



**Choice Scholarship Program
Eligibility Requirements
2026-2027 School Year**

This version of section IC 20-51-1-4.3 is effective until June 29, 2026, and according to current Indiana law and administrative code and is subject to change during the current legislative session.

Indiana is committed to expanding access to quality educational opportunities to all Indiana students. The Choice Scholarship Program provides scholarships, commonly referred to as vouchers, to eligible students in grades K-12 to help offset the cost of tuition at non-public schools that are participating in the Choice Scholarship Program. A list of participating Choice schools can be found on the Indiana Department of Education's public [website](#).

In accordance with IC 20-51 and IAC 512 (4), to be eligible to receive a Choice Scholarship award, a student must satisfy each of the following requirements:

- Have a legal settlement in Indiana
- Be at least five (5) years of age and less than 22 years of age on or before October 1 of the school year;
- Be a member of a household with an annual income of not more than 400% of the amount required for the individual to qualify for the federal free or reduced price lunch program.

Choice Income Guidelines	
#household members	<i>400% of Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibility</i> Annual Household Income Limit*
1	\$118,104.00
2	\$160,136.00
3	\$202,168.00
4	\$244,200.00
5	\$286,232.00
6	\$328,264.00
7	\$370,296.00
8	\$412,328.00
9	\$454,360.00
10	\$496,392.00
11	\$538,424.00
12	\$580,456.00
13	\$622,488.00
14	\$664,520.00
15*	\$706,552.00

***For each additional household member, add \$42,032.**

2026 federal poverty levels are posted at:
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>