

Local Government Investment Pool Profile

Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund/MSDLAF+ Portfolio

Sept. 25, 2025

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About the pool	AAAm
Last affirmation date	June 18, 2025
Pool type	Stable NAV Government Investment Pool
Investment advisor	PFM Asset Management, a division of U.S. Bancorp Asset Management, Inc.
Custodian/administrator	U.S. Bank N.A.
Pool inception date	March 14, 1985
Pool rated since	April 20, 2001

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Rationale

S&P Global Ratings rates the Minnesota School District Liquid Asset Fund (MSDLAF+) 'AAAm' based on its view of the quantitative characteristics of the fund's investments, as well as the strong and experienced fixed-income management team at investment advisor PFM Asset Management (PFMAM).

For principal stability funds, we consider the sources of risk in a managed fund's portfolio and investment strategy and assess the potential impact they could have on a fund's ability to maintain a stable or accumulating net asset value (NAV). These risks include credit quality; investment maturity; liquidity; portfolio diversification, index, and spread risk; management; and security-specific risks.

In our view, the fixed-income management team at PFMAM is supported by a strong investment operations infrastructure commensurate with its long track record in local government investment pool management, conservative investment practices, and strict internal controls. We monitor MSDLAF+'s portfolio statistics and investment holdings on a weekly basis.

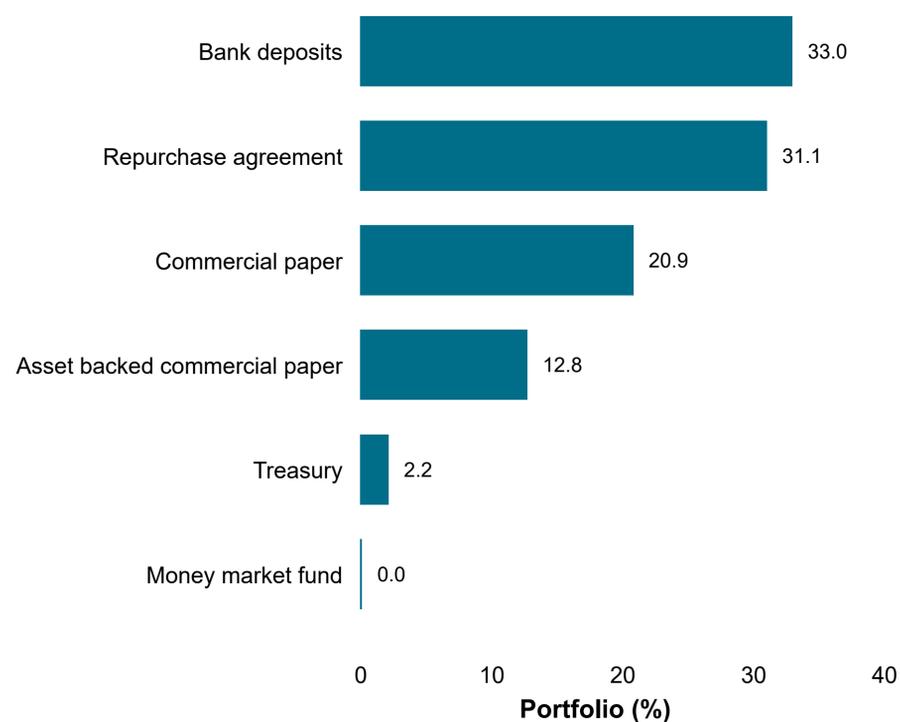
Fund statistics as of Sept. 25, 2025

Net asset value per share (\$)	Net assets (mil. \$)	Weighted average maturity (reset) - (days)	Weighted average maturity (final) - (days)	Seven-day yield (%)	30-day yield (%)
1.0003	2,344.00	47	86	4.10	4.21

