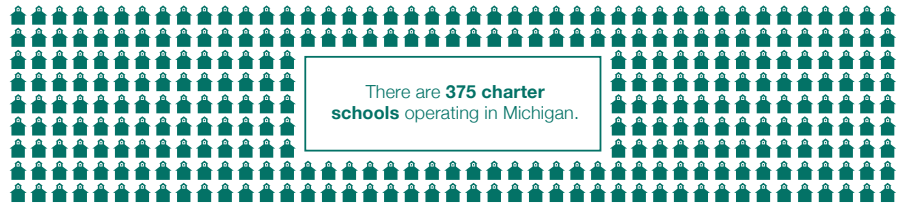


Facts About Charter Schools



About **10 percent** of Michigan students attend charter schools.



There are **375 charter schools** operating in Michigan.

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Charter schools accept all students who apply. If there are more applicants than there is space available, a **random lottery** is conducted.



Charter schools serve a larger portion of **low-income students** (70 percent) compared to traditional public schools (44 percent).



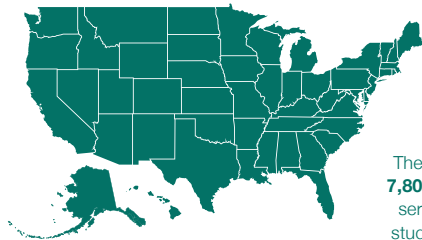
Charter schools in Michigan cost are **32% more cost effective** than the average traditional public school in the same city.



More students in Detroit **attend charter schools** than traditional public schools in the city.



Four recent U.S. presidents have **supported charter schools**: Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama, and Donald Trump.



There are more than **7,800** charter schools serving **3.7 million** students nationwide.



The first charter schools in Michigan opened in **1994**. Forest Gump won Best Picture that year.



A Stanford University study found that the typical student in a Michigan charter school makes achievement gains equal to **two additional months of learning** every year compared to their counterparts in traditional public schools.



Stanford University compared how well charter school students did compared to similar students in traditional public schools and found that charter school students outperformed their counterparts on **52 of the 56 measures** tested.



Charter schools enroll **150,000** students in Michigan.

= 1,000 students

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The Center for Education Reform ranked Michigan's charter school law as **third-best in the nation**.



Charter schools serve a similar proportion of **students with special needs** (11 percent) as traditional public schools (14 percent).

Charter schools employ more than **198,621 state-certified teachers** nationwide.

