

STATE FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES IN SCHOOLS

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Several U.S. states have allocated state funds specifically to support mental health services in schools. These initiatives are part of broader efforts to address the growing mental health needs of students, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. Here's a list of some states that have taken significant steps in this area:

STATE	STATE FUNDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH
California	California has allocated substantial funds for school-based mental health services, including a \$4.4 billion investment in the Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative, which supports mental health services in schools.
Colorado	Colorado has invested in mental health services for students, including funding for school-based mental health professionals and programs aimed at supporting student well-being.
Connecticut	Connecticut has allocated state funds to support mental health services in schools, including grants to districts for expanding mental health resources and hiring additional staff.
Florida	Florida has allocated specific funding for mental health services in schools, including over \$120 million annually through the Mental Health Assistance Allocation to help districts provide mental health services to students.
Illinois	Illinois has allocated state funds for mental health services in schools, including the expansion of the Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership, which supports mental health programs in schools.
Michigan	Michigan has allocated funds specifically for mental health services in schools, including the hiring of additional school counselors, social workers, and psychologists.
Minnesota	Minnesota has provided funding to support mental health services in schools, including grants to schools for hiring mental health professionals and implementing mental health programs.
New Jersey	New Jersey has allocated funds to expand mental health services in schools, including the hiring of additional mental health professionals and the establishment of mental health programs.
New York	New York has provided funding to expand mental health services in schools, including funding for school mental health professionals and community-based mental health services connected to schools.
North Carolina	North Carolina has increased funding for school-based mental health services, including through the state budget to expand mental health resources and hire additional counselors and psychologists.
Ohio	Ohio has increased funding for school-based mental health services, including through the Ohio School Wellness and Success

	funds, which are used to hire mental health professionals and provide mental health services in schools.
Oregon	Oregon has invested in mental health services for students, including funding for school-based mental health programs and the hiring of mental health professionals in schools.
Texas	Texas has allocated state funds to support the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium, which provides mental health resources to schools, including telemedicine services for students.
Virginia	Virginia has allocated state funds to support mental health programs in schools, including funding for additional school counselors and mental health professionals.
Washington	Washington state has invested in expanding mental health services in schools, including through the establishment of school-based health centers that provide mental health services.

If you would like assistance in identifying the funding details in any of these states, please contact RedRock Reports: jhouse@redrockreports.com.