Portfolio Snapshot

Chart 1

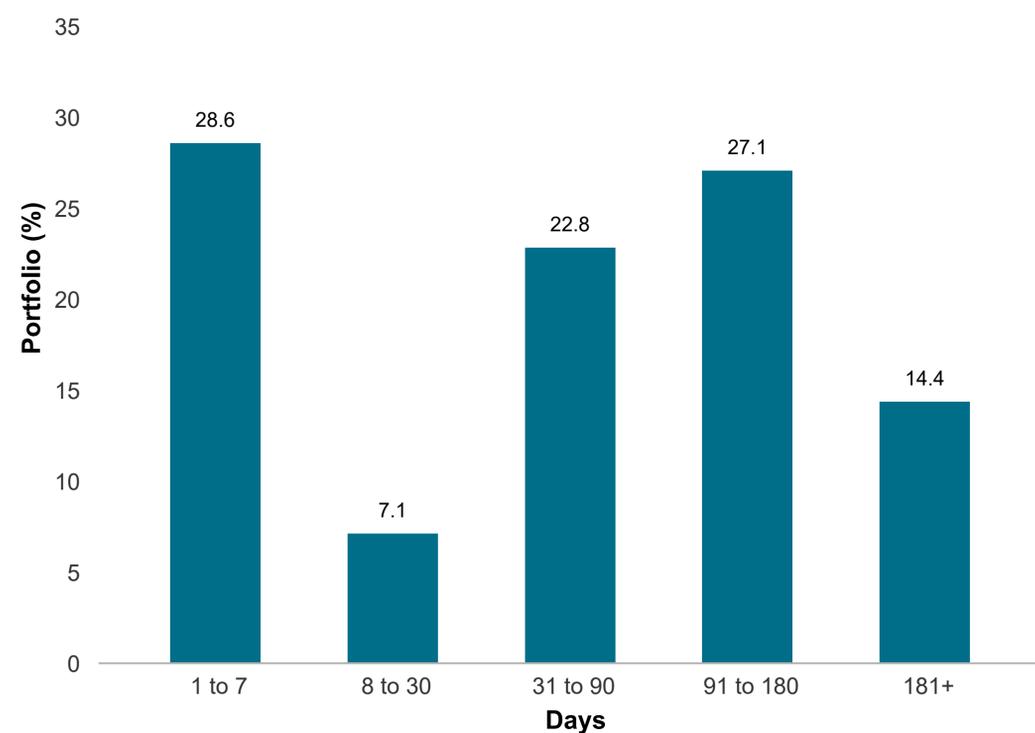
Portfolio composition



As of: September 2025

Chart 2

Average portfolio maturity distribution



As of: September 2025

Portfolio Assets

Established in 1984 through the adoption of a declaration of trust by three Minnesota school districts, MSDLAF+ is a comprehensive cash management program designed to enable Minnesota public school entities and districts to pool their investment funds. This initiative seeks to achieve the highest possible investment yield while maintaining liquidity and preserving capital. MSDLAF+ is sponsored by the Minnesota School Boards Assn., the Minnesota Assn. of School Administrators, and the Minnesota Assn. of School Business Officials.

The fund primarily invests in a variety of instruments, including repurchase agreements, agency fixed-rate and floating-rate securities, agency discount notes, asset-backed commercial paper, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, bankers' acceptances, money market funds, and U.S. Treasuries. The pool also invests in term repurchase agreements, typically with maturities of no more than 30 days, featuring seven-day puts, which are limited to 10% of total assets.

As of Sept. 30, 2025, the portfolio comprised a diversified selection of high-quality money market instruments, including repurchase agreements, bank deposits, commercial paper, asset-backed commercial paper, and U.S. government obligations.

History/Trends

To mitigate MSDLAF+'s sensitivity to interest rate fluctuations, the fund's weighted average maturity to reset is actively managed within a 60-day limit. During the review period, the fund maintained an average weighted average maturity to reset of 42 days, aligning with its conservative approach. Reflecting its money market-like investment strategy, the fund's return profile closely tracks the S&P rated Government Investment Pool Index and generally varies in response to interest rate movements.

As of Sept. 30, 2025, MSDLAF+ reported assets under management of \$2.3 billion. Despite experiencing seasonal redemption cycles, the fund has maintained a relatively stable asset level year over year. In our view, its strong credit quality supports NAV stability, with an average of 54% of holdings rated 'A-1+' over the same period.

