



**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).

	2025-2026 Income Guidelines	
Family Size	Adjusted Gross Income	Adjusted Gross Income (Married Parents)
2	\$44,968	
3	\$56,804	\$63,804
4	\$68,640	\$75,640
5	\$80,476	\$87,476
6	\$92,312	\$99,312

Add \$11,836 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

There are two ways to prove your income eligibility. The DPI method (get your 2024 taxes done early in 2025) or the DOR method (no tax forms are required). **Eastside prefers the DPI method. It is the “safer” method.**

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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) <sup>1</sup>

A wage statement or W-2 year end earning statement

A 2024 property tax bill

A lease agreement <sup>2</sup>

Official government correspondence <sup>1</sup>

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, 2024 or later.

\*Families who are returning to the program only need to provide residency documentation.

### 3. When is the application timeframe?

The application period is February 3 - April 17, 2025. **The earlier you apply, the better.** After you apply, meet at Eastside with Trina Paske 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 at the same time as WPCP enrollment.

### 6. What if I have questions during the process?

Please contact Trina Paske via the following methods:

Email: [schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org](mailto:schooloffice@eastsidelutheran.org)

Phone: 608-244-3045 ext. 11

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<sup>1</sup> Must be dated between November 1, 2024 and April 21, 2025. Cell phone bills are ***not*** accepted.

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