



CHOICE IN ARKANSAS

GOOD NEWS:

Arkansas parents have more tools available to guide their child's education thanks to the LEARNS Act, passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders earlier this year. Here's a quick guide to what those look like:

PHILANTHROPIC INVESTMENT IN ARKANSAS KIDS (PIAK)

Arkansas has a donor-funded scholarship available to students in income-eligible families. Under the LEARNS Act, the PIAK program will grow from \$2 million to \$6 million. This program will remain independent of the Arkansas Children's Education Freedom Account (EFA) program, but special needs students who qualify for the EFA program in 2023-24 can also receive a PIAK scholarship if they qualify for it as well.

Any student whose family income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines, or about \$55,000 annually for a family of four for the 2023-2024 school year, is qualified to apply for the PIAK program. Renewals and new enrollments for the PIAK scholarship are now being accepted. Please visit our website listed below.

The PIAK program is funded by generous donors who receive a tax credit for their contribution to this scholarship program for income-eligible students.

If you have any questions about these choice options or aspects of educational freedom in Arkansas, please contact us at questions@thereformalliance.org or call us at 501-244-9028. We'll be happy to find an answer and let you know.

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