Chart 3
WAM (R) & WAM (F)

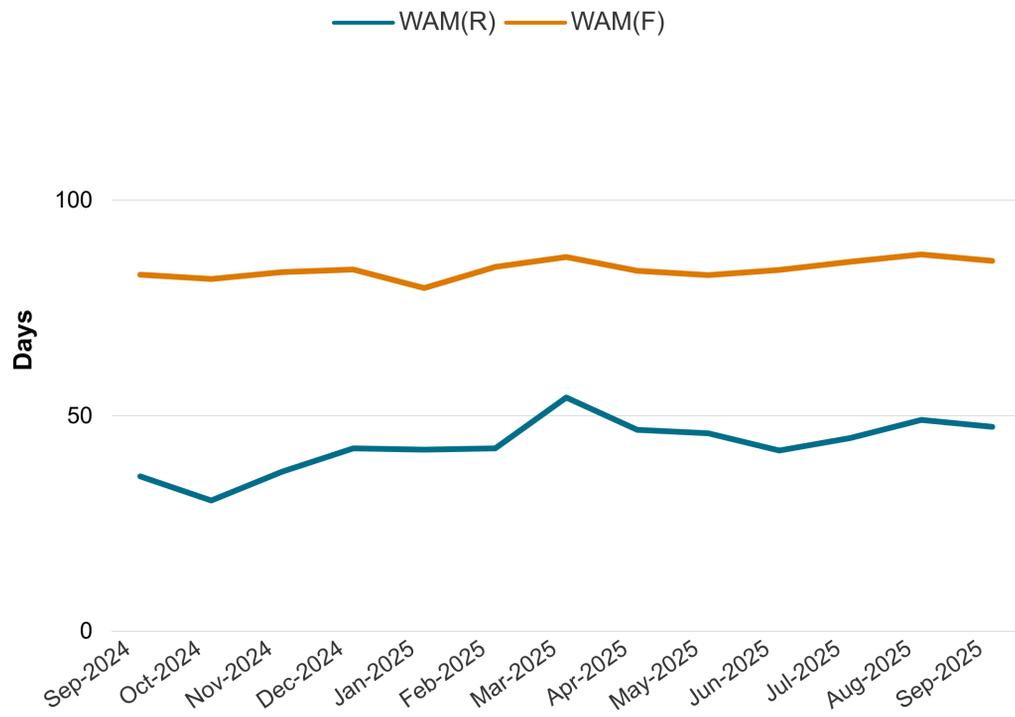


Chart 4
Portfolio seven-day net yield comparison

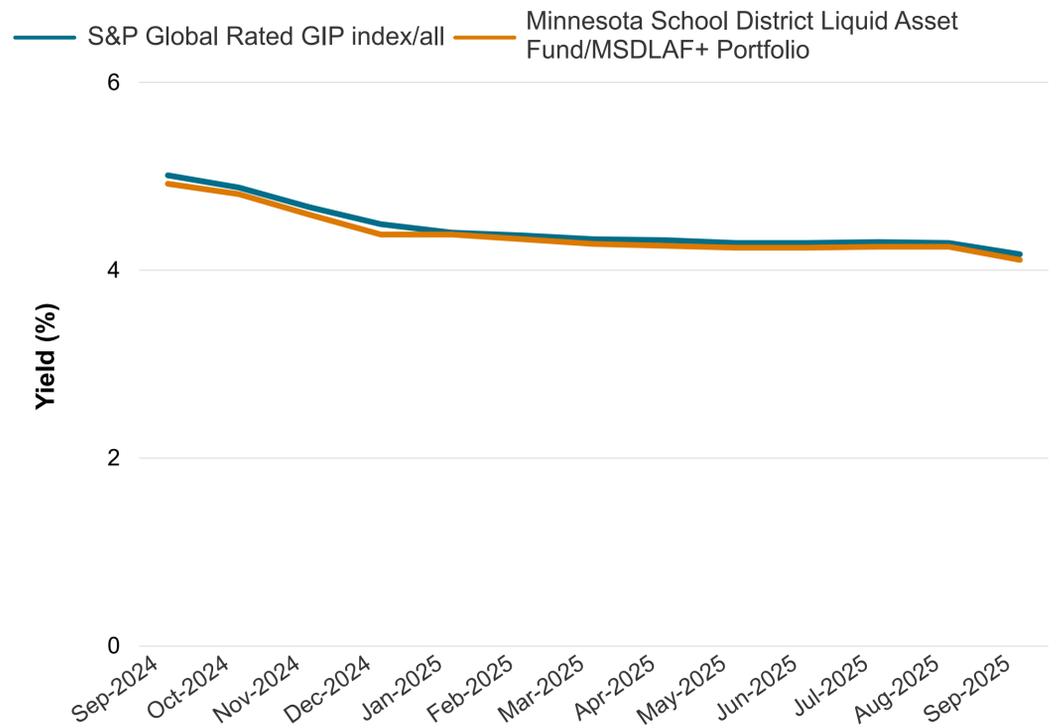


Chart 5
