

# Description of Ohio's Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools (EANS) Nonpublic Service Determination Approach

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Ohio will implement a Weighted Per Pupil Approach using proportionality based on existing enrollment data from the Nonpublic Data System (NPDS), district poverty data from CCIP, data collected from Non-Chartered, Non-Tax schools, and data collected on the EANS Application.

The EANS service amounts will consist of:

- Total enrollment of the nonpublic schools that apply for EANS.
- A proportion of total low-income students to total enrollment for the district in which the nonpublic school applying for EANS resides.
- Up to 10 percent of the EANS final service amounts may be determined using data obtained from nonpublic school in the EANS application relating to the impact of COVID-19.

The Ohio Department of Education will release estimated service amounts for EANS prior to the application. Schools must apply for EANS to be included in the EANS final service amounts.

After the EANS application period, the nonpublic service amounts will be adjusted based on the EANS applications that the Ohio Department of Education receives, as well as data on the impact of COVID-19 obtained from the nonpublic schools that apply for EANS.

The estimated service award amount totals from nonpublic schools that did not apply for EANS will be proportionally divided among EANS applicants who indicated that they would like to receive additional services and assistance.

It is important to note that the final service amounts may change significantly from the estimated service amounts.

The Weighted Per Pupil Approach is designed to prioritize low-income students and the impact that COVID-19 has had on nonpublic schools.