



TO: Parents of students entering K4, K5, or 1st grade (2024-25 school year)  
FROM: Lisa Kovaleski  
RE: Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

**Does your family qualify for a tuition voucher through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program?**

(See below for more information.)

Waukesha Catholic will continue to participate in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2024-25 school year. The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) allows students to attend Waukesha Catholic, tuition free, if certain eligibility criteria are met (see below). Waukesha Catholic, on behalf of the pupil's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible student. That aid payment or "voucher" covers the entire cost of the eligible student's tuition.

The open application period to apply for the WPCP begins **February 1 and goes until April 18, 2024**. Please review the criteria below to determine if your child qualifies for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

WPCP Eligibility requirements:

- Students must reside in a Wisconsin school district outside of the Milwaukee Public Schools and Racine Unified School Districts. (Must live in a Wisconsin city that is not Milwaukee or Racine.)
- For the 2024-25 school year, the family income of a student new to a choice program must be at or below the amount listed in the table below. Pupils applying for WPCP must:
  - be applying to grades K4, K5, 1 or 9, **OR**
  - meet one of the following requirements for the 2024-25 school year;
    - a. attended a public school in Wisconsin;
    - b. attended school in another state;
    - c. was not enrolled in school (including homeschool for the entire 2023-24 school year);
    - d. participated in the MPCP, RPCP OR WPCP
    - e. are on MPCP, RPCP, or WPCP waiting list, **OR**
  - are applying for the WPCP and are on any prior year WPCP waiting list in 2015-16 or later due to a school district enrollment cap.

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### WPCP 2024-25 Income Limits

(Please note that the income limits have gone up since last year. Please review carefully.)

- For the 2024-25 school year, the family income of a student new to a choice program must be at or below the amount listed in the table below. Family income includes the income of the student's parent(s)/legal guardians(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant. The Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on the federal income tax return determines this income for the prior calendar year (2023 calendar year for the 2024-25 school year.)
- Family size includes parents/legal guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant.
- If the student's parents/legal guardians that reside in the same household are married, they may reduce their income by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program (i.e. a married family's income, as stated on your federal income taxes, minus \$7,000 is the income amount married families should compare to the tables below.)

Family Size	Maximum Yearly Income
1	\$32,076
2	\$43,348
3	\$54,692
4	\$66,000
5	\$77,308
6	\$88,616
For each addition member add \$11,308	

Visit [dpi.wi.gov/choice](https://dpi.wi.gov/choice) for more detailed information. Should you have any question regarding the School Choice Program please do not hesitate to contact me, or Meghan Gorzalski, Admissions and Marketing Director, at [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org) or 262-896-2929, ext. 5206.

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