



Mohammed Choudhury
State Superintendent of Schools

July 30, 2021

The Honorable Miguel Cardona
Secretary
United States Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Secretary Cardona:

Maryland has prepared the Maintenance of Equity Baseline and Initial Data as required under section 2004 (b) and (c) of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and 34 CFR §76.720. The attached file includes the baseline State-level Maintenance of Equity data used to identify Maryland's high needs and high poverty schools systems, and the actual and appropriated per-pupil State funding for education in FY 2019, FY 2021, and FY 2022. The Maryland State Department of Education anticipates providing a list of the high-poverty schools in each Local Education Agency in the State for which it must maintain equity in FY 2022 on or before October 15, 2021.

The signed certification statement, per the Department's instructions is also attached. Maryland is continuing to ensure that essential resources are meeting the needs of students who have experienced the greatest impact from the COVID-19 pandemic. Should your Department have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Amalie Brandenburg at 410-767-0010 or amalie.brandenburg@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

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Mohammed Choudhury
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Attachments

Appendix A: MOEquity Data Submission

State Maryland

Each SEA must submit the following MOEquity baseline and initial data by July 30, 2021.

To the extent that FY 2022 funding data are not available, an SEA may provide projected data or request an extension to provide the data that are not currently available by October 15, 2021.

For the purposes of maintaining equity for FY 2022, each State must submit in a spreadsheet in .xls, .csv or similar format:

1. A list of the State's high-need LEAs including NCES LEA/district ID;
2. The statewide per-pupil amount of State funds provided to all LEAs in the State in FY 2021;
3. The statewide per-pupil amount of State funds provided to all LEAs in the State in FY 2022 (if available);
4. The per-pupil amount of State funds provided to each high-need LEA in the State in FY 2021;
5. The per-pupil amount of State funds provided to each high-need LEA in the State in FY 2022 (if available);
6. A list of the State's highest-poverty LEAs including NCES LEA/district ID;
7. The per-pupil amount of State funding provided for each highest-poverty LEA in FY 2019;
8. The per-pupil amount of State funding provided for each highest-poverty LEA in FYs 2022 (if available); and
9. A list of the high-poverty schools in each LEA in the State (including the NCES school ID) for which it must maintain equity in FY 2022 (which may be provided via a link to a website if the State posts such information on its public website).

To the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information in this MOEquity data submission is true and correct and the failure to submit accurate data may result in liability under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3729 et seq.; OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) in 2 CFR part 180, as adopted and amended as regulations of the Department in 2 CFR part 3485; 18 USC § 1001, as appropriate, and other enforcement actions.

Mohammed Choudhury, State Superintendent of Schools 410-767-0462
Chief State School Officer or Authorized Representative (Typed or Printed Name) Telephone

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Signature of Chief State School Officer or Authorized Representative

