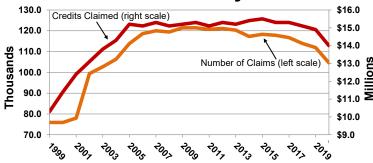
Tuition and Textbook Tax Credit

Tax Credit Description

Taxpayers who have one or more dependents attending Kindergarten through 12th grade in an accredited lowa school may take a tax credit equal to 25% of the first \$1,000 in qualified expenses for each dependent. Credits are nonrefundable and any credit in excess of tax liability cannot be carried forward. Qualified expenses include tuition, textbooks, fees, and equipment; however, homeschooling expenses do not qualify. The Credit is increased to 25% of the first \$2,000 in qualified expenses beginning in 2021.

Annual Claimants and the Amount of Credits by Tax Year



\$14.0 million in TTC credits were claimed in TY 2020. Last legislative modification to credit was in TY 1998.

Tuition and Textbook Tax Credit Household Claims, Tax Year 2020

Households



<u>104,641</u>

Dependents



222,392

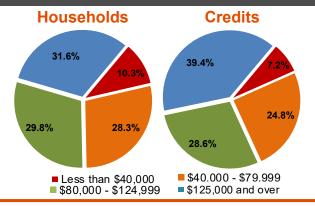




per Household

Distribution of Claims and Credits by Adjusted Gross Income

Share of Claimant Households Claiming Maximum Credit



10.0%

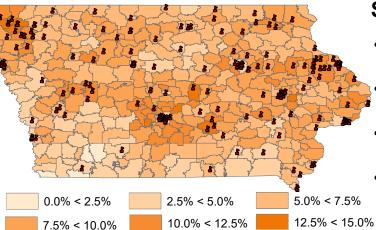
The share of households claiming \$250 per dependent account for \$2.6 million, or 18.7% of credits in tax year 2020.

Tax Credit Utilization

21.6%

The highest utilization rates, defined as the share of households with dependent children making a tax credit claim, appear to coincide with the location of private schools.

Utilization Rates by School District



Credit Claims by School District

- #1 Number of Claims Des Moines (4,824)
- #1 Credit per Pupil -Boyden Hull (\$154)
- #1 Average Claim -Sioux Center (\$351)
- #1 Utilization Rate -Sioux Center (14.7%)