

# Get a plate. Support a classroom.

Put money back into *your* local school district.

Purchasing an Education or “Read On” license plate in Indiana supports your schools. Nearly \$19 of the specialty plate’s administration fee is sent to your selected school’s education foundation. In turn, the foundation uses those funds for teacher grants and innovative programs that enhance learning for all students in the district.



Since the plate’s introduction in 1997, schools throughout Indiana have received more than \$5.8 million to support classroom activities and learning.

When a school district chosen to receive funds from the purchase of an Education specialty license plate has an education foundation, the funds are directed to that education foundation by your county’s auditor. [Doesn’t this sort of beg the question, *What if there is no education foundation?* Does that matter for your purposes?]

Education foundations in many school districts around Indiana exist to bridge the gap between what public funds support and what school districts and teachers need to bring the curriculum to life. Private funds have been raised to pay for such items as:

- Grants that provide learning resources to classrooms
- Tutoring centers at local high schools
- K-12 science resource centers
- Literary initiatives for all grade levels
- Extracurricular activities
- Intercultural learning programs



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## Purchase an Education/Read On specialty plate to help your school district’s foundation:

### To Receive an Education Specialty Plate on a License Plate Renewal:

1. Go to the Indiana BMV website at <http://www.in.gov/bmv/> and log into your BMV account to pull up your vehicle registration information.
2. Click on “Change My Plate.”
3. In the Category field, choose “Special Organizations.”
4. In the Specific Plate field, choose “Education.”
5. Then select your county of residence and the school district that you want to receive the proceeds from the specialty plate purchase.
6. Continue your license plate renewal as usual.

### To Renew Your Existing Education Specialty Plate:

1. Go to the Indiana BMV website at <http://www.in.gov/bmv/> and log into your BMV account to pull up your vehicle registration information.
2. Renew in the usual fashion and your commitment to education is automatically renewed, too.

### To Get an Education Specialty Plate for a New Vehicle:

1. Go to the Indiana BMV website at <http://www.in.gov/bmv/> and click on “Register a New Vehicle Online” and log into your BMV account.
2. In the purchasing process, you should select the following:
  - In the Category field, choose “Special Organizations.”
  - In the Specific Plate field, choose “Education.”
  - Then select your county of residence and the school district that you want to receive the proceeds from the specialty plate purchase.
  - Continue your license plate purchase as usual.