

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 **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?

Table 2 - WPCP Only Income Limits 220% of the Federal Poverty Level for 2026-27	
<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Maximum Yearly Income</u>
1	\$34,430
2	\$46,530
3	\$58,630
4	\$70,730
5	\$82,830
6	\$94,930

For each additional member add \$12,100



2026-27 Open Application Period for School Choice*

- Feb 2-20
- March 1-20
- April 1-20
- May 1-20
- Aug 1-20

What are the Age Requirements?

Students ages 4 - 20 on or before September 1 are eligible to apply for the Choice program. A student must be at least the following age on or before September 1: 4 years old for K4, 5 years old for K5 and 6 years old for Grade 1.

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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**There is a limited number of seats available for choice students.
We're encouraging interested families to apply early.*

New for the 2026-27 school year - the required documents for the choice program will need to be provided to the school office within 20 days of application.