

Ohio taxpayers shelled out \$1 billion to pay for private school vouchers in fiscal year 2024

In fiscal year 2023 Ohio taxpayers paid about \$610.2 million for vouchers because some Ohioans chose to send their children to private schools. In fiscal year 2024 the tax gouge from the state treasury was slightly short of \$1 billion. The price tag for Ohio taxpayers will escalate in the future, especially since lawmakers who control Ohio tax money are expanding the demand for vouchers.

The EdChoice voucher scheme in Ohio is being challenged via a lawsuit underway in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.