



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

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

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:

- The student must have legal settlement in Indiana;
- The student must be at least five (5) years of age and less than 22 years of age on or before October 1 of the school year;
- The student must 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	