



# Florida's Personalized Education Program

## 2025-26 STEP UP FAST FACTS

78,617 funded PEP students

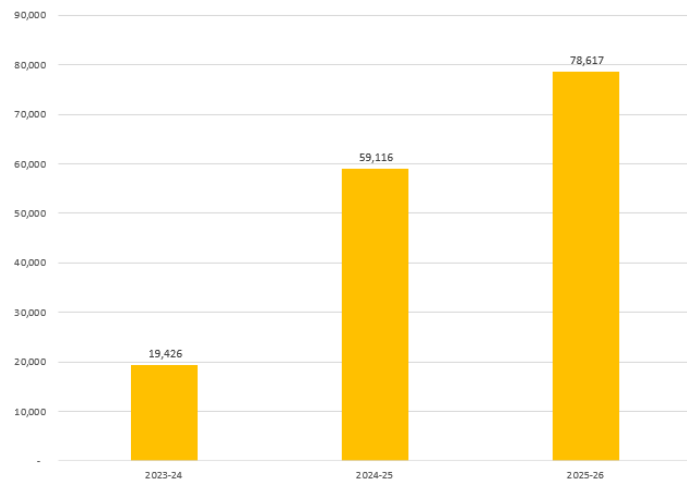
64% White, 23% Hispanic, 8% Black, 3% Multi-Racial, 2% Asian

In 2023, Florida became the first state to offer Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) to all students in home-based learning environments. The Personalized Education Program (PEP) now serves nearly 80,000 students statewide. Eligible students have access to an education savings account that can be used to pay testing fees, textbooks, curriculum, digital materials, tutoring, part-time tuition or tuition at a hybrid school or postsecondary education institution.

## TOP 10 PEP COUNTIES

Hillsborough:	5,040
Palm Beach:	3,928
Orange:	3,745
Broward:	3,736
Polk:	3,727
Duval:	3,672
Brevard:	3,136
Miami-Dade:	2,996
Volusia:	2,951
Lee:	2,891

FUNDED PEP ESAs



## 2024-25 PEP STUDENT SPENDING

Category	Total
Curriculum / Course—Instructional Material	\$ 223,479,306.04
Home Ed Instructional Program Tuition/Fees	\$ 40,196,020.10
Private Full-Time Tutoring	\$ 2,334,945
Standardized Testing Fees	\$ 1,407,967.29
Choice Navigator	\$ 923,436.40
Approved Online Course Provider/Virtual Instruction	\$ 893,451.60
Eligible Postsecondary Institution or Program	\$ 667,284.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 269,902,410.7</b>

## TESTING AND CCOUNTABILITY

- PEP students in grades K-12 must take a state-approved [nationally norm-referenced test](#). Students with special needs may be exempt from this requirement. Parents and guardians must report scores to the scholarship funding organization before renewing the scholarship.
- PEP parents and guardians must create a [Student Learning Plan](#) (SLP) annually, and submit the plan to renew the scholarship.

For the **2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**, the **SCHOLARSHIP** values vary by grade and county, but average between \$7,700 and \$8,500. Renewal students are grandfathered into the old formula, but will receive the higher of the two amounts.