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On August 1, 2026, The Comptroller's Office published the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) Annual Demographic Report as required by SB 2, 89th Legislature, Regular Session.

Since the initial publication of the report, additional awards have been made and more students have become funded participants. To provide the most current information available, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts has updated the participation and demographic data to reflect program activity as of October 1, 2026.

Participation in the TEFA program reflects the Texas Legislature's intent to prioritize students from low- and middle-income families, with particular attention to students with disabilities.

As of this publication:

- *Over 18% of participating students have a qualifying disability*
- *62% of participating students are in a family with a household income below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL)*

Of the approximately 274,000 applications received, more than 248,000 students were determined eligible. The program funded 116,574 accounts for participating children, and currently has more than 95,000 students on the year one waiting list — the largest school choice waiting list in the country.

More students will be notified of awards and confirm participation throughout the school year, and some students may cease participation in the program. This report is a snapshot of program participation as of October 1, 2026. The agency will continue to publish updates as the numbers change prior to the 90th Legislative Session.

State law established the following priority tiers:

TIER 1 Children with a disability who are members of a household with a total annual income at or below 500% of the FPL.

TIER 2 Children who are members of a household with a total annual income at or below 200% of the FPL.

TIER 3 Children who are members of a household with a total annual income between 200% and 500% of the FPL.

TIER 4 Children who are members of a household with a total annual income at or above 500% of the FPL.

- *Children who are enrolled in a Texas public school or charter school for at least 90% of the prior school year are prioritized within this group. Funds awarded to children in this category may not exceed 20% of the amount of money appropriated from the program fund for that school year. This group of students is noted in the tables below as Tier 4(a) and is based on parent-reported information in the TEFA application for public school participation in the 2024-25 school year.*
- *Tier 4(b), which may sometimes be referred to as Tier 5, reflects students who did not attend a public school in the 2024-25 school year, based on parent-reported information in the TEFA application.*

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

TIER	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PARTICIPANTS* (FUNDED)
Tier 1	*29,414*	*21,400*
Tier 1 Siblings	-	*12,100*
Tier 2	*79,652*	*62,200*
Tier 3	*72,644*	*32,900*
Tier 4(a)	*13,242*	*Less than 30*
Tier 4(b)/5	*53,760*	*Less than 30*

**Participant data has been rounded to the nearest hundred due to fewer than 30 students currently funded in Tier 4 & 5.*

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

TIER	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PARTICIPANTS (FUNDED)
Tier 1	*29,414*	*21,400*
Tier 4(a)	*2,841*	-
Tier 4(b)/5	*1,259*	-

**Rounded to the nearest hundred as reported above.*

STUDENTS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME*

HOUSEHOLD INCOME	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PARTICIPANTS (FUNDED)
200% FPL or below	*94,663*	*72,500*
201-500% FPL	*87,047*	*43,900*
Higher than 500% FPL	*67,002*	*Less than 30**

**Under state law, eligible siblings applying in the same application cycle must be awarded together. Some siblings may be in blended families or separate households with different household incomes, resulting in eligible siblings placed in different priority tiers but awarded as a sibling group. Fewer than 30 students with a household income higher than 500% FPL have been funded along with their siblings in a different income tier. Participant data has been rounded to the nearest hundred due to fewer than 30 participating students in the highest income tier.*

STUDENTS BY GRADE

2026-27 School Year

GRADE	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PARTICIPANTS (FUNDED)
Pre-K	*19,497*	*11,607*
K	*23,732*	*10,204*
1st	*21,675*	*9,896*
2nd	*20,892*	*9,732*
3rd	*20,860*	*9,967*
4th	*20,299*	*9,828*
5th	*20,195*	*9,446*
6th	*20,084*	*9,500*
7th	*17,853*	*8,212*
8th	*15,998*	*7,275*

GRADE	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PARTICIPANTS (FUNDED)
9th	*15,090*	*6,537*
10th	*12,874*	*5,742*
11th	*10,944*	*4,821*
12th	*8,719*	*3,807*

STUDENTS BY AGE*

Age at time of application.

