

EDCHOICE EXPANSION INCOME ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR 2025-2026

Federal Poverty Levels with Gross Annual Amounts								
Number in Family/ Household	200%	450%	500%	550%	600%	650%	700%	750%
1	\$31,300	\$70,425	\$78,250	\$86,075	\$93,900	\$101,725	\$109,550	\$117,350
2	\$42,300	\$95,175	\$105,750	\$116,325	\$126,900	\$137,475	\$148,050	\$158,625
3	\$53,300	\$119,925	\$133,250	\$146,575	\$159,900	\$173,225	\$186,550	\$199,875
4	\$64,300	\$144,675	\$160,750	\$176,825	\$192,900	\$208,975	\$225,050	\$241,125
5	\$75,300	\$169,425	\$188,250	\$207,075	\$225,900	\$244,725	\$263,550	\$282,375
6	\$86,300	\$194,175	\$215,750	\$237,325	\$258,900	\$280,475	\$302,050	\$323,625
7	\$97,300	\$218,925	\$243,250	\$267,575	\$291,900	\$316,225	\$340,550	\$364,875
8	\$108,300	\$243,675	\$270,750	\$297,825	\$324,900	\$351,975	\$379,050	\$406,125
For each additional person add:	\$11,000	\$24,750	\$27,500	\$30,250	\$33,000	\$35,750	\$38,500	\$41,250

Source: Office of the Asst. Secretary for Planning & Eval/US Dept of HHS

New EdChoice Expansion applicants will need to complete the income verification process, unless the family has previous household income on file. Income verification is optional for renewal applications in the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program. Scholarships for EdChoice Expansion are awarded based on the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of a family's household. If a family's household income is at or below 450 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, they will be awarded the maximum scholarship amount. If a family's household income is at or above 451 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, the student's scholarship award will be prorated based on their specific percentage of the Federal Poverty Level.

Please review the 2025-2026 [EdChoice Expansion Fact Sheet](#) for more information.

The scholarship can only be used to pay tuition. Parents and/or guardians may have to pay registration fees, material fees and other similar types of fees. Families who qualify for low-income status (at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines) do not have to pay any tuition beyond the amount of the scholarship. Families applying for low-income status must submit new household income annually. If the private school's tuition is higher than the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship amount and the family does not qualify for low-income status, the family may have to pay the difference.

NOTE: Any application submitted after October 14th, 2025, will be awarded at a prorated amount based on how much of the school year remains after the date of the student's enrollment in the private school.

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