

New Worlds Scholarships



A LEARNING OPTION FOR STRUGGLING STUDENTS

Florida became the first state to offer an education savings account (ESA) program for students enrolled in public schools. The program offers parents of VPK students or public school students in grades K-5 access to education savings accounts worth \$1,200. These pay for tuition and fees related to part-time tutoring, summer and after-school literacy or math programs, instructional materials and curriculum related to reading or literacy or mathematics

NEW WORLDS ENROLLMENT

24,513 students funded in 2024-25

17,576 students funded in 2023-24

9,916 students funded in 2022-23

1,756 students funded in 2021-22

Top 10 Counties in 2024-25

Broward	3,043
Miami-Dade	3,017
Hillsborough	2,245
Orange	1,715
Palm Beach	1,533
Duval	1,388
Polk	1,233
Pasco	917
Seminole	650
Brevard	621

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- Students must be in VPK or grades K-5.
- Must have scored below a level 3 in the most recent statewide assessment in English Language Arts or Mathematics.
- A VPK student enrolled in a public or private school exhibiting substantial deficiencies in early literacy based on the most recent monitoring results.
- Exhibit characteristics of dyslexia or dyscalculia
- Students classified as English Language Learners receive priority.
- Must remain enrolled in a public school or in VPK.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES INCLUDE:

✓ Tuition and fees for part-time tutoring	✓ Fees for summer education programs to improve reading or math
✓ Instructional materials and curriculum related to reading, literacy or mathematics	✓ Fees for after-school education programs designed to improve reading or math