AGE	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PARTICIPANTS (FUNDED)
2	*604*	*0*
3	*8,630*	*4,600*
4	*11,577*	*6,119*
5	*22,547*	*9,378*
6	*21,212*	*9,743*
7	*20,706*	*9,539*
8	*20,676*	*9,825*
9	*19,878*	*9,682*
10	*20,134*	*9,419*
11	*19,871*	*9,470*
12	*18,036*	*8,620*
13	*16,226*	*7,451*
14	*14,804*	*6,597*
15	*12,626*	*5,643*
16	*11,123*	*5,038*
17	*8,366*	*4,170*
18	*1,368*	*1,038*
19+	*328*	*242*

STUDENTS BY SEX

SEX	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PARTICIPANTS (FUNDED)
Male	*127,054*	*59,240*
Female	*121,658*	*57,334*

STUDENTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY

RACE/ETHNICITY	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PARTICIPANTS (FUNDED)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	*1,639*	*768*
Asian/Pacific Islander	*20,084*	*6,514*
Black	*27,969*	*14,236*
Hispanic	*57,991*	*31,207*
Multiracial	*28,442*	*13,737*
White	*112,587*	*50,112*

ADDENDA

- *Participating Students by District of Residence (parent-reported): See page 7. There are 919 school districts with at least one participating (funded) TEFA student. This report includes the 378 districts with 30 or more participating TEFA students. To protect the privacy of students, districts with fewer than 30 participating students are not included in the public portion of this report.*
- *Participating Students by District of Residence — Presented by Regional Education Service Center (parent-reported): See page 13. Parent-reported data by district of residence presented for all participants and all districts, including districts with fewer than 30 participating students.*

NOTES ON DATA

1. *The program published detailed demographic information on the **TEFA website** during the application period and as awards were made. More data will be reported as students confirm participation in the program. Any discrepancy between data reported on the program website and in this report is due to parent decisions to confirm or decline participation and additional awards made to waitlisted students or subsequent verifications. All data in this report is current as of October 1, 2026.*
2. *A student is considered a participant once the student's account is funded. After an award is made, confirmation by the parent includes these steps before an account can be funded:*
    - *Accepting the award by opting in to the program.*
    - *For students awarded private school funding of $10,474 or more, parents select the participating private school the student will attend, and the school confirms the student's enrollment.*
3. *School district information provided in this report reflects the corrected districts after the additional verification was done by mapping participant addresses to each district.*

ADDENDA

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS BY DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE

(Parent-reported)

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
4331	*HOUSTON ISD*
3312	*DALLAS ISD*
3284	*NORTHSIDE ISD - SAN ANTONIO*
2829	*FORT BEND ISD*
2289	*CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD*
2200	*FORT WORTH ISD*
2101	*NORTH EAST ISD*
1773	*CONROE ISD*
1712	*KATY ISD*
1710	*PLANO ISD*
1465	*KLEIN ISD*
1450	*GARLAND ISD*
1370	*KILLEEN ISD*
1350	*LAMAR CISD*
1329	*AUSTIN ISD*
1315	*COMAL ISD*
1190	*ARLINGTON ISD*
1182	*SAN ANTONIO ISD*
1161	*NORTHWEST ISD*
1144	*RICHARDSON ISD*
1115	*EL PASO ISD*
1076	*CORPUS CHRISTI ISD*
998	*DENTON ISD*
980	*KELLER ISD*
952	*JUDSON ISD*
933	*CLEAR CREEK ISD*

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
900	*IRVING ISD*
868	*LEANDER ISD*
861	*TYLER ISD*
860	*HUMBLE ISD*
844	*LEWISVILLE ISD*
832	*FRISCO ISD*
812	*ROUND ROCK ISD*
805	*MANSFIELD ISD*
804	*SPRING ISD*
767	*VICTORIA ISD*
733	*UNITED ISD*
716	*CROWLEY ISD*
703	*MCKINNEY ISD*
679	*EAGLE MT-SAGINAW ISD*
669	*ALDINE ISD*
661	*BROWNSVILLE ISD*
653	*HAYS CISD*
649	*BRYAN ISD*
646	*SCHERTZ-CIBOLO-U CITY ISD*
644	*PASADENA ISD*
623	*GEORGETOWN ISD*
623	*ALVIN ISD*
610	*ALIEF ISD*
598	*WYLIE ISD - WYLIE*
597	*SOCORRO ISD*
593	*MESQUITE ISD*

