

Impact Aid Payments Overview

Fiscal Year 2021
Section 7003 – Basic Support

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Overview

About This Publication

In this publication, the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS) catalogs how Section 7003 funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 were distributed to federally impacted school districts across the United States and its territories, based on information from the U.S. Department of Education Impact Aid payment database. At the time of writing in July 2023, FY 2021 is the most recent year that final payments have been made to federally impacted school districts.

The report features a list of school districts, by state, that received payments for Section 7003 – Basic Support, as well as key Impact Aid-related data for each of those districts, including actual and full funding payment amounts; LOT percentage; total average daily attendance (ADA); total federally connected students in ADA by type; and disability payment. It also notes the congressional district for each school district.

Impact Aid

U.S. public school districts are financed through a combination of state and local revenue. Local funding comes from a combination of business and residential property taxes and fees and local sales tax.

Because federal land is exempt from taxation (as are many of the businesses and facilities located on that land), the land places a financial burden on local school districts and taxpayers.

School districts with federal property—such as military installations, Indian Trust or Treaty lands, federal low-rent housing and national laboratories, national parks and other federal buildings and lands—lose local revenue because of this non-taxable land. Impact Aid is a federal education program that partially reimburses federally impacted school districts—those located on or near federal property—for this loss of locally-derived revenue. It ensures these districts are not at a financial disadvantage and that the students they serve have access to the opportunities they need to meet their full potential.

Impact Aid funding is direct, locally controlled and flexible. It goes directly to school districts, bypassing state involvement, and is used to support all students in the district, just like local tax revenue. It can be used for any general fund purpose, such as instructional materials, teacher salaries, transportation, technology, mental health supports, extracurricular activities and facilities. All decisions on how Impact Aid funds are spent are made locally, allowing great flexibility to ensure funds are targeted wherever needs are greatest.

For FY 2021, Congress appropriated approximately \$1.501 billion for Impact Aid, across five line items:

Section	Appropriations
7002 – Federal Property	\$76.31 million
7003 – Basic Support	\$1.354 billion
7003(d) – Children with Disabilities	\$48.32 million
7007 – Construction	\$17.41 million
7008 – Facilities	\$4.84 million

Note: Appropriations increased in FY 2021

Section 7003 – Basic Support

Basic Support payments reimburse school districts for the loss of tax revenue that occurs when families of students live or work on federal property. Federally connected students include children of members of the uniformed services, children who reside on Indian lands, children who live in federal low-rent housing and children whose parents are civilians working and/or living on other federal land. There is additional funding dedicated to children of members of the uniformed services or children living on Indian lands who have disabilities.

Section 7003 is the largest component of the Impact Aid program in regards to both funding and the number of school districts served. To be eligible, a school district must educate at least 400 federally connected students in its average daily attendance (ADA), or those students must comprise at least three percent of its ADA.

The Federal Government uses a formula to determine the amount of Section 7003 funding that a school district should receive—its maximum payment, which is the amount the school district would receive if the program were fully funded. Recognizing that there is varying tax loss associated with where a federally connected student lives, this formula assigns different weights for different categories of students: Indian lands, military on-base, military off-base, low-rent housing, civilian parent living *and* working on Federal land, and civilian parent living *or* working on Federal land.

