

Private School Choice Programs
Open Application Periods - Dates
2017-18 School Year

Below are the important dates related to the optional open application periods for schools participating in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP) and the Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP). There is one application period for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP).

Schools registering to participate in the MPCP and/or the RPCP must notify the Department of Public Instruction (DPI), on the school's Notice of Intent to Participate form due January 10, 2017, the open application period(s) the school will participate in during the 2017-18 school year. Schools registering to participate in the WPCP are required to participate in the February 1-April 20 open application period.

MPCP	RPCP	WPCP
February 1-20	February 1-20	February 1 – April 20
March 1-20	March 1-20	
April 1-20	April 1-20	
May 1-22	May 1-22	
June 1-20	June 1-20	
July 1-20	July 1-20	
August 1-21	August 1-21	
September 1-14	September 1-14	
October 1-20		
November 1-20		
December 1- January 8		

September 1 – September 14 (MPCP & RPCP Only)

(Eligible student applications accepted during this period will not generate a September payment; rather a double payment in November, if present on the 3rd Friday in September count date.)

October 1 – October 20 (MPCP Only)

(Eligible student applications accepted during this period are eligible for February and May payments only, if present on 2nd Friday in January count date.)

November 1 – November 20 (MPCP Only)

(Eligible student applications accepted during this period are eligible for February and May payments only, if present on 2nd Friday in January count date.)

December 1 – January 8 (MPCP Only)

(Eligible student applications accepted during this period are eligible for February and May payments only, if present on 2nd Friday in January count date.)

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**Private School Choice Programs
Application Submission Dates for Schools
2017-18 School Year**

May 1, 2017 (WPCP only)

(Application verification must be completed in the Online Application System (OAS).
WPCP schools do not submit the applications in OAS.)

September 1, 2017 (MPCP & RPCP only)

(Applications accepted through August 2017 must be submitted to DPI in OAS.)

October 1, 2017 (MPCP & RPCP only)

(First semester applications not submitted to DPI in OAS by this date will not receive a payment
in September or November but must be reported and paid through the audit process.)

February 1, 2018 (MPCP & RPCP only)

(Second semester applications accepted from October 2017 through January 2018
not submitted to DPI in OAS by this date will not receive a payment
in February or May but must be reported and paid through the audit process.)

**For more information on the process and general rules for the open application important dates
please see “Open Application Periods - Process” and “Open Application Periods - General Rules”
posted at the [school registration page](#).**