



# How can we AFFORD CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

Understanding Tax Credit Scholarships and Indiana School Vouchers

**My child is enrolled at a Catholic school.**

**I meet these eligibility requirements:**

- Indiana resident
- My family is between 100% and 200% of the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Income Level (see chart).

**I'm moving my child in grades K-12 to a Catholic school from a public school.**

**I meet these eligibility requirements:**

- Indiana resident
- Apply before September 1, 2021
- My child attended public school the previous year (two semesters) OR received a Tax Credit Scholarship or Voucher the previous school year.

## TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INCOME LIMITS BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE  
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

# of Persons in Household	69% of Reduced Lunch Eligibility Annual Household Income Limit for a 90% Choice Scholarship*	100% of Reduced Lunch Eligibility Annual Household Income Limit for a 90% Choice Scholarship**	150% of Reduced Lunch Eligibility Annual Household Income Limit for a Tax Credit Scholarship (of 50% Choice Scholarship)***	200% of Reduced Lunch Eligibility Annual Household Income Limit for a Tax Credit Scholarship (of 50% Choice Scholarship)****
1	\$16,288	\$23,606	\$35,409	\$47,212
2	\$22,007	\$31,894	\$47,841	\$63,788
3	\$27,726	\$40,182	\$60,273	\$80,364
4	\$33,444	\$48,470	\$72,705	\$96,940
5	\$39,163	\$56,758	\$85,137	\$113,516
6	\$44,882	\$65,046	\$97,569	\$130,092
7	\$50,600	\$73,334	\$110,001	\$146,668
8	\$56,319	\$81,622	\$122,433	\$163,244
9	\$62,038	\$89,910	\$134,865	\$179,820
10	\$67,757	\$98,198	\$147,297	\$196,396

Number Include All Adults in Household

**Note:** Income levels are determined in accordance with the *Income Verification Rules* document available at [www.doe.in.gov/choice](http://www.doe.in.gov/choice).  
 For a household size of 11 or more:  
 \*Add \$5,719 to the annual limit for each additional member for a "90%" scholarship.  
 \*\*Add \$8,288 to the annual limit for each additional member for a "90%" scholarship.  
 \*\*\*Add \$12,432 to the annual limit for each additional member for a "50%" scholarship.  
 \*\*\*\*Add \$16,576 to the annual limit for each additional member for a "50%" scholarship.

**What are Tax Credit Scholarships?**  
 The Indiana Tax Credit Scholarship Program provides scholarship support to families who want to enroll their children in the Catholic school of their choice. Qualifying students in grades K-12 can receive a minimum of a \$500 Tax Credit Scholarship.

**Who qualifies for a Tax Credit Scholarship?**

- A student whose family meets the income eligibility guidelines for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program (see chart), AND
- A student who is coming to a Catholic school after attending at least one year (two semesters) in an Indiana public school, AND/OR
- A student who is enrolled in an eligible Catholic school.

**Why should I apply now?**  
 If your family qualifies for assistance, but you do not apply when your child first enters school, you may lose the opportunity for a Voucher or Tax Credit Scholarship for the next 12-13 years. Current Catholic school students CAN receive a Tax Credit Scholarship, making them eligible for a Voucher the following year.

**How do I apply?**

1. To see how much tuition assistance you are eligible for, first register at your Catholic school of choice.
2. To apply for funding, visit [www.i4qed.org/sgo](http://www.i4qed.org/sgo).

**Additional local scholarships may also be available. Contact your local Catholic school.**

**AND one of the following:**

- My family is at or below 200% of the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Income Level (see chart).
- My family is at or below 150% of the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Income Level (see chart).
- My family is at or below 200% of the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Income Level and my child qualifies for an IEP.

## K-12 SCHOOL VOUCHERS

**What is an Indiana School Voucher?**  
 A Voucher is a state-funded scholarship that helps cover the cost of tuition at a private school. Qualifying students in grades K-12 can receive up to 90% of the local per-student state funding amount.

**Who qualifies for a Voucher?**

- A student whose family meets the income eligibility guidelines for Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program (see chart), AND
- A student in grades K-12 who is coming to a Catholic school after attending at least one year (two semesters) in an Indiana public school, AND/OR
- A sibling received a Tax Credit Scholarship or Voucher, AND/OR
- A sibling living in an "F" school area, AND/OR
- A current Catholic school student in grades K-12 who has received a Tax Credit Scholarship in a prior year, AND/OR
- A student who qualified for an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

**Why should I apply now?**  
 If your family qualifies for assistance, but you do not apply when your child first enters school, you may lose the opportunity for a Voucher or Tax Credit Scholarship for the next 12-13 years. Students enrolled in a Catholic school CAN receive a Tax Credit Scholarship, making them eligible for a Voucher the following year.

**How do I apply for an Indiana school Voucher?**

1. To see how much tuition assistance you are eligible for, first register at your Catholic school of choice.
2. To apply for funding, visit [www.doe.in.gov/choice](http://www.doe.in.gov/choice).

**Pre-K vouchers are available in all counties throughout Indiana. For more information, log onto [www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/4932.htm](http://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/4932.htm).**

