



Residential Treatment Center (RTC) Special Education \$84,230 (Program Monitoring Fees)

Historical Funding Levels and Purpose

Current (SFY 2021) funding level:

\$100,000 (Education Fund)

Funding Level in SFY 2020: \$100,000

Purpose of the program:

Ensures RTC special education programs that enroll students from CA and IL meet Utah program compliance requirements. Fee schedule request replaces the \$100,000 ongoing appropriation, allowing the \$100,000 to be repurposed to other USBE funding requests.

Problems to Address

- CA and IL state law requires that if students with disabilities are placed in out-of-state RTCs for purposes of special education services, the special education programs within those RTCs must be certified by the state in which they operate.
- Creating a fee schedule makes the RTC certification program self-funded based on actual monitoring and certification costs.

Projected Outcomes/Results

- RTCs will self-fund their certification program.
- Ensures RTC special education programs:
 - Meet all Utah compliance requirements;
 - Provide instruction and service from educators/providers licensed in Utah; and
 - Implement the services and supports on each enrolled student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Impact if not Funded

- State funds would continue to be needed to conduct RTC certifications.
- CA and IL will not send students to Utah RTCs if USBE is unable to certify RTC special education programs.

Can this funding be scaled?

There are 26 RTCs that send students from CA and IL; Utah could choose to certify fewer RTCs, decreasing the cost.