

IMPACT AID OVERVIEW

(TITLE VII - EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT)

The Federal government is exempt from paying taxes on its property. Therefore, Federal property located within a community imposes a financial burden on local taxpayers. Congress created the Impact Aid Program to reimburse school districts for lost local tax revenue.

Examples of Federal Impaction:

- Military installations
- Indian Trust, Treaty, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act lands
- Federal low-rent housing facilities
- Civil service activities (VA hospitals, Federal laboratories, national parks, etc.)

Federal Impaction:

- Causes a loss of local tax revenue due to the presence of **Federal property**.
- Results in additional costs due to the enrollment of **federally connected children**.

Impact Aid:

- Makes up for lost tax revenues.
- Levels the playing field for Federally impacted school districts.

Impact Aid funds are efficient, flexible, and locally controlled.



Impact Aid funds are appropriated annually by Congress. The US Department of Education disburses the funding directly to school districts.



School district leaders decide how Impact Aid funds are spent, including for instructional materials, staff, transportation, technology, facility needs, etc.

Impact Aid:



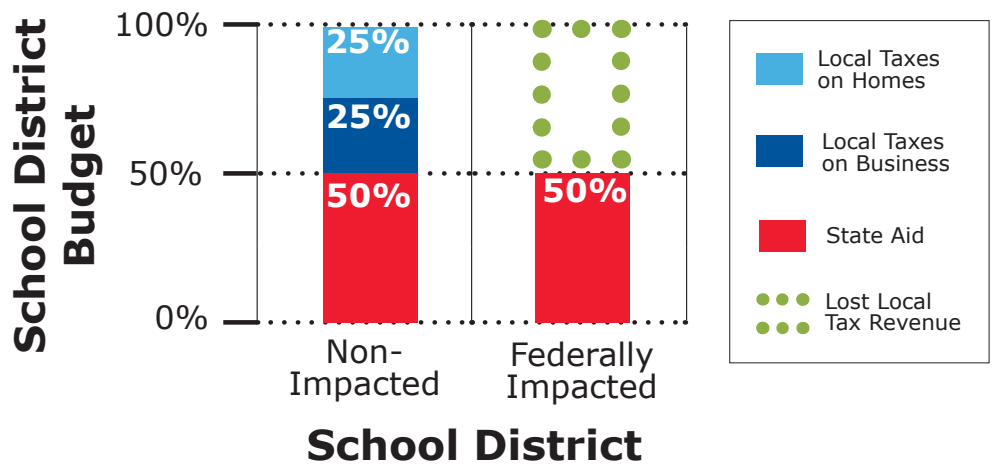
\$1.3 billion



1,300 school districts educating



10 million students



Program Section	Description	FY16
7002 Federal Property	School districts with a large percentage of Federal property (VA hospitals, Federal laboratories, national parks, etc.)	\$66,813,000
7003 Basic Support	School districts that educate federally connected students: Indian Lands, Military on/off base, Civilian on/off base, Low Rent Housing.	\$1,168,233,000
7003(d) Disabilities	Payments for Military and Indian Lands students with disabilities for IDEA eligible activities.	\$48,316,000
7007 Construction	Payments for construction allocated by formula and competitive grants.	\$17,406,000
7008 Facilities	Payments for updates to facilities owned by the US Department of Education.	\$4,835,000

Total: \$1,305,603,000

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