Date

Maryland Maintenance of Equity Baseline Data

High Need LEAs

NCES District ID	District Name	Total Population	Relevant		Relevant Ages 5 to 17 Ratio	High Need - Total Enroll	High Need - FTE	High Need - FTE w/ Prek	FY 2021 FTE w/ PreK 9-30-2019
			Relevant Ages 5 to 17 Population	Relevant Ages 5 to 17 in Families in Poverty					
2400090	Baltimore City Public Schools	593,490	83,117	25,540	30.7	Y	Y	Y	77,913.50
2400570	Somerset County Public Schools	25,616	3,165	885	28	Y	Y	Y	18,083.00
2400300	Dorchester County Public Schools	31,929	4,937	1,136	23	Y	Y	Y	4,689.25
2400690	Wicomico County Public Schools	103,609	16,413	3,464	21.1	Y	Y	Y	15,172.25
2400030	Allegany County Public Schools	70,416	8,962	1,549	17.3	Y	Y	Y	8,410.25
2400180	Caroline County Public Schools	33,406	5,828	1,003	17.2	Y	Y	Y	5,872.50
2400360	Garrett County Public Schools	29,014	3,949	657	16.6	Y	Y	Y	3,832.25
2400450	Kent County Public Schools	19,422	2,221	369	16.6	Y	Y	Y	1,917.25
2400660	Washington County Public Schools	151,049	24,216	3,662	15.1	Y	Y	Y	22,958.00
2400720	Worcester County Public Schools	52,276	6,754	927	13.7	Y	Y	Y	6,850.00
2400510	Prince George's County Public Schools	909,327	142,020	18,730	13.2	Y	Y	Y	135,857.00
2400630	Talbot County Public Schools	37,181	5,033	631	12.5	Y	Y	Y	4,699.75
2400120	Baltimore County Public Schools	827,370	130,075	14,216	10.9	Y	Y	Y	114,590.75
2400240	Cecil County Public Schools	102,855	17,279	1,866	10.8	Y	Y	Y	15,256.25
2400600	St. Marys County Public Schools	113,510	19,959	1,954	9.8	Y	Y	Y	2,900.00
2400270	Charles County Public Schools	163,257	29,236	2,640	9	Y	Y	Y	27,517.00
2400480	Montgomery County Public Schools	1,050,688	177,867	14,835	8.3	N	N	N	165,065.25
2400390	Harford County Public Schools	255,441	42,210	3,307	7.8	N	N	N	38,421.00
2400060	Anne Arundel County Public Schools	579,234	93,372	7,095	7.6	N	N	N	84,847.25
2400540	Queen Annes County Public Schools	50,381	8,199	556	6.8	N	N	N	7,764.00
2400150	Calvert County Public Schools	92,525	16,375	1,084	6.6	N	N	N	16,002.25
2400330	Frederick County Public Schools	259,547	44,664	2,494	5.6	N	N	N	43,651.00
2400420	Howard County Public Schools	325,690	59,766	3,157	5.3	N	N	N	58,746.00
2400210	Carroll County Public Schools	168,447	27,133	1,312	4.8	N	N	N	25,339.25
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Maryland Maintenance of Equity Baseline Data
High Poverty LEAs

NCES District ID	District Name	Total Population	Relevant Ages		Relevant Ages 5 to 17 Ratio	High Poverty - Total Enroll	High Poverty - FTE	High Poverty - FTE w/PreK	FY 2021 FTE w/ PreK 9-30-2019
			Relevant Ages 5 to 17 Population	Relevant Ages 5 to 17 in Poverty					
2400090	Baltimore City Public Schools	593,490	83,117	25,540	30.7	Y	Y	Y	77,913.50
2400570	Somerset County Public Schools	25,616	3,165	885	28	Y	Y	Y	18,083.00
2400300	Dorchester County Public Schools	31,929	4,937	1,136	23	Y	Y	Y	4,689.25
2400690	Wicomico County Public Schools	103,609	16,413	3,464	21.1	Y	Y	Y	15,172.25
2400030	Allegany County Public Schools	70,416	8,962	1,549	17.3	Y	Y	Y	8,410.25
2400180	Caroline County Public Schools	33,406	5,828	1,003	17.2	Y	Y	Y	5,872.50
2400360	Garrett County Public Schools	29,014	3,949	657	16.6	Y	Y	Y	3,832.25
2400450	Kent County Public Schools	19,422	2,221	369	16.6	Y	Y	Y	1,917.25
2400660	Washington County Public Schools	151,049	24,216	3,662	15.1	Y	Y	Y	22,958.00
2400720	Worcester County Public Schools	52,276	6,754	927	13.7	Y	Y	Y	6,850.00
2400510	Prince George's County Public Schools	909,327	142,020	18,730	13.2	Y	Y	Y	135,857.00
2400630	Talbot County Public Schools	37,181	5,033	631	12.5	N	N	N	4,699.75
2400120	Baltimore County Public Schools	827,370	130,075	14,216	10.9	N	N	N	114,590.75
2400240	Cecil County Public Schools	102,855	17,279	1,866	10.8	N	N	N	15,256.25
2400600	St. Marys County Public Schools	113,510	19,959	1,954	9.8	N	N	N	2,900.00
2400270	Charles County Public Schools	163,257	29,236	2,640	9	N	N	N	27,517.00
2400480	Montgomery County Public Schools	1,050,688	177,867	14,835	8.3	N	N	N	165,065.25
2400390	Harford County Public Schools	255,441	42,210	3,307	7.8	N	N	N	38,421.00
2400060	Anne Arundel County Public Schools	579,234	93,372	7,095	7.6	N	N	N	84,847.25
2400540	Queen Annes County Public Schools	50,381	8,199	556	6.8	N	N	N	7,764.00
2400150	Calvert County Public Schools	92,525	16,375	1,084	6.6	N	N	N	16,002.25
2400330	Frederick County Public Schools	259,547	44,664	2,494	5.6	N	N	N	43,651.00
2400420	Howard County Public Schools	325,690	59,766	3,157	5.3	N	N	N	58,746.00
2400210	Carroll County Public Schools	168,447	27,133	1,312	4.8	N	N	N	25,339.25
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Maryland Maintenance of Equity Baseline Data - Per Pupil Data

