

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE 2025 Funding Formula

State Distribution



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2025 Total State Aid—\$1,411,451.00 (100%)
Base Funds = \$ 1,270,305.90 (90%)
Per Capita Funds = \$ 141,145.10 (10%)

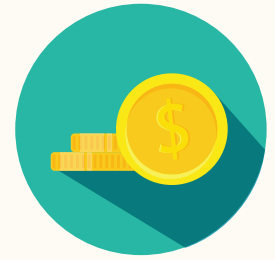
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Base Funds

Funding distributed equally amongst all main libraries with branches receiving 50% allocation.¹
 $1,270,305.90 / 22.5 = \$ 56,458.04$ per library

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Per Capita Funds

Library per capita divided by per capita total.
 $22,338 / 378,309 = 0.059047$ (Boone)
 $0.059047 * 141,145.10 = \$ 8,352.85$

¹ Branch libraries will receive full branch base support if they fall within the lowest 10% of the Tax Equalization Board Adjustment or are more than 10 miles from the nearest library.

County Distribution



Basic Municipal Support \$1 for \$1

Libraries that receive up to and including \$1 per capita from their municipalities will be rewarded with a \$1 match for the population of each contributing municipality assigned to a library (as determined by the 2020 census). The remaining funds after deducting the \$1 for \$1 amount will be used for the rest of county distribution.

Exeter (population of contributing municipalities 27,358) receives \$27,358.00 in matching support.



Adequate Municipal Support > \$2.5

Libraries averaging per capita contributions of \$2.5 or more will be eligible to receive part of a bonus pool totaling \$75,000. The final amount allocated to each library is determined by their percentage of the total combined population of achieving libraries.

$(16,870 / 321,768) * 75,000 = \$3,932.18$ (Kutztown)



Exceptional Municipal Support > \$5

Libraries achieving a combined average of the state's Standard for Excellence Aid minimum of \$5 or more per capita will receive equal parts of an additional \$15,000.

$15,000 / 5 = \$3,000.00$ (Exeter, Sinking Spring, Reading, Spring Township, Womelsdorf)

The following percentages are based off the remaining funds after the above amounts are deducted from county distribution (\$813,008.00).



Circulation

62% of the remaining funds will be distributed based on circulation counts. Library circulation is divided by total circulation and multiplied by the allotment of \$504,064.96.

$(169,192 / 1,649,052) * 504,064.96 = \$51,716.70$ (Boyertown)



Computer Use

30% of the remaining funds will be distributed based on computer use. Library computer use is divided by total computer use + Wi-Fi counts and multiplied by the allotment of \$243,902.40.

$(7,684 / 122,057) * 243,902.40 = \$15,354.69$ (Mifflin)



Tax Equalization Board Adjustment

5% of the remaining funds will be distributed to the lowest 10% of the aggregate market value of taxable real property in each municipality divided by the per capita for the allotment of \$40,650.40.

$2,000,299,527 / 95,112 = \$21,031$ (RPL market value per capita—lowest value of all libraries)
 $95,112 / 378,289 = 25.14\%$ (population)



Distance Support Allocation

3% of the remaining funds will be distributed to libraries that are over 10 miles from the nearest library. Equal distribution to all qualifying libraries from the allotment of \$24,390.24.

$24,390.24 / 3 = \$8,130.08$ (Bethel, Boyertown, Village)