



ELM GROVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Choice Online Open Enrollment for 2021-22 School Year

Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP) is open February-December (1st of each month)*
(You **MUST** live within the city of Milwaukee)

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) is open February 1 – April 15, 2021
(For families that live anywhere outside of the cities of Milwaukee or Racine)

IMPORTANT things to remember:

- Beginning February 1, complete your choice application at:
<https://sms.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent/>
- Be VERY careful when entering your information into the online application as your name and address must match EXACTLY what you submit on your residency document. If it does NOT match exactly, you MUST make the correction before the open enrollment period ends in order for your application to be verified and accepted. (Please use legal names and make sure you include the entire street name, unit or apt. number, direction, city, state, and zip.)
- Submit your CURRENT residency document to Ms. Brown in the school office BEFORE 4pm on the 20th as it will NOT be accepted after 4PM on the 20th of the month per DPI. Acceptable residency documents must be one of the following: CURRENT water, sewer, gas, electric, cable, satellite, LANDLINE phone bill, paystub wage statement, 2020 W-2 year-end earnings statement (only if submitting before April), OR government correspondence such as: SSI, Foodshare, USPS or housing assistance letters), OR a signed and dated current lease agreement with a term that includes the date the parent applies to the school (this is not recommended as your first choice as there are some restrictions on uses of leases).
- Some families will need to submit income documents as well, which also must be submitted before the deadline. DPI will list those required documents in the confirmation email you receive from them.
- Required full page documents (We need the entire document) can be sent to the office in the following ways: faxed (262-797-2977), scanned PDF/emailed to (sbrown@egl.org) OR submitted in person to the school office, Monday – Friday 7:45am to 4:00pm. All documents must be received to the office no later than 4pm on the 20th of the month.

Please direct any questions to Administrative Assistant Sandy Brown via email sbrown@egl.org or Principal Stephanie Bahr sbahr@egl.org or by phone at 262-797-2970.

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*MPCP Open application Periods are as follows:

February 1-22
 March 1-22
 April 1-20
 May 1-20
 June 1-21
 July 1-20
 August 1-20
 September 1-14
 October 1- 20
 November 1-22
 December 1-January 7

AGE:

Students ages 4-20 on or before Sept. 1 are eligible to apply for the Choice program. A student must be at least the following age on or before Sept. 1, 2021:

K4- 4 years old

K5- 5 years old

Grade 1- 6 years old

2021-22 MPCP & WPCP Income limits

Family Size	MPCP	WPCP
1	\$38,280	\$28,072
2	\$51,720	\$37,928
3	\$65,160	\$47,784
4	\$78,600	\$57,640
5	\$92,040	\$67,496
6	\$105,480	\$77,352
For each additional member*	\$13,440	\$9,856

*If the student's legal parents/guardians are married, their income is reduced by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program (i.e. married family income minus \$7,000 is the amount married families compare to the table).

Application grade/prior year attendance requirement:

Students applying to the WPCP must:

- 1- Be applying to grades K4, K5, 1 or 9 OR
- 2- Meet ONE of the following requirements:
 - a. Attended a public school in WI
 - b. Attended school in another state
 - c. Were not enrolled in school (including homeschool for the entire 2020-21 school year)
 - d. Participated in the MPCP, RPCP, or WPCP
 - e. Are on a MPCP, RPCP, or WPCP waiting list OR
- 3- Are applying to the WPCP and are on any prior year WPCP waiting lists in 2015-16 or later due to a school district enrollment cap.

Payment of allowable fees-

Choice schools cannot charge a Choice student fees for registration or application to the Choice program, books, teacher salaries, buildings, maintenance, equipment, or computers. A Choice school may charge a Choice student reasonable fees for certain personal use items.

For other FAQ's and answers please visit : dpi.wi.gov/choice or call 888-245-2732 ext. 3