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Racine Parental Choice Program has 25 schools registered for 2020-21 school year

Voucher program's student application process to open Feb. 3

MADISON – Twenty-five private nonsectarian and religious schools have registered with the Department of Public Instruction to accept students through the Racine Parental Choice Program for the 2020-21 school year.

The RPCP allows students residing in the Racine Unified School District who meet certain eligibility requirements to receive a taxpayer subsidized voucher to attend participating private schools. To qualify for the program in the 2020-21 school year, a new student must come from a family whose income is equal to or less than 300 percent of the federal poverty level (\$77,250 for a family of four, or \$84,250 if the child's parents or guardians are married). Generally, for the RPCP, students must be applying to 4- or 5-year-old kindergarten or first or ninth grades; or meet one of the following requirements for the prior school year: (a) attended a public school in Wisconsin; (b) attended school in another state; (c) not enrolled in school; (d) participated in the choice program; or (e) on a choice waiting list.

Parents or guardians seeking to enroll their children in a private school participating in the RPCP this fall must apply using the online application available at dpi.wi.gov/choice. After completing the online application,

parents or guardians must provide residency and income documentation (if applicable) to the school(s) they apply to before the close of the application period.

The private school, on behalf of each student's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible choice student. The payment, set in state law, is estimated to be \$8,300 for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, and \$8,946 for students in ninth through 12th grades for the 2020-21 school year. Eligible students in kindergarten through eighth grade may attend the private school with no charge for tuition. Eligible students in ninth through 12th grades may be charged tuition if their family's

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Racine Parental Choice Program			
Open Application Periods			
2020-21 School Year			
Feb.	3	to	Feb. 20
Mar.	1	to	Mar. 20
Apr.	1	to	Apr. 20
May	1	to	May 20
Jun.	1	to	Jun. 22
Jul.	1	to	Jul. 20
Aug.	1	to	Aug. 20
Sep.	1	to	Sep. 14

income exceeds 220 percent of the federal poverty level (\$56,650 for a family of four, or \$63,650 if the child's parents or guardians are married). Students must reapply to the program each year; however, students continuing in the program do not have to meet the 300 percent of poverty level income limit.

When registering with the DPI, each participating private school selects which open application period(s) it will accept student applications. Schools are limited to accepting applications only during that time. If the number of eligible student applications received during a specified open application period exceeds choice enrollment limits at the private school, the school must use a random selection process to determine which students will attend under the choice program. Choice schools must send written notification of students' acceptance or denial within 60 days of the end of the application period during which an application is received.

A list of schools planning to participate in the RPCP for the 2020-21 school year, including the schools' open application periods, follows.

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NOTES: More information, including the most up-to-date list of participating schools, can be found on the department's [Parental Choice Programs website, https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs](https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs). This news release is available electronically at <https://dpi.wi.gov/news/releases/2020/racine-parental-choice-program-has-25-schools-registered-2020-21-school-year>.

**Schools Indicating an Intent to Participate in the
Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP) – 2020-21 School Year**

Open Application Periods:

Schools may only accept RPCP applications during the following periods.

February 1-20
June 1-22

March 1-20
July 1-20

April 1-20
August 1-20

May 1-20
September 1-14

(The application period(s) each individual school selected is listed under the school's contact information.)

Academy of Excellence
1236 West Pierce St.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Other Location(s): 4200 N 51st St; 1854 West
Windlake Ave.
Administrator: Randy Melchert
Phone: (414) 369-2193 Grades: K4-12
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Badger State Baptist School
8519 S. 13th St.
Oak Creek, WI 53154
Administrator: Heather Frymier
Phone: (414) 301-9319 Grades: K4-12
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug

Catholic Central High School
148 McHenry St.
Burlington, WI 53105
Other Location(s): 108 McHenry St.; 225 W. State
St.
Administrator: Bonnie Scholz
Phone: (262) 763-1510 Grades: 9-10
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr

CERT School
2224 West Kilbourn Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53204
Other Location(s): 1437 Marquette St., Racine
Administrator: Christopher Litzau
Phone: (262) 880-4811 Grades: 12
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Concordia Lutheran School
8500 Durand Ave.
Sturtevant, WI 53177
Administrator: Jeannine Klein
Phone: (262) 884-0991 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