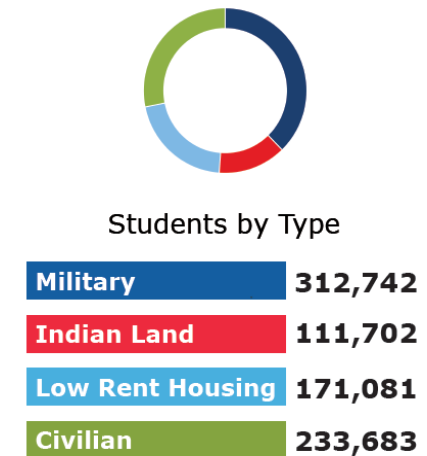
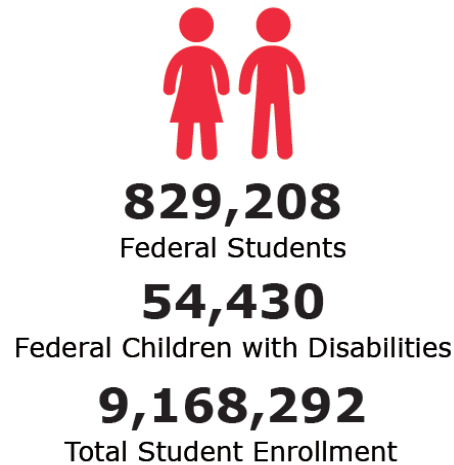
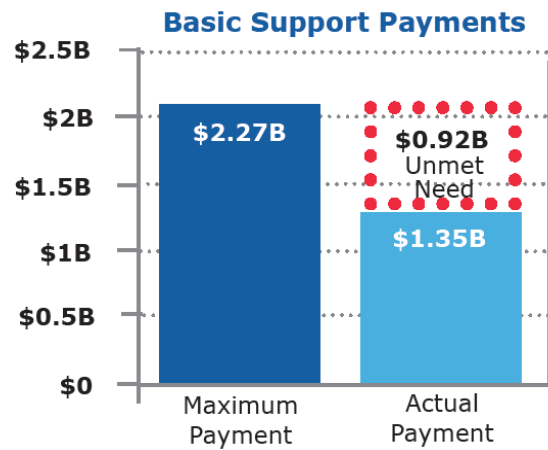
Impact Aid has not been fully funded since 1969, which means school districts do not receive their full funding payments. To distribute the available funds by need, Congress developed a formula known as the Learning Opportunity Threshold (LOT), which measures how dependent a school district is on Impact Aid. Each district has a LOT percentage determined by the percent of federal students in its ADA and the percent that the maximum Impact Aid payment is of the district's total current expenditures (TCE). The higher that percentage, the more of its full funding payment a district receives.

FY 2021 Section 7003 – Basic Support National Snapshot

For FY 2021, Congress appropriated approximately \$1.3 billion (\$1,354,242 to be exact) for Basic Support. It also appropriated \$48.32 million to support special education services for military and Indian lands students.

1,004 school districts are part of the Section 7003 – Basic Support program. Their calculated need totaled \$2.27 billion.

SECTION 7003 - BASIC SUPPORT



Note: This information comes from the U.S. Department of Education and is based on FY 2021 data.

About NAFIS

The National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS) represents the 1,100-plus federally impacted public school districts that together educate more than 10 million students across the nation. Federally impacted school districts are those located on or near nontaxable Federal property—including military installations; Indian Trust, Treaty and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act lands; Federal low-rent housing facilities; and national parks, national laboratories and other Federal buildings and property. These school districts, which are demographically and geographically diverse, receive Impact Aid, a Federal education program that reimburses school districts for the lost local revenue and additional costs associated with the presence of Federal property. To learn more, visit www.nafisdc.org.

Montana

Impact Aid Fiscal Year 2021 Section 7003 – Basic Support Final Payments

School District	CD	LOT	FY21 Payment	Full Funding Payment	Total Enrollment	Total Federal Enrollment	Military	Civilians	Indian Lands	Low Rent Housing	Disability Payment
Anaconda Elementary School District #10	1	6%	\$10,441.00	\$24,514.99	760	40	-	-	-	40	\$0.00
Arlee Joint High School District #8	1	84%	\$767,824.00	\$671,826.73	110	62	-	7	55	-	\$18,852.00
Arlee Jt. Elementary School District #8	1	81%	\$1,046,425.00	\$1,264,054.06	307	175	-	10	165	-	\$43,250.00
Ashland Elementary School District #32-J	2	95%	\$433,504.00	\$388,531.42	65	45	-	-	45	-	\$13,308.00
Birney Elementary	2	22%	\$2,694.00	\$11,667.74	7	1	-	-	1	-	\$0.00
Box Elder Elementary School District #13	2	100%	\$2,060,791.00	\$2,060,791.16	290	269	-	-	269	-	\$43,250.00
Box Elder High School District #G	2	100%	\$1,207,531.00	\$1,207,530.64	97	94	-	-	94	-	\$12,199.00
Brockton Elementary School District #55	2	100%	\$757,196.00	\$757,196.31	89	89	-	-	89	-	\$16,635.00
Brockton High School District #55F	2	100%	\$533,228.00	\$533,228.11	25	25	-	-	25	-	\$0.00
Browning Elem. School Dist. #9	1	100%	\$9,721,725.00	\$9,737,046.72	1332	1269	-	-	1269	-	\$191,852.00
Browning Public School District #9 Browning High S	1	100%	\$4,961,013.00	\$4,961,013.06	613	571	-	-	571	-	\$55,448.00
Charlo Elementary School District #7	1	36%	\$44,498.00	\$107,198.58	167	51	-	40	11	-	\$0.00
Charlo School District 7J	1	15%	\$25,670.00	\$30,316.73	86	11	-	9	2	-	\$1,109.00
Colstrip Elementary School District #19	2	27%	\$167,865.00	\$582,230.96	417	76	-	-	76	-	\$9,981.00
Colstrip High School District #19	2	33%	\$144,938.00	\$420,010.25	166	37	-	-	37	-	\$2,218.00
Culbertson Elementary School District #17	2	31%	\$135,884.00	\$329,420.15	193	43	-	-	43	-	\$3,327.00
Culbertson High School District #17	2	38%	\$109,996.00	\$281,309.01	84	16	-	-	16	-	\$1,109.00
Cut Bank Elementary School #15	1	15%	\$149,463.00	\$360,063.88	553	47	-	-	47	-	\$11,090.00
Cut Bank School District 15	1	18%	\$43,498.00	\$227,032.57	210	20	-	-	20	-	\$5,545.00
Dixon Elementary School District #9	1	39%	\$112,262.00	\$146,778.54	66	18	-	1	17	-	\$11,090.00

