

Program funds are allocated by formula to States. Of the total appropriation, the Education Department (ED) may reserve **up to 2.5 percent** for national activities, including technical assistance to help build the capacity of State agency programs.

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STATE FORMULA-ALLOCATED GRANT PROGRAM

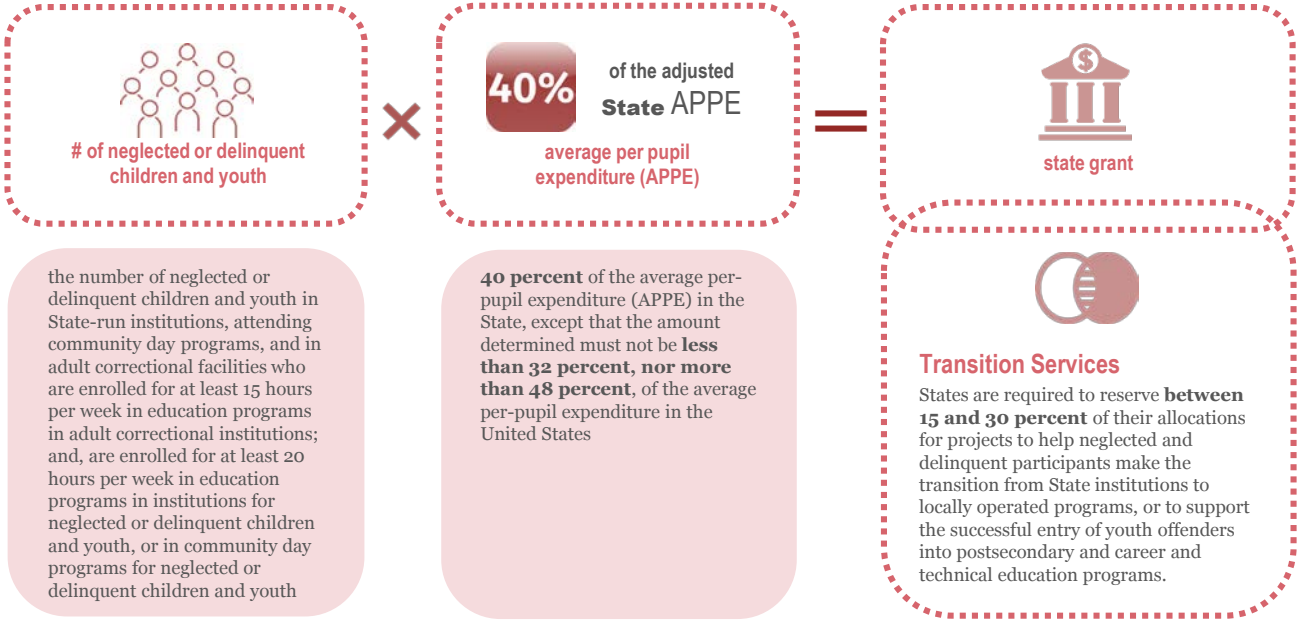


current funding

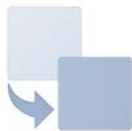
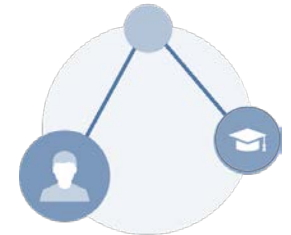
\$47.6 million
FY 2018



State Allocations



purpose: to provide financial assistance to SEAs for the provision of education services to neglected and delinquent children and youth in State-run institutions, attending community day programs, and in correctional facilities.



program changes under ESSA: emphasizing the attainment of regular high school diplomas as the preferred program outcome; improving transitions for youth between correctional facilities and local education programs and schools, particularly to provide for educational continuity, to ensure credit accrual, and to support the successful completion of high school and pathways into postsecondary education and the workforce; expanding the programs to better include students served by the Bureau of Indian Education or tribal schools; focusing on the unique needs of children who have interacted with both the child welfare system and the justice system; and allowing local programs to use funds for pay-for-success initiatives.