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Electric School Bus Funding Information & Resources

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Do you want your child to have a clean bus ride to school?

Here's how:

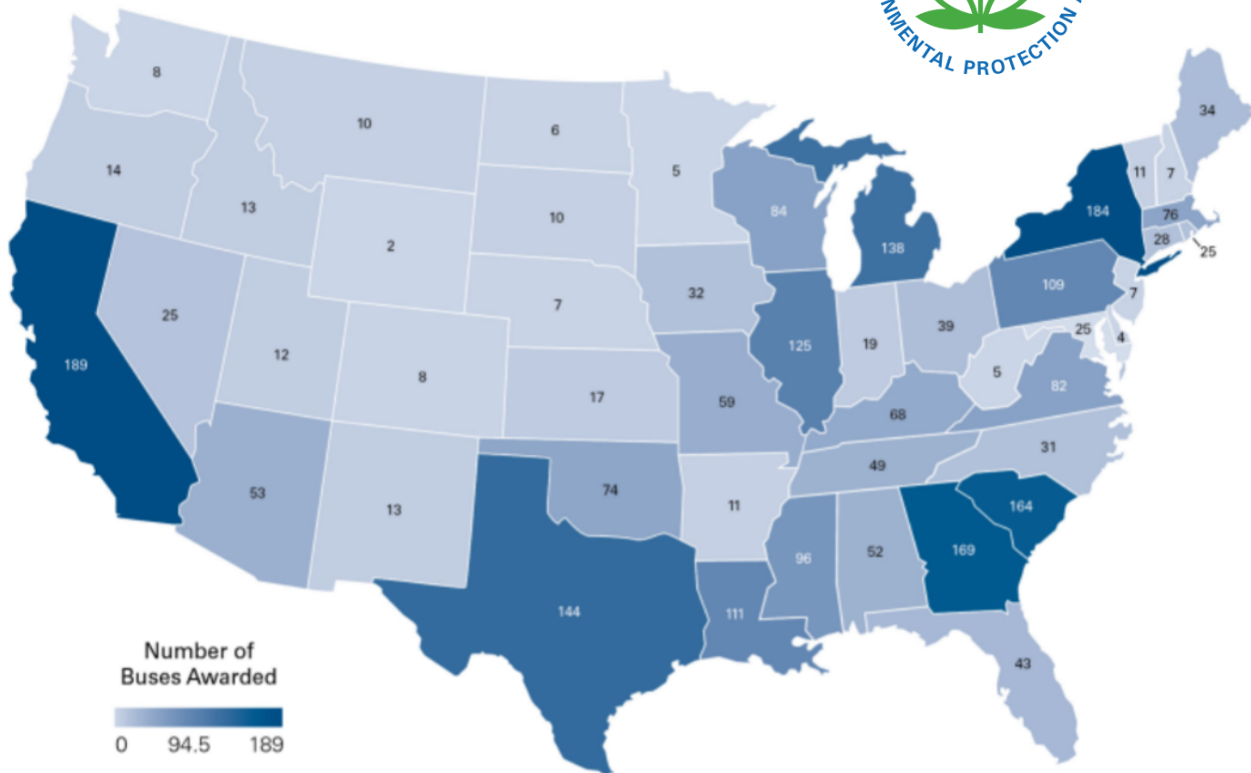
The Clean School Bus Program (CSBP), part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) allocates \$5 billion from 2022-2026 in rebates and grants to replace diesel school buses with cleaner alternatives. The 2022 rebate round selectees were announced in the fall of 2022. The next round will be a grants round and is expected to be launched in April 2023. Check EPA's website for further details and eligibility and prioritization requirements.

CSBP Rebate Awards - 2022

- Awards: ~\$1 Billion
- Schools awarded: 390 school districts
- 2300 electric school buses

What's covered with the rebate?

- Up to 100% of the cost of 25 school buses & their charging stations covered



Source: EPA.gov

Improved air quality.

Since electric school buses don't produce tailpipe emissions, students, drivers, and community members are exposed to far less harmful diesel pollutants such as NOx and PM which improves public health significantly.

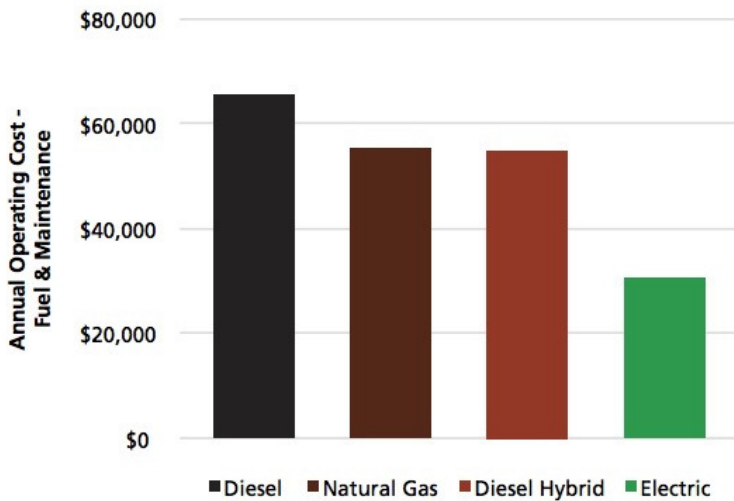
Saved money and reduced emissions. Electric school buses are less maintenance, save on fuel costs, and reduce GHG emissions



Improved grid resilience.

Using bidirectional chargers, school buses can store energy for distribution to the grid when needed, for example in weather or climate related emergencies.

Figure ES-1. Estimated Annual Operating Costs of Transit Buses, by Fuel Type



How to Get Started?

Reach out to your local school district board, teachers and parents associations to get their support for this transition.

Contact your local utility. They are key for the electric school bus infrastructure. Utilities also could be co-investors for the buses and chargers through inclusive utility investments.

Check the EPA for new rounds of funding, 2023 grants round, and educational materials. See: epa.gov/cleanschoolbus

Visit the Alliance for Electric School Buses for resources for advocates at: electricschoolbuses4kids.org

Learn more about how inclusive utility investments could lower upfront costs at: cleanenergyworks.org or info@cleanenergyworks.org

Contact your local allies in your state! Find local champions: electricschoolbuses4kis.org/about/