NCES District ID	District Name	High Needs	High Poverty	FY 2019 Per Pupil	FY 2020 Per Pupil	FY 2021 Per Pupil	FY 2022 Per Pupil	Per Pupil Change FY 2022 - FY 2021	Meets High Needs MOEquity	Per Pupil Change - FY 2022 - FY 2019	Meets High Poverty MOEquity
2400030	Allegany County Public Schools	Y	Y	10,483.75	11,144.94	11,095.22	11,901.81	806.58	Yes	1,418.06	Yes
2400060	Anne Arundel County Public Schools	N	N	5,208.99	5,553.90	5,473.98	5,833.84	359.86	Yes	624.85	Yes
2400090	Baltimore City Public Schools	Y	Y	11,646.34	12,581.11	12,216.37	13,172.52	956.15	Yes	1,526.18	Yes
2400120	Baltimore County Public Schools	Y	N	6,798.78	7,381.08	7,176.89	7,744.22	567.33	Yes	945.44	Yes
2400150	Calvert County Public Schools	N	N	5,992.61	6,615.91	6,416.80	7,012.59	595.79	Yes	1,019.98	Yes
2400180	Caroline County Public Schools	Y	Y	10,617.07	11,766.06	11,584.45	12,635.16	1,050.71	Yes	2,018.09	Yes
2400210	Carroll County Public Schools	N	N	6,049.76	6,418.25	6,225.54	6,693.22	467.69	Yes	643.46	Yes
2400240	Cecil County Public Schools	Y	N	7,856.57	8,198.04	7,988.14	8,548.76	560.62	Yes	692.19	Yes
2400270	Charles County Public Schools	Y	N	7,634.57	8,173.84	7,891.36	8,494.96	603.60	Yes	860.39	Yes
2400300	Dorchester County Public Schools	Y	Y	10,116.61	11,402.19	11,234.97	12,121.97	887.00	Yes	2,005.36	Yes
2400330	Frederick County Public Schools	N	N	6,686.57	7,100.47	6,916.10	7,311.94	395.84	Yes	625.37	Yes
2400360	Garrett County Public Schools	Y	Y	6,682.48	6,923.81	7,112.71	7,510.28	397.57	Yes	827.79	Yes
2400390	Harford County Public Schools	N	N	6,324.24	6,782.30	6,607.51	7,094.50	487.00	Yes	770.26	Yes
2400420	Howard County Public Schools	N	N	5,565.09	5,967.86	5,801.04	6,223.02	421.98	Yes	657.94	Yes
2400450	Kent County Public Schools	Y	Y	6,765.37	6,274.52	6,185.72	6,864.62	678.90	Yes	99.26	Yes
2400480	Montgomery County Public Schools	N	N	5,416.82	5,733.17	5,708.35	6,073.22	364.88	Yes	656.40	Yes
2400510	Prince George's County Public Schools	Y	Y	9,472.81	10,129.24	9,957.26	10,691.84	734.59	Yes	1,219.03	Yes
2400540	Queen Annes County Public Schools	N	N	5,416.47	5,656.57	5,618.50	6,026.25	407.75	Yes	609.78	Yes
2400570	St. Marys County Public Schools	Y	Y	6,674.44	7,155.85	6,965.34	7,579.70	614.36	Yes	905.26	Yes
2400600	Somerset County Public Schools	Y	N	12,303.42	13,445.51	13,482.92	14,389.16	906.23	Yes	2,085.73	Yes
2400630	Talbot County Public Schools	Y	N	4,017.88	4,306.34	4,356.72	4,656.63	299.90	Yes	638.75	Yes
2400660	Washington County Public Schools	Y	Y	8,682.13	9,403.96	9,133.67	9,944.38	810.71	Yes	1,262.25	Yes
2400690	Wicomico County Public Schools	Y	Y	10,763.99	11,760.87	11,573.27	12,687.81	1,114.54	Yes	1,923.82	Yes
2400720	Worcester County Public Schools	Y	Y	4,187.59	4,191.92	4,103.79	4,342.54	238.75	Yes	154.96	Yes
Statewide				7,294.00	7,805.52	7,640.92	8,202.28	561.37		908.28	

