

## PUBLIC PLACEMENT FUND

### DESCRIPTION:

The Public Placement Fund (PPF) provides funding support to districts educating non-domicile students placed into the district by the Children's Division (CD), the Department of Mental Health (DMH), the Division of Youth Services (DYS), or a Court of Competent Jurisdiction. Funding is available when the educational costs of these students exceed the revenues received by the serving district. PPF reimbursement is made the year after services are provided and may be prorated based on available funding.

Non-domicile refers to a district outside of where the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) reside. Non-domicile also applies when the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) live out of state; the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) is homeless, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) is deceased, or if the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) is incarcerated. This fund may also apply to state-domicile students, which refers to a student who has become a ward of the state.

### EXAMPLE:

2015-16 Total Educational Costs for Non-Domicile Students:	\$300,000
2015-16 Basic State Aid Revenue per ADA	-\$30,000
2015-16 Local Tax Effort Revenue	-\$50,000
2015-16 Transportation Revenue	-\$10,000
2015-16 Part B Entitlement Revenue	-\$2,000
2016-17 District PPF Reimbursement Amount:	\$208,000

### ELIGIBLE STUDENTS:

Students must be non-domicile or state-domicile AND have been placed in the district by CD, DMH, DYS, or a Court AND the educational costs must exceed any revenues received for the students.

### APPLICATION AND GUIDANCE:

The PPF Application is an excel spreadsheet that auto-calculates as the district enters specific district and expenditure information. The PPF Application and Manual are posted at:

<http://dese.mo.gov/financial-admin-services/special-education-finance/other-available-funding>.

### DUE DATE:

The PPF Application is due October 30 and is submitted via email to [spedfunding@dese.mo.gov](mailto:spedfunding@dese.mo.gov).

### STATUTES:

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### QUESTIONS:

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