EverGreen Academy
3351 Chicory Road
Mount Pleasant, WI 53403
Other Location(s): 3350 Lathrop Ave, Racine;
3554 Taylor Ave, Racine
Administrator: Grant Meier
Phone: (262) 456-1079 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Friedens Lutheran School
5043 20th Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53140
Administrator: David Leonard
Phone: (262) 652-3451 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Grace Lutheran School
8537 S. Pennsylvania Ave.
Oak Creek, WI 53154
Administrator: Steve Gettelman
Phone: (414) 762-3655 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Guidance Academy
1800 16th Ave.
South Milwaukee, WI 53172
Other Location(s): 1611 Manitoba Ave.; 1610
Minnesota Ave.
Administrator: Comilita Salah
Phone: (414) 312-8755 Grades: K4-10
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Hope Christian School: Via
3502 Douglas Ave.
Racine, WI 53402
Administrator: Erica Samz
Phone: (262) 800-9021 Grades: K5-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Luther Preparatory School
1300 Western Ave.
Watertown, WI 53094
Administrator: Matthew Crass
Phone: (920) 261-4352 Grades: 9-12
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Apr Jul

Lutheran High School Association of Racine
251 Luedtke Ave.
Racine, WI 53405
Administrator: David Burgess
Phone: (262) 637-6538 Grades: 9-12
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Martin Luther High School
5201 South 76th St.
Greendale, WI 53129
Administrator: Wayne Jensen
Phone: (414) 421-4000 Grades: 9-11
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr Jun Aug Sep

Our Father's Lutheran School
6023 South 27th St.
Greenfield, WI 53221
Administrator: Nathan Wingfield
Phone: (414) 282-7500 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Racine Christian School
912 Virginia St.
Racine, WI 53405
Administrator: Pete Van Der Puy
Phone: (262) 634-0961 Grades: K5-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar May Jun Aug Sep

Renaissance Lutheran School
6150 Taylor Ave.
Racine, WI 53403
Other Location(s): 1510 Villa St.
Administrator: Shaun Luehring
Phone: (262) 554-6768 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Saint John's Lutheran School
510 Kewaunee St.
Racine, WI 53402
Administrator: Kevin Charpentier
Phone: (262) 633-2758 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Saint Matthew School
9329 South Chicago Road
Oak Creek, WI 53154
Administrator: Kelly Stefanich
Phone: (414) 762-6820 Grades: K4-8
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Shoreland Lutheran High School
9026 12th St.
Somers, WI 53171
Administrator: Paul Scriver
Phone: (262) 859-2595 Grades: 9-12
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Aug

Word of Life Evangelical Lutheran School
3545 South 23rd St.
Milwaukee, WI 53221
Other Location(s): 3558 South 24th St.
Administrator: Philip Krueger
Phone: (414) 281-7808 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Siena Catholic Schools of Racine, Inc
1220 Villa St.
Racine, WI 53403
Other Location(s): 1200 Park Ave.; 4433 Douglas
Ave; 3035 Drexel Ave; 1525 Erie St; 1435 Grove
Ave; 2023 Northwestern Ave
Administrator: Nancy Kost
Phone: (262) 812-0155 Grades: K4-12
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun

Trinity Lutheran School
7900 Nicholson Road
Caledonia, WI 53108
Administrator: Jeffrey Inniger
Phone: (262) 835-4326 Grades: K5-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar May Jun Jul Aug

Trinity Lutheran School
2065 Geneva St.
Racine, WI 53402
Administrator: Pamela Amling
Phone: (262) 632-1766 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Victory Christian Academy
6021 West Lincoln Ave.
West Allis, WI 53219
Other Location(s): 2828 S 10th St., Milwaukee;
2834 S 10th St., Milwaukee; 2840 S 10th St.,
Milwaukee; 966 W Dakota Ave., Milwaukee
Administrator: Christina Dyson
Phone: (414) 384-0049 Grades: K4-10
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep

Wisconsin Lutheran School
734 Villa St.
Racine, WI 53403
Other Location(s): 2920 Bate St.; 718 Grand Ave.
Administrator: Paul Patterson
Phone: (262) 633-7143 Grades: K4-8
Open Application Period(s):
Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep