qualified school	555	\$208,544	0.1%
Fees for nationally standardized tests or college admission	320	\$129,933	<.1%
Fees to manage an Arizona Empowerment Scholarship Account	114	\$98,049	<.1%
Insurance or surety bond payments	45	\$29,229	<.1%
Total	296,372	\$179,790,480	
Average number of processed orders per business day	4,631		

⁷ When ESA Holders purchased items through ClassWallet’s “Pay Vendor”, used a ClassWallet debit card, or sought reimbursement from their ESAs for items they purchased with their private funds, these items were not captured on an item level by ClassWallet’s system, but instead were captured on an order basis. For this reason, Table 10 captures orders and not items. Orders may have included multiple items.