

## Frequently Asked Questions - Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

### How does WPCP benefit St. Matthew's families?

Approximately 35 St. Matthew's students currently receive a voucher through WPCP that pays their tuition in full.

### What is the Income Eligibility for WPCP?

The table below shows the income criteria for the 2022-2023 school year.

<u>One Parent Household - 22-23 School Year</u>		<u>Two Parent Household - 22-23 School Year</u>	
Family Size	Family Income	Family Size	Family Income
2	\$38,324	3	\$55,312
3	\$48,312	4	\$65,300
4	\$58,300	5	\$75,288
5	\$68,288	6	\$85,276
6	\$78,276	7	\$95,264

- Add \$9,988 for each additional family member.
- Family Income is the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on Federal 1040 tax form.
- Family Income is based on 220% of the Federal Poverty Level.

### Who is eligible to apply for a voucher through the WPCP?

Any incoming 4K, 1st, and 8th grade student who meets the residency and income requirements is eligible to apply for a voucher to St. Matthew's. Any student who attending a public school who meets the residency and income requirements is eligible to apply for a voucher to St. Matthew's.

### How is it determined which students are selected for a voucher?

The cap for vouchers in the 2022-2023 school year is 7% of the school district's total enrollment where the family resides. Students are selected by the Wisconsin DPI. Note: The last couple years our area school districts have not hit the school district cap mentioned, meaning all students who applied to the WPCP and met the income and residency criteria were accepted into the program. Once a student is selected to the WPCP, their voucher is renewable annually through 8th grade (graduation from St. Matthew's). A family only needs to meet the income limits for their student's first year in the program. In a student's remaining years at St. Matthew's, a family only needs to provide residency documentation. If a younger sibling enters the program, a family does need to meet the income criteria again in the younger sibling's first year of the program.

### What is the timeline?

February 1st - April 21st: Open application period for WPCP

May/June: Students are selected for the WPCP by the Wisconsin Department of Instruction

Note: In most cases, we recommend completing your 2021 taxes BEFORE you apply for WPCP. Much of the information compiled on your 1040 and accompanying tax forms will be used on your WPCP applications.

