

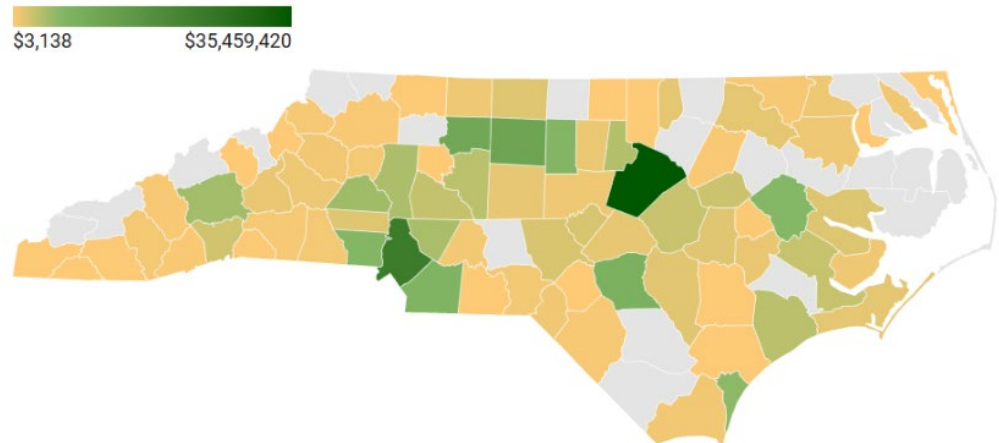


# Increase in Taxpayer-Funded Tuition Vouchers to Private Schools 2023-24 to 2024-25

The 2024-25 school year is the first time North Carolina’s taxpayer-funded private school voucher program (i.e., Opportunity Scholarship voucher program) has no income limits. Even the wealthiest families—with incomes greater than \$260,000/year—can now receive a \$3,360 voucher (per child) to help offset tuition at a private school. Families with lower incomes can receive up to \$7,460 per child. **Private schools in wealthy urban/suburban counties gained the most, leaving mostly rural counties to subsidize their private school education.**

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View an interactive map of the increase in funding by county [here](#).



County	Increase in Voucher Tuition from 2023-24 to 2024-25
(1) Wake	\$35.5M
(1) Mecklenburg	\$24.1M
(2) Forsyth, Guilford	\$10.5M, \$11.7M
(6) New Hanover, Pitt, Gaston, Alamance, Union, Cumberland	\$5.5M - \$8.0M
(26) Lenoir, McDowell, Harnett, Randolph, Halifax, Carteret, Vance, Sampson, Wayne, Lincoln, Rockingham, Beaufort, Moore, Lee, Henerson, Wilson, Johnston, Craven, Rowan, Davidson, Onslow, Durham, Iredell, Cabarrus, Buncombe, Catawba	\$1.1M - \$4.6M
(16) Jackson, Cleveland, Alexander, Richmond, Stanly, Caldwell, Pasquotank, Brunswick, Scotland, Pamlico, Bertie, Chatham, Hertford, Stokes, Burke, Orange	\$539K - \$996K
(18) Clay, Avery, Chowan, Cherokee, Pender, Duplin, Macon, Polk, Surry, Greene, Transylvania, Nash, Wilkes, Haywood, Northampton, Robeson, Rutherford, Watauga	\$103K - \$478K
(7) Yancey, Davie, Currituck, Person, Hoke, Anson, Granville	\$3K - \$88K
(15) Alleghany, Ashe, Camden, Caswell, Edgecombe, Franklin, Gates, Graham, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington, Yadkin (Most have no voucher-accepting private schools)	\$0
(8) Dare, Swain, Columbus, Warren, Mitchell, Bladen, Madison, Montgomery (Private schools closed or had fewer voucher students)	< \$0

Data Sources: [NCSEAA](#), [NCDOA](#)