Net assets

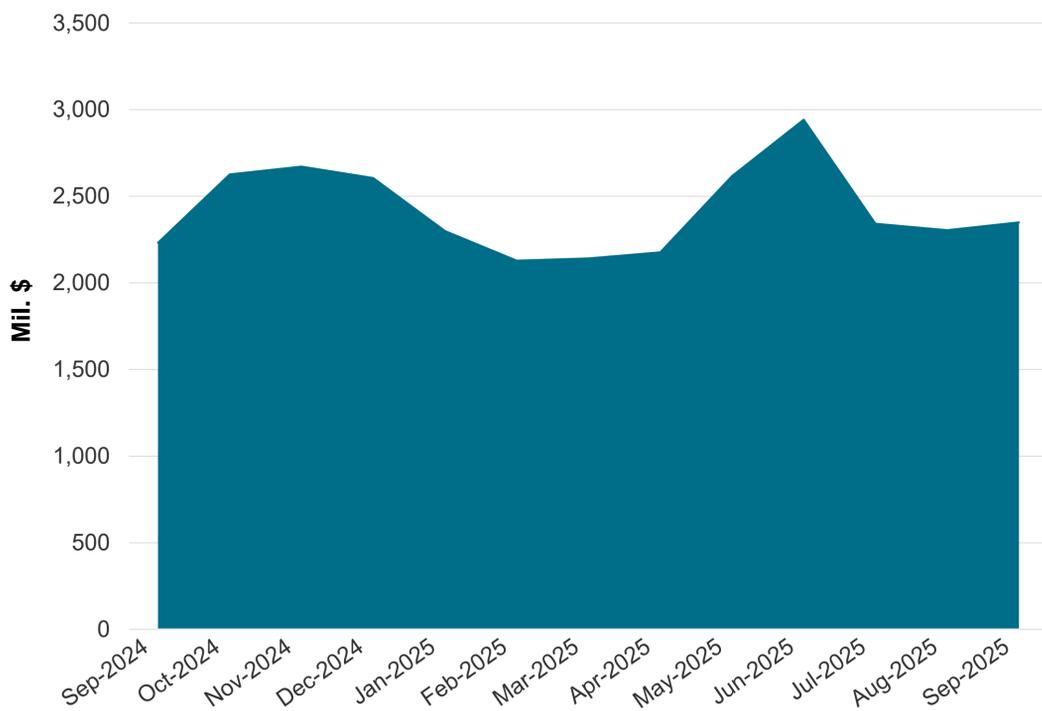
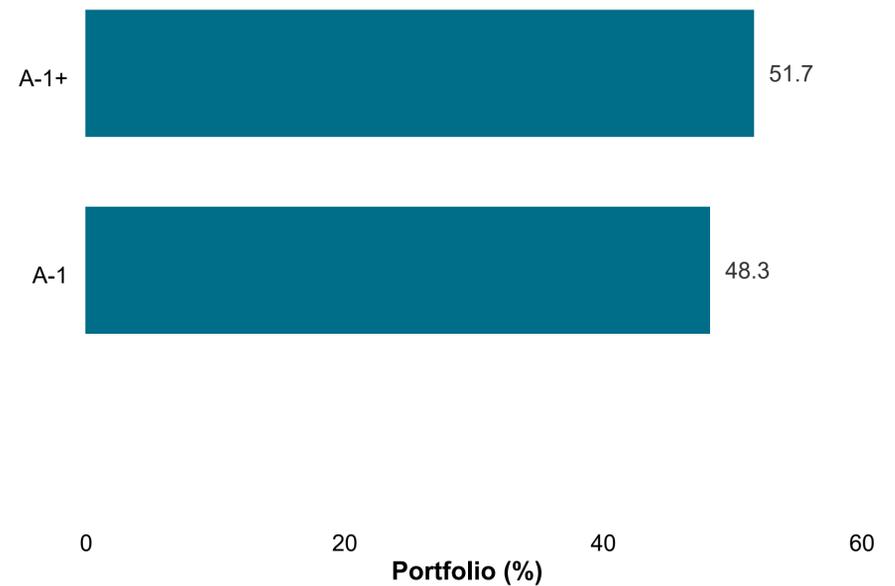


Chart 6
Credit quality



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