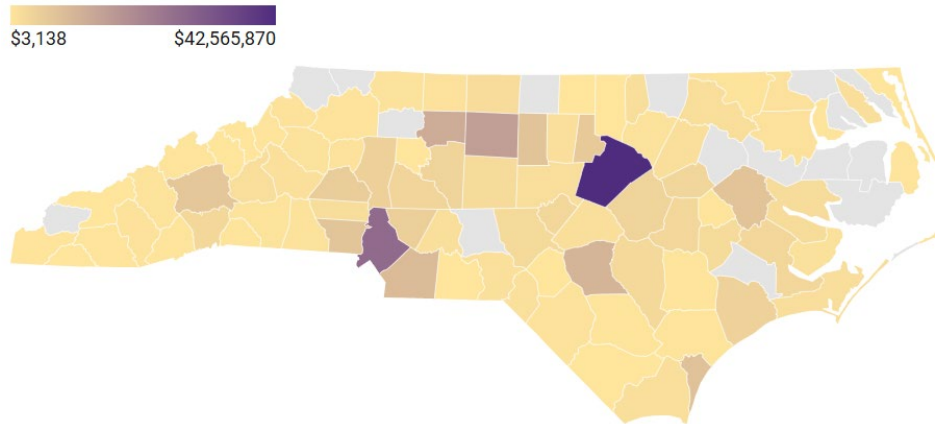




# Increase in Taxpayer-Funded Tuition Vouchers to Private Schools 2023-24 to 2024-25

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**.

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



County	Increase in Voucher Tuition from 2023-24 to 2024-25 (June update)
(1) Wake	\$42.6M
(1) Mecklenburg	\$27.3M
(2) Forsyth, Guilford	\$12.3M, \$15.4M
(9) Catawba, Durham, Buncombe, Gaston, Pitt, Alamance, New Hanover, Union, Cumberland	\$5.1M - \$10.4M
(31) Burke, Scotland, Stanly, Brunswick, Nash, Pasquotank, Orange, Harnett, Carteret, Chatham, McDowell, Vance, Halifax, Lincoln, Rockingham, Beaufort, Randolph, Lenoir, Moore, Sampson, Henderson, Wayne, Lee, Craven, Wilson, Rowan, Davidson, Johnston, Onslow, Iredell, Cabarrus	\$1.0M - \$4.8M
(13) Rutherford, Jackson, Watauga, Alexander, Franklin, Surry, Caldwell, Cleveland, Stokes, Hertford, Bertie, Pamlico, Richmond	\$526K - \$963K
(18) Clay, Columbus, Cherokee, Dare, Pender, Polk, Macon, Chowan, Duplin, Greene, Avery, Madison, Transylvania, Bladen, Wilkes, Haywood, Northampton, Robeson	\$105K - \$495K
(9) Yancey, Swain, Davie, Mitchell, Hoke, Anson, Person, Granville, Currituck	\$3K - \$92K
(14) Alleghany, Ashe, Camden, Caswell, Edgecombe, Gates, Graham, Hyde, Jones, Martin, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Washington, Yadkin (Most have no voucher-accepting private schools)	\$0
(2) Montgomery, Warren (Private schools closed or had fewer voucher students)	< \$0
Data Sources: <a href="#">NCSEAA</a> , <a href="#">NCDOA</a>	