Maryland Maintenance of Equity Baseline Data - Student Count

NCES		FY 2019 FTE	FY 2020 FTE	FY 2021 FTE	FY 2022 FTE
District ID	District Name	w/ Prek 9-30-2017	w/ Prek 9-30-2018	w/ Prek 9-30-2019	w/ Prek 9-30-2021
2400030	Allegany County Public Schools	8,604.25	8,517.25	8,410.25	8,047.75
2400060	Anne Arundel County Public Schools	82,669.25	83,182.75	84,847.25	82,932.75
2400090	Baltimore City Public Schools	79,242.00	77,894.25	77,913.50	75,828.25
2400120	Baltimore County Public Schools	113,089.50	113,552.75	114,590.75	110,577.25
2400150	Calvert County Public Schools	15,889.50	15,913.50	16,002.25	15,236.25
2400180	Caroline County Public Schools	5,784.00	5,827.25	5,872.50	5,538.00
2400210	Carroll County Public Schools	25,282.75	25,175.75	25,339.25	24,507.00
2400240	Cecil County Public Schools	15,362.25	15,305.25	15,256.25	14,710.75
2400270	Charles County Public Schools	26,892.00	27,103.50	27,517.00	26,758.25
2400300	Dorchester County Public Schools	4,762.00	4,766.00	4,689.25	4,657.00
2400330	Frederick County Public Schools	42,037.00	42,588.00	43,651.00	43,106.25
2400360	Garrett County Public Schools	3,809.75	3,841.00	3,832.25	3,646.75
2400390	Harford County Public Schools	37,782.50	37,821.25	38,421.00	37,308.75
2400420	Howard County Public Schools	56,685.75	57,741.75	58,746.00	56,768.25
2400450	Kent County Public Schools	1,994.00	1,906.00	1,917.25	1,807.50
2400480	Montgomery County Public Schools	161,417.00	162,528.00	165,065.25	160,334.25
2400510	Prince George's County Public Schools	132,244.75	132,485.25	135,857.00	131,413.75
2400540	Queen Annes County Public Schools	7,778.00	7,746.25	7,764.00	7,395.00
2400570	Somerset County Public Schools	18,053.75	17,995.75	18,083.00	17,245.00
2400600	St. Marys County Public Schools	2,906.00	2,924.00	2,900.00	2,813.75
2400630	Talbot County Public Schools	4,643.50	4,674.00	4,699.75	4,523.50
2400660	Washington County Public Schools	22,570.00	22,663.00	22,958.00	21,883.25
2400690	Wicomico County Public Schools	14,972.25	14,983.75	15,172.25	14,297.00
2400720	Worcester County Public Schools	6,661.00	6,776.00	6,850.00	6,683.00
		891,132.75	893,912.25	906,355.00	878,019.25

Maryland Maintenance of Equity Baseline Data - Expenditure Data

NCES District ID	Jurisdiction	FY 2019 Actuals	FY 2020 Actuals	FY 2021 Appropriation	FY 2022 Appropriation
2400030	Allegany	90,204,817	94,924,261	93,313,599	95,782,763
2400060	Anne Arundel	430,623,555	461,988,679	464,452,166	483,816,655
2400090	Baltimore City	922,879,553	979,996,275	951,820,248	998,849,148
2400120	Baltimore Co.	768,870,613	838,141,716	822,405,772	856,334,730
2400150	Calvert	95,219,514	105,282,328	102,683,262	106,845,545
2400180	Caroline	61,409,132	68,563,747	68,029,702	69,973,523
2400210	Carroll	152,954,677	161,584,306	157,750,414	164,030,779
2400240	Cecil	120,694,643	125,473,105	121,869,076	125,758,695
2400270	Charles	205,308,962	221,539,576	217,146,655	227,310,348
2400300	Dorchester	48,175,281	54,342,845	52,683,578	56,452,004
2400330	Frederick	281,083,256	302,394,909	301,894,881	315,190,302
2400360	Garrett	25,458,596	26,594,344	27,257,664	27,388,105
2400390	Harford	238,945,711	256,515,154	253,867,068	264,687,064
2400420	Howard	315,461,021	344,594,686	340,788,074	353,270,172
2400450	Kent	13,490,140	11,959,229	11,859,567	12,407,804
2400480	Montgomery	874,367,081	931,800,167	942,249,767	973,745,694
2400510	Prince George's	1,252,729,494	1,341,975,397	1,352,763,438	1,405,055,430
2400540	Queen Anne's	42,129,271	43,817,214	43,622,015	44,564,116
2400570	St. Mary's	120,498,604	128,774,943	125,954,223	130,711,859
2400600	Somerset	35,753,750	39,314,680	39,100,479	40,487,487
2400630	Talbot	18,657,023	20,127,811	20,475,513	21,064,253
2400660	Washington	195,955,695	213,121,840	209,690,809	217,615,462
2400690	Wicomico	161,161,214	176,222,005	175,592,603	181,397,661
2400720	Worcester	27,893,505	28,404,448	28,110,952	29,021,203
		6,499,925,109	6,977,453,666	6,925,381,526	7,201,760,802
	Unallocated/Statewide	30,027,645	46,297,107	148,146,476	106,881,452
	SEED School	10,450,207	10,715,642	10,844,230	10,930,964
	Maryland School for the Deaf	31,868,465	33,537,080	35,008,280	34,792,016
	Maryland School for the Blind	23,346,757	23,947,915	24,831,335	24,831,335
	Total	6,595,618,183	7,091,951,410	7,144,211,847	7,379,196,569

