

St. Edward School

WISCONSIN SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

How to Qualify and How to Apply

What is the Wisconsin School Choice Program?

The state of Wisconsin has a program that allows eligible students to attend a participating private school in grades **four-year-old kindergarten (4K) to 12**. The private school, on behalf of the student's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student.

How is a Family Eligible?

Student eligibility is based on a combination of student residency, income and age. Students must also be applying to certain grades or have met a prior year requirement.

What is the Residency Requirement?

All students must provide documentation that they live in the State of Wisconsin. Acceptable documentation includes utility bills, W2's, mortgages.

What is the Income Requirement?

New Choice students must provide income documentation showing that the family income does not exceed the income limits. Those limits for 2025-26 are:

One Person — \$33,132

Two People ---- \$44,968

Three People -- \$56,804

Four People — \$68,640

Five People ---- \$80,476

Six People ---- \$92,312

(Add \$11,836 for each additional member)



What are the Age Requirements?

Students ages 4 through 20 on or before September 1 are eligible to apply for the Choice program. Additionally, a student must be at least the following age on or before September 1: **4 years old for 4K – 5 years old for 5K - 6 years old for Grade 1.**

The application period runs from February 3 - April 17, 2025



Each year, all students must apply at **dpi.wi.gov/choice**.

Current Choice Families are required to re-apply but will only need proof of residency.

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