Choice Programs in 1999

4 Programs in 4 States

AZ
WI
OH
FL
Choice Programs in 2005

10 Programs in 6 States + DC

- HI
- FL
- AZ
- PA
- UT
- OH
- WI
- DC

Map showing states with choice programs in 2005.
25 Programs in 12 States + DC

Choice Programs in 2011
Choice Programs in 2018

52 Programs in 26 States + DC
In 2018, 487,000 students were enrolled in 54 programs in 26 states + DC.
Fewer Students from Middle-Income Families Enrolling in Private Schools (Figure 2)

From 1968 to 2013, the proportion of children from middle-income families enrolled in private elementary schools declined by almost half while the proportions of children from affluent and low-income families attending private schools held steady. Over this period, the gap in enrollment rates between high- and middle-income families widened from 5.5 to 9.3 percentage points.

NOTE: Low-, middle-, and high-income families are defined as those from the 10th, 50th, and 90th percentile of the national income distribution for families with children in grades 1 to 8, respectively.

SOURCE: U.S. Census and the Current Population Survey