**Indiana School Choice Scholarship “Voucher”**

**School Year 2022-2023**

**(March 1, 2022)**

On July 1, 2021, the State of Indiana passed an expansion to the Indiana School Choice Scholarship “Voucher” program. Here is the current information for the 2022-2023 school year.

1. **A single school choice voucher tier is in effect.** Every family that qualifies for a school choice voucher will automatically receive the highest school choice voucher level for their school district.
2. **To be eligible for a school choice voucher, a student must meet the income requirements AND one of the Eligibility Tracks.**
3. The **income limits** are as outlined below**.**

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| **Household Size** | **300% of Reduced Lunch Eligibility** |
| **1** | **$ 75,424.50** |
| **2** | **$101,620.50** |
| **3** | **$127,816.50** |
| **4** | **$154,012.50** |
| **5** | **$180,208.50** |
| **6** | **$206,404.50** |
| **7** | **$232,600.50** |
| **8** | **$258,796.50** |

1. The **Eligibility Tracks** that enable a student to be eligible to participate in the Indiana School Choice Voucher Program are listed below:
2. If your child or their sibling received a school choice voucher in a previous school year.
3. If your child or their sibling received a SGO Award in a previous school year.
4. If your child was enrolled in a public school in Indiana for at least two semesters immediately preceding their enrollment at St. Barnabas.
5. If your child has a disability that requires an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or ISP has been developed.
6. If your child would be required to attend a specific public school based on his/her residence that has been assigned a “F” grade.
7. If your child is a foster child of yours.

**If your student meets the requirements for one of the Eligibility Tracks AND the Income Criteria, please complete** [Voucher Application](https://forms.gle/QFJM3w8g8jwyvMh4A) **and send in your 2021 Federal Tax Return.**

**If your family meets the income criteria, but your student does not qualify for one of the Eligibility Tracks, you can apply for a $500 Scholarship Granting Organization Award**. Receiving a Scholarship Granting Organization Award will provide a Track to a school choice voucher in the subsequent year provided you continue to meet the Income requirements. Please contact Meg Horcher mhorcher@stbindy.org for an application.

If you have any questions, please contact Meg Horcher at mhorcher@stbindy.org.

**2022-2023 CHOICE Scholarship “Voucher” Update**

The student application process for the State of Indiana CHOICE “voucher” scholarship opened on March 1, 2022. More information like income guidelines and eligibility tracks are included in the attachment. We are trying something new this year with you having to complete an online form. Please complete this form and follow the directions for submitting your 2021 tax return and other pertinent information. If you would prefer, you can make an appointment with Meg Horcher. If you have any questions or wish to schedule an appointment, please feel free to reach out to Meg Horcher mhorcher@stbindy.org.

Here is the link to apply for the voucher link

Our application process reflects current law and may change after the current session of the IN General Assembly.