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
593	*HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD ISD*
579	*LUBBOCK ISD*
567	*CARROLLTON-FARMERS BRANCH ISD*
550	*FORNEY ISD*
544	*COLLEGE STATION ISD*
539	*PFLUGERVILLE ISD*
538	*TOMBALL ISD*
533	*BIRDVILLE ISD*
526	*BEAUMONT ISD*
526	*EAST CENTRAL ISD*
507	*AMARILLO ISD*
502	*EDINBURG CISD*
501	*BOERNE ISD*
490	*ROCKWALL ISD*
486	*WACO ISD*
485	*NEW BRAUNFELS ISD*
482	*MAGNOLIA ISD*
470	*SPRING BRANCH ISD*
467	*MIDLAND ISD*
456	*MEDINA VALLEY ISD*
453	*BELTON ISD*
432	*BURLESON ISD*
429	*PROSPER ISD*
418	*ALLEN ISD*
418	*HARRIS COUNTY DEPT OF ED*
417	*PEARLAND ISD*
406	*GRAND PRAIRIE ISD*
399	*MCALLEN ISD*
397	*NEW CANEY ISD*
379	*WAXAHACHIE ISD*

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
379	*PRINCETON ISD*
375	*GOOSE CREEK CISD*
358	*DUNCANVILLE ISD*
342	*SAN ANGELO ISD*
334	*HUTTO ISD*
334	*DICKINSON ISD*
332	*MIDLOTHIAN ISD*
332	*DESOTO ISD*
331	*LONGVIEW ISD*
330	*WEATHERFORD ISD*
325	*YSLETA ISD*
320	*AZLE ISD*
319	*ABILENE ISD*
314	*SOUTHWEST ISD*
309	*FRENSHIP ISD*
306	*WALLER ISD*
304	*MIDWAY ISD - WOODWAY*
304	*HUNTSVILLE ISD*
301	*CANYON ISD*
299	*LIBERTY HILL ISD*
296	*MONTGOMERY ISD*
295	*SEGUIN ISD*
293	*WILLIS ISD*
289	*TEMPLE ISD*
278	*ECTOR COUNTY ISD*
278	*ROYSE CITY ISD*
276	*BASTROP ISD*
274	*WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD*
273	*GREENVILLE ISD*
271	*GRAPEVINE-COLLEYVILLE ISD*
266	*LAKE TRAVIS ISD*

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
263	*MARSHALL ISD*
263	*BRAZOSPORT ISD*
260	*FREDERICKSBURG ISD*
245	*WICHITA FALLS ISD*
243	*CEDAR HILL ISD*
239	*ALEDO ISD*
239	*HALLSVILLE ISD*
235	*COMMUNITY ISD*
232	*GRANBURY ISD*
232	*MANOR ISD*
228	*LOS FRESNOS CISD*
219	*NACOGDOCHES ISD*
217	*ANNA ISD*
216	*LITTLE ELM ISD*
215	*NORTHSIDE ISD - VERNON*
212	*DRIPPING SPRINGS ISD*
212	*SAN MARCOS CISD*
212	*SHARYLAND ISD*
211	*SHERMAN ISD*
206	*UVALDE CISD*
203	*CLEBURNE ISD*
201	*RED OAK ISD*
200	*JARRELL ISD*
200	*MELISSA ISD*
200	*SPRINGTOWN ISD*
198	*PHARR-SAN JUAN-ALAMO ISD*
195	*LAREDO ISD*
194	*SAN FELIPE-DEL RIO CISD*
193	*HARLINGEN CISD*
193	*LUBBOCK-COOPER ISD*
193	*COPPERAS COVE ISD*

