

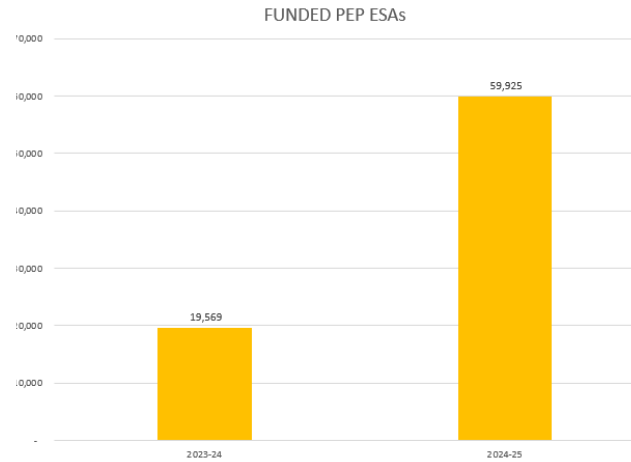


# Florida's Personalized Education Program

## 2024-25 STEP UP FAST FACTS

59,925 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 60,000 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:	3,893
Palm Beach:	3,257
Broward:	3,186
Orange:	3,095
Duval:	2,964
Polk:	2,798
Brevard:	2,437
Miami-Dade:	2,463
Volusia:	2,198
Pasco:	2,127

## 2023-24 PEP STUDENT SPENDING

Category	Total
Curriculum / Course	\$ 68,530,522.12
Tuition and fees home education	\$ 10,180,873.27
Tuition and fees private tutoring program	\$ 469,727.95
Assessment fees	\$ 294,086.17
Tuition and fees postsecondary program	\$ 220,999.67
Choice Navigator	\$ 128,985.00
Tuition and fees virtual provider	\$ 38,047.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 79,863,241.68</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 **2024-25 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.