

# School Choice Fast Facts

2007-2008 School Year

unless otherwise noted.

## In Pennsylvania:

Public School Students	1.82 million
Private/Non-Public Students	450,000
Students receiving EITC scholarships	44,000
Charter Students	60,000
Cyber-Charter Students	20,000
Homeschool Students	22,137 *

\*2006-2007 school year



## Nationally - Where does Pennsylvania rank?

SCHOOL CHOICE	NUMBER OF STATES	COMMENTS ON PENNSYLVANIA
Programs throughout the Country	24	PA's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program was enacted in 2001 and is a national model for tax credit programs.
States that Utilize Choice	15	Over 44,000 students attended a school of their choice in PA thanks to the EITC.
States with Tax Credits	6	PA is a national model for states trying to implement a tax credit program.
States with Corporate Tax Credits	5	PA was the first state to implement a corporate tax credit program.
States with Personal Tax Credits	2	PA does not have a personal tax credit program; our state constitution prohibits this.
Voucher Programs	8	PA does not have a voucher program in place.
States with Charter Legislation	41	PA has a strong charter law, passed in 1997. There are over 100 charter schools in Pennsylvania.
States with Homeschool Legislation	50	Over 20,000 students are homeschooled in PA every year.