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
190	*SOUTH SAN ANTONIO ISD*
187	*WESLACO ISD*
183	*CRANDALL ISD*
183	*TEXAS CITY ISD*
179	*EDGEWOOD ISD - SAN ANTONIO*
174	*GALENA PARK ISD*
173	*LANCASTER ISD*
173	*JOSHUA ISD*
170	*CANUTILLO ISD*
169	*HARLANDALE ISD*
167	*ARGYLE ISD*
166	*AUBREY ISD*
161	*PORT ARTHUR ISD*
161	*WHITEHOUSE ISD*
160	*CROSBY ISD*
154	*ANGLETON ISD*
153	*CELINA ISD*
150	*LIVINGSTON ISD*
149	*WYLIE ISD - ABILENE*
147	*DEL VALLE ISD*
147	*CLEVELAND ISD*
146	*KERRVILLE ISD*
144	*LA PORTE ISD*
144	*LINDALE ISD*
143	*TAYLOR ISD*
142	*LAKE DALLAS ISD*
139	*GALVESTON ISD*
137	*SHELDON ISD*
137	*KENNEDALE ISD*
136	*BRENHAM ISD*

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
131	BURNET CISD
131	BANDERA ISD
130	COPPELL ISD
130	BULLARD ISD
128	SANTA FE ISD
127	PINE TREE ISD
127	SOUTHSIDE ISD
126	CORSICANA ISD
125	DENISON ISD
124	MARBLE FALLS ISD
122	CHAPEL HILL ISD - TYLER
122	DECATUR ISD
118	EAGLE PASS ISD
118	DEER PARK ISD
117	LOCKHART ISD
114	EVERMAN ISD
112	WELLS ISD
112	FRIENDSWOOD ISD
111	SPLENDORA ISD
111	ALVARADO ISD
110	GAINESVILLE ISD
107	LUFKIN ISD
106	CONNALLY ISD
105	LA VERNIA ISD
104	MISSION CISD
104	CLINT ISD
102	NAVASOTA ISD
101	NAVARRO ISD
100	TERRELL ISD
98	KEENE ISD
97	VIDOR ISD

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
97	CHINA SPRING ISD
96	SULPHUR SPRINGS ISD
95	FLORESVILLE ISD
95	JACKSONVILLE ISD
95	SANGER ISD
93	DAYTON ISD
92	ATHENS ISD
91	KILGORE ISD
91	QUINLAN ISD
88	PLEASANTON ISD
88	TULOSO-MIDWAY ISD
88	HARMONY ISD
88	COLUMBIA-BRAZORIA ISD
87	SALADO ISD
87	BAY CITY ISD
87	LA JOYA ISD
86	TARKINGTON ISD
85	CHANNELVIEW ISD
85	DONNA ISD
85	ELGIN ISD
84	MIDWAY ISD - HENRIETTA
82	ACADEMY ISD
81	GIDDINGS ISD
81	VAN ISD
81	LUMBERTON ISD
81	ROBINSON ISD
80	LORENA ISD
80	MARION ISD
79	CADDO MILLS ISD
78	BROWNSBORO ISD
78	MUENSTER ISD

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
77	BEEVILLE ISD
77	ENNIS ISD
77	MONAHANS-WICKETT-PYOTE ISD
76	ROCKPORT-FULTON ISD
75	FLOUR BLUFF ISD
74	WINONA ISD
74	CALALLEN ISD
74	HALLETTSVILLE ISD
73	LAMPASAS ISD
72	MABANK ISD
72	HEREFORD ISD
72	BOYD ISD
71	NORTH LAMAR ISD
70	RUSK ISD
70	GODLEY ISD
68	EL CAMPO ISD
68	FARMERSVILLE ISD
68	HARDIN-JEFFERSON ISD
67	PEASTER ISD
67	SILSBEE ISD
67	KAUFMAN ISD
65	HENDERSON ISD
64	VAN ALSTYNE ISD
64	GILMER ISD
63	HITCHCOCK ISD
62	RIO GRANDE CITY GRULLA ISD
62	SEALY ISD
60	ROSCOE COLLEGIATE ISD
60	CALHOUN COUNTY ISD
59	DALHART ISD

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
58	MINERAL WELLS ISD
58	STAFFORD MSD
57	CARROLL ISD
57	COLUMBUS ISD
57	SCHULENBURG ISD
56	BIG SPRING ISD
56	FERRIS ISD
56	HUFFMAN ISD
56	LA GRANGE ISD
56	KRUM ISD
55	HIDALGO ISD
55	LAKE WORTH ISD
55	ROBSTOWN ISD
55	KEMP ISD
55	SMITHVILLE ISD
55	SAN BENITO CISD
55	BARBERS HILL ISD
54	ROYAL ISD
54	ALICE ISD
54	WEIMAR ISD
53	NEEDVILLE ISD
52	WILLS POINT ISD
52	GREGORY-PORTLAND ISD
52	LAGO VISTA ISD
52	BLANCO ISD
51	WEST ISD
51	WIMBERLEY ISD
51	BRAZOS ISD
51	KINGSVILLE ISD
50	FT SAM HOUSTON ISD
50	LLANO ISD