Note: Unallocated statewide represents education funds allocated for infants and toddlers, early childhood programs, and for special education students served in nonpublic special education schools. The SEED School, the Maryland School for the Blind, and the Maryland School for the Deaf are funded outside of the K-12 funding formulas in the State.

Maryland Maintenance of Equity Baseline Data - SAIPE Data

2019 SAIPE Data

Year	State	District ID	District Name	Grade range of responsibility	Total Population	Relevant Ages 5 to 17 Population	Relevant Ages 5 to 17 in Families in Poverty	Relevant Ages 5 to 17 Ratio
2019	24	2400090	Baltimore City Public Schools	PK-12	593,490	83,117	25,540	30.7
2019	24	2400570	Somerset County Public Schools	PK-12	25,616	3,165	885	28
2019	24	2400300	Dorchester County Public Schools	PK-12	31,929	4,937	1,136	23
2019	24	2400690	Wicomico County Public Schools	PK-12	103,609	16,413	3,464	21.1
2019	24	2400030	Allegany County Public Schools	PK-12	70,416	8,962	1,549	17.3
2019	24	2400180	Caroline County Public Schools	PK-12	33,406	5,828	1,003	17.2
2019	24	2400360	Garrett County Public Schools	PK-12	29,014	3,949	657	16.6
2019	24	2400450	Kent County Public Schools	PK-12	19,422	2,221	369	16.6
2019	24	2400660	Washington County Public Schools	PK-12	151,049	24,216	3,662	15.1
2019	24	2400720	Worcester County Public Schools	PK-12	52,276	6,754	927	13.7
2019	24	2400510	Prince George's County Public Schools	PK-12	909,327	142,020	18,730	13.2
2019	24	2400630	Talbot County Public Schools	PK-12	37,181	5,033	631	12.5
2019	24	2400120	Baltimore County Public Schools	PK-12	827,370	130,075	14,216	10.9
2019	24	2400240	Cecil County Public Schools	PK-12	102,855	17,279	1,866	10.8
2019	24	2400600	St. Marys County Public Schools	PK-12	113,510	19,959	1,954	9.8
2019	24	2400270	Charles County Public Schools	PK-12	163,257	29,236	2,640	9
2019	24	2400480	Montgomery County Public Schools	PK-12	1,050,688	177,867	14,835	8.3
2019	24	2400390	Harford County Public Schools	PK-12	255,441	42,210	3,307	7.8
2019	24	2400060	Anne Arundel County Public Schools	PK-12	579,234	93,372	7,095	7.6
2019	24	2400540	Queen Annes County Public Schools	PK-12	50,381	8,199	556	6.8
2019	24	2400150	Calvert County Public Schools	PK-12	92,525	16,375	1,084	6.6
2019	24	2400330	Frederick County Public Schools	PK-12	259,547	44,664	2,494	5.6
2019	24	2400420	Howard County Public Schools	PK-12	325,690	59,766	3,157	5.3
2019	24	2400210	Carroll County Public Schools	PK-12	168,447	27,133	1,312	4.8