



**Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)
Eastside Lutheran School - Madison, WI**

1. What is WPCP?

It is a state-funded program that pays tuition for qualifying students from middle-income and low-income families.

2. How do families qualify?

Families must meet two requirements.

A. Income requirement - The state of Wisconsin looks at your adjusted gross income (AGI).

	2021-2022 Income Guidelines	
Family Size	Adjusted Gross Income	Adjusted Gross Income (Married Parents)
2	\$37,928	
3	\$47,784	\$54,784
4	\$57,640	\$64,640
5	\$67,496	\$74,496
6	\$77,352	\$84,352

Add \$9856 to the AGI for each additional family member.

Your AGI is found on your 1040 tax form:

- 1040: Line 7 or 37
- 1040A: Line 21
- 1040 EZ: Line 4

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There are two ways to prove your income eligibility. The DPI method (get your 2020 taxes done early in 2021) or the DOR method (no tax forms are required). **Eastside prefers the DPI method. It is the “safer” method.**

B. Residency requirement - You may live anywhere in Wisconsin with the exception of Milwaukee County and the Racine Unified School District.

You prove your residency with one of the following:

A utility bill (e.g. gas, sewer, water, electric, landline telephone, cable or satellite) ¹

A wage statement or W-2 year end earning statement

A 2020 property tax bill

A lease agreement ²

Official government correspondence ¹

The document must include the name of one parent whose name is on the application, the exact address as noted in the online application, and a date of November 1, 2020 or later.

3. When is the application timeframe?

The application period is February 1 - April 15, 2021. **The earlier you apply, the better.** After you apply, meet at Eastside with Principal Benjamin Rank to process your application. If you do not call to schedule a time, we will call you. **Again, the earlier we meet, the better.**

4. When will I know if I receive a voucher?

You wait until the state notifies you whether you received a voucher. This can be anytime from the end of May into early June.

5. Is there anything else to enroll at Eastside?

The WPCP application is only part of the process. New students/families will need to complete an enrollment form during the same timeframe as the WPCP application.

Returning students/families will be able to re-enroll online during the spring early registration time frame. This is usually in March.

6. What if I have questions during the process?

Please contact Ben Rank via the following methods:

Email: brank@eastsidelutheran.org

Phone: 608-244-3045 ext. 16

¹ Must be dated between November 1, 2020 and April 20, 2021. Cell phone bills are ***not*** accepted.

² Must include the date on which the application was made. Expired lease agreements are ***not*** acceptable.