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
49	LITTLE CYPRESS-MAURICEVILLE CISD
49	ALAMO HEIGHTS ISD
49	GLADEWATER ISD
49	BROWNWOOD ISD
49	COLDSPRING-OAKHURST CISD
49	BURKBURNETT ISD
48	BRIDGEPORT ISD
48	GRAHAM ISD
48	EANES ISD
47	ATLANTA ISD
47	SOMERSET ISD
46	JEFFERSON ISD
46	GATESVILLE ISD
46	JASPER ISD
45	PILOT POINT ISD
44	FLORENCE ISD
44	PARIS ISD
44	CASTLEBERRY ISD
43	MEDINA ISD
43	SHINER ISD
42	PONDER ISD
42	HIGHLAND PARK ISD - DALLAS
42	WINNSBORO ISD
42	BOWIE ISD
42	SWEETWATER ISD
42	WEST ORANGE-COVE CISD
41	LA VEGA ISD
41	CANTON ISD
41	NEDERLAND ISD
41	STEPHENVILLE ISD

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
41	PORT NECHES-GROVES ISD
40	BROCK ISD
40	BONHAM ISD
39	TEXARKANA ISD
39	THRALL ISD
39	NATALIA ISD
39	HEMPSTEAD ISD
39	LAPOYNOR ISD
39	TROY ISD
39	PARADISE ISD
39	HONDO ISD
38	COMFORT ISD
38	GROESBECK ISD
38	LINDEN-KILDARE CISD
38	SUNNYVALE ISD
37	CENTRAL ISD
37	MILLSAP ISD
37	CALDWELL ISD
36	HARDIN ISD
36	BLUE RIDGE ISD
36	JIM NED CISD
35	POOLVILLE ISD
35	PLAINVIEW ISD

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
35	*EDNA ISD*
35	*RICHARDS ISD*
35	*GLEN ROSE ISD*
35	*GRANDVIEW ISD*
34	*BIG SANDY ISD - BIG SANDY*
34	*RAINS ISD*
33	*PLEASANT GROVE ISD*
33	*PALESTINE ISD*
33	*HOWE ISD*
33	*PEARSALL ISD*
33	*LEXINGTON ISD*
33	*SPRING HILL ISD*
33	*ALPINE ISD*
33	*VENUS ISD*

PART. STUDENTS	DISTRICT
33	*BUSHLAND ISD*
32	*ANDERSON-SHIRO CISD*
31	*ROGERS ISD*
31	*BELLVILLE ISD*
31	*QUITMAN ISD*
31	*S AND S CISD*
31	*HILLSBORO ISD*
31	*MAYPEARL ISD*
31	*LONDON ISD*
30	*LONE OAK ISD*
30	*ROCKDALE ISD*
30	*DEVINE ISD*
30	*POTEET ISD*
30	*LA FERIA ISD*

PARTICIPATING STUDENTS BY REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER

(Parent-reported)

PART. STUDENTS	EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER
3,986	*1-EDINBURG*
1,709	*2-CORPUS CHISTI*
1,188	*3-VICTORIA*
24,623	*4-HOUSTON*
1,255	*5-BEAUMONT*
5,564	*6-HUNTSVILLE*
3,698	*7-KILGORE*
414	*8-MOUNT PLEASANT*
384	*9-WICHITA FALLS*
19,059	*10-RICHARDSON*
15,838	*11-FORT WORTH*
3,800	*12-WACO*
8,480	*13-AUSTIN*
457	*14-ABILENE*
585	*15-SAN ANGELO*
972	*16-AMARILLO*
1,116	*17-LUBBOCK*
911	*18-MIDLAND*
2,311	*19-EL PASO*
10,727	*20-SAN ANTONIO*

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