

Education Account (IEA) Program

Student Enrollment Data Aug. 1, 2018–July 31, 2019 IEA Term

Overview

The student and private school applications for the 2018-19 school year launched on Jan. 8, 2018; student applications were due March 30, and private school applications are now accepted year-round. Account holders who participated in the IEA Program during the 2017-18 IEA term also had the opportunity to renew their IEAs for the 2018-19 school year.

2018-19 New Student Applications

135 new student applications were submitted, and 96 applications (71 percent) were approved. See Table 1 below for a summary of the application data for students.

Table 1: 2018-19 IEA New Applications Summary

	Parents/Students
Number of New Applications Submitted	135
Number and Percentage of New Applications Approved	96 (71%)
Number and Percentage of New Applications Denied	39 (29%)

Overview of Student Enrollment for 2018-19

- One hundred and thirty-seven students enrolled in the IEA Program for the 2018-19 school year.
- The students reside in 38 districts across the state (see Table 4). •
- Eleven students are entering kindergarten for the first time. •
- Of the 137 students enrolled in the IEA Program, 96 (70 percent) are attending a private school and 41 (30 percent) are being independently home schooled.¹
- See Tables 2 and 3 below for more student demographic data.

Table 2: Disabilities of Students

This table reflects the disability listed on the student's active IEP as the primary or secondary disability at the time of application to participate in the IEA Program.

¹ Students who are home schooling as umbrella schools of private schools are considered private school students.



	Number of Students Enrolled in the IEA Program	Percentage of Students Enrolled in the IEA Program*	
Autism	79	58%	
Deaf-Blindness	0	0%	
Developmental Delay	11	8%	
Hearing Impairments	10	7%	
Intellectual Disability	27	20%	
Multiple Disabilities	3	2%	
Orthopedic Impairments	4	3%	
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	1%	
Visual Impairments	1	1%	

Table 3: Grade Levels of Students

Grade Band	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	
К-5	75	55%	
6-8	34	25%	
9-12	28	20%	
Postsecondary	0	0%	



2018-19 Nonpublic School Applications

- Fourteen schools have been approved to participate in the IEA Program in the 2018-19 school year as of Aug. 6, 2018, including 11 that participated in the prior year. Applications are open year-round, so more could be approved.
- The schools are located in 10 cities across the state.
- The schools have the capacity to enroll 150 students who are receiving IEAs.
- Nine of the schools participating in the IEA Program have inclusive educational settings as defined by the rules of the IEA Program.
- The list of 2018-19 participating schools is posted on the IEA web page (here).

District Name	Number of Students
Achievement School District	1
Arlington	2
Bartlett	4
Bedford	2
Bristol	2
Cleveland City	1
Collierville	5
Davidson	10
Dickson	1
Fayette	2
Germantown	1
Gibson	1
Grainger	1
Greene	1
Hamilton	21
Hardin	1
Hawkins	2
Hickman	1
Jefferson	2
Кпох	12
Lewis	1

Table 4: Student Participation by School District



District Name	Number of Students
Madison	2
Maryville	3
Maury	3
McMinn	1
Meigs	1
Montgomery	6
Murfreesboro City	1
Oak Ridge	1
Rutherford	8
Shelby	18
Smith	3
Stewart	1
Sumner	5
Wayne	1
White	1
Williamson	2
Wilson	6
Total	137