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School District	CD	LOT	FY21 Payment	Maximum Payment	Total Enrollment	Total Federal Enrollment	Military	Civilians	Indian Lands	Low Rent Housing	Disability Payment
Dodson School District	2	100%	\$1,044,274.00	\$1,044,273.94	91	72	-	24	48	-	\$0.00
East Glacier School District #50	1	55%	\$320,322.00	\$122,512.66	57	24	-	10	14	-	\$2,218.00
Frazer Elementary School District #2	2	100%	\$612,563.00	\$612,563.30	82	72	-	-	72	-	\$12,199.00
Frazer High School District #2B	2	100%	\$543,882.00	\$469,240.74	29	22	-	-	22	-	\$5,545.00
Froid Public School	2	6%	\$5,332.00	\$25,902.09	77	10	-	7	3	-	\$0.00
Gardiner Elementary School District #7	2	78%	\$113,503.00	\$141,910.50	81	56	-	56	-	-	\$0.00
Gardiner High School District #4	2	81%	\$108,136.00	\$115,614.64	48	35	-	35	-	-	\$0.00
Great Falls Elementary School District #1	2	17%	\$631,961.00	\$3,334,651.22	7182	1036	702	153	-	181	\$42,141.00
Great Falls High School District #1A	2	8%	\$50,301.00	\$547,975.46	2967	284	136	111	-	37	\$7,763.00
Hardin Elementary School District	2	66%	\$3,623,549.00	\$4,313,105.67	1334	678	-	115	563	-	\$66,538.00
Hardin High School District	2	83%	\$1,706,953.00	\$1,783,879.51	511	280	-	58	222	-	\$21,070.00
Harlem Elem. School Dist. #12	2	100%	\$2,336,585.00	\$2,336,584.77	431	305	-	-	305	-	\$42,141.00
Harlem High School District #12	2	100%	\$1,373,547.00	\$1,373,547.02	166	121	-	-	121	-	\$34,378.00
Hays-Lodge Pole District #50	2	100%	\$2,820,045.00	\$2,820,044.54	237	237	-	-	237	-	\$33,269.00
Heart Butte School District #1	1	100%	\$2,308,391.00	\$2,308,390.89	194	194	-	-	194	-	\$24,397.00
Hot Springs School Dist. #14-J	1	21%	\$58,512.00	\$261,776.29	190	37	-	15	22	-	\$8,872.00
Lame Deer High School District #6	2	100%	\$1,811,296.00	\$1,811,295.96	141	141	-	-	141	-	\$18,852.00
Lame Deer School District #6	2	100%	\$3,163,966.00	\$3,163,965.61	413	413	-	-	413	-	\$35,487.00
Lodge Grass Elem. School Dist. #27	2	100%	\$1,815,641.00	\$1,815,641.28	267	237	-	-	237	-	\$33,269.00
Lodge Grass High School Dist. #2	2	100%	\$2,363,677.00	\$2,363,677.00	196	184	-	-	184	-	\$13,308.00
Medicine Lake School	2	12%	\$25,149.00	\$153,987.72	89	5	-	-	5	-	\$0.00
Morin Elementary School #17	2	100%	\$392,583.00	\$297,704.24	50	36	-	-	36	-	\$6,654.00
Nashua School District #13	2	23%	\$29,662.00	\$104,711.65	100	16	-	11	5	-	\$5,545.00

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Plenty Coups High School District #3	2	100%	\$1,109,114.00	\$1,109,114.48	60	52	-	-	52	-	\$2,218.00
Polson Elementary School District #23	1	29%	\$432,886.00	\$1,440,255.53	1190	291	-	103	188	-	\$38,814.00
Polson High School District #23	1	22%	\$216,391.00	\$521,297.34	481	91	-	31	60	-	\$13,308.00
Poplar Elementary School District #9	2	100%	\$5,042,274.00	\$5,042,274.40	691	584	-	-	584	-	\$150,820.00
Poplar High School District #9B	2	100%	\$1,841,917.00	\$1,841,917.28	247	212	-	-	212	-	\$44,359.00
Pryor Elementary School Dist. #2	2	100%	\$664,820.00	\$690,722.52	79	77	-	-	77	-	\$5,545.00
Rocky Boy Elementary School District #87-J	2	100%	\$3,102,678.00	\$3,102,678.14	445	409	-	4	405	-	\$52,122.00
Rocky Boy High School District #87-L	2	100%	\$1,634,634.00	\$1,634,634.48	146	146	-	2	144	-	\$25,506.00
Ronan Elem. School District No. 30	1	59%	\$1,658,626.00	\$2,811,562.66	1087	359	-	-	359	-	\$58,775.00
Ronan High School District No. 30	1	47%	\$395,146.00	\$816,699.17	335	94	-	-	94	-	\$9,981.00
Spring Creek Elementary	2	54%	\$31,045.00	\$23,335.48	6	2	-	-	2	-	\$0.00
St. Ignatius School District #28	1	76%	\$1,179,145.00	\$1,521,019.58	484	239	-	54	185	-	\$48,795.00
Upper West Shore School Dist. #33	1	10%	\$26,086.00	\$25,902.09	73	6	-	3	3	-	\$0.00
Valier Elementary School Dist. #18	1	28%	\$42,435.00	\$144,633.00	99	18	-	1	17	-	\$3,327.00
Valier High School District #18	1	48%	\$97,188.00	\$196,227.95	46	14	-	5	9	-	\$1,109.00
West Glacier Elementary	1	35%	\$13,703.00	\$33,010.36	60	18	-	17	-	-	\$0.00
Wisdom Elementary School District #16	1	46%	\$9,325.00	\$19,601.80	12	4	-	4	-	-	\$0.00
Wolf Point Elem School Dist. #45	2	95%	\$2,429,285.00	\$2,512,786.25	571	328	-	-	328	-	\$63,211.00
Wolf Point High School Dist. #45A	2	92%	\$1,002,881.00	\$1,077,347.85	218	124	-	-	124	-	\$21,070.00
Wyola Elementary School Dist. #29	2	100%	\$587,040.00	\$740,180.66	87	69	-	-	69	-	\$13,308.00
TOTAL			\$71,212,895.00	\$80,729,919.33							\$1,406,177

Glossary

CD: Congressional District

Civilians: Children of civilian employees of the Federal government living and/or working on Federal property

Disability Payment: District's payment for Indian lands or military children eligible for services under IDEA

FY21 Payment: District's calculated funding award for FY21 Basic Support payment (funds received may differ)

Indian lands: Children living on Indian Trust, Treaty or Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act land

LOT: Learning Opportunity Threshold – a percentage that indicates how dependent a school district is on Impact Aid (the higher the LOT percentage, the closer the district's actual Basic Support payment is to its full funding payment)

Low Rent Housing: Children living in Federal low rent housing (does not include Section 8 housing or local low rent housing)

Full Funding Payment: District's payment if program were fully funded – also referred to as “maximum payment”

Military: Children of uniformed service personnel

School District: Used here to mean local educational agency (LEA) – a board of education or other legally constituted local school authority having administrative control and direction of free public education in a county, township, independent school district or other school district, including any state agency that operates and maintains facilities for providing a free public education

Total ADA: Total average daily attendance – the average number of students present (as opposed to enrolled) during the time a school district is in session

Total Federal ADA: Average number of federally connected students present (as opposed to enrolled) during the time a school district is in session