



Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) – FAQ

What is the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)?

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) is a state school voucher program that allows eligible students to attend participating private schools—such as Coulee Christian School—using state-funded tuition assistance.

When can I apply for a WPCP voucher at Coulee Christian School?

Coulee Christian School participates in multiple open enrollment windows for the **2026–2027 school year**:

1. February 2-20, 2026
2. April 1-20, 2026
3. May 1-20, 2026
4. June 1-20, 2026
5. September 1-20, 2026

What happens if more students apply than there are seats?

If more students apply than seats available in a grade, Coulee Christian School uses a DPI-approved **random selection (lottery)** process.

How will I know if my child is accepted?

Families will receive an acceptance email from Coulee Christian School within **60 days of the end of the application period** if their student is awarded a seat.

How long do I have to accept the voucher seat?

Parents/guardians have **10 calendar days** from the date the acceptance email is sent to complete the required Coulee Christian School/WPCP acceptance form. The form must be submitted by **4:00 pm** on the deadline date.

What happens if I miss the acceptance deadline?

If the acceptance form is not submitted by **4:00 pm**, the voucher seat is forfeited, and the family must reapply during the next open enrollment period (if available).

What does it mean if my child is waitlisted?

If your child is waitlisted, they were not awarded an available seat during random selection but may still be offered a seat later if one becomes available.

When will I be notified about waitlist status?

Families must be notified within **60 days of the end of the application period**.

How do I submit income and/or residency documents for WPCP?

All required documents must be submitted to the **High School Office** (701 Industrial Dr., West Salem, WI) or emailed to schoolchoice@couleechristian.org. Documents must be received by 4:00 pm on the last day of the open enrollment window.

What residency documents are accepted?

[See DPI's Residency Documentation Guidance for Parents](#)

Residency documentation must:

- Be dated within **3 months before the start** of the application window
 - Example: For the February window, documents must be dated **Nov 2, 2025, or later**
- Show parent/guardian name and address

Is income documentation required?

Income documentation is required for **new WPCP applicants only**.

[See DPI's Income Documentation Bulletin for information and acceptable documentation](#)

Is the WPCP application the only form I need to complete to enroll at Coulee Christian School?

No. Families must complete **both**:

1. The WPCP application (voucher)
2. Coulee Christian application AND enrollment forms through **FACTS**

What other Coulee admissions requirements apply?

In addition to completing the WPCP application, families must follow Coulee Christian School's admissions procedures, including:

- Submitting the **WPCP application** during the open enrollment window
- Submitting **residency documentation** during the open enrollment window

- Submitting **income documentation** during the open enrollment window (**new Choice applicants only**)
- Attend an Education Consultation with a Coulee Christian School Principal
- Completing the Coulee Christian School application in **FACTS (application fees are waived for Choice students)**
- Uploading all required documents in **FACTS**
- Submitting the **Enrollment Packet** in FACTS by **August 1**
- Uploading all required Enrollment Packet documents
- An academic assessment may be required if any of the following apply:
 - The student is coming from **homeschooling**
 - A **teacher recommendation** from the most recent school year is not submitted in FACTS
 - The student's most recent report card shows a **GPA of 2.5 or below**, or academic records show inconsistent performance
 - The Coulee principal has concerns about the academic records that were obtained by the student's previous school

After the academic assessment is completed, **the school administration will determine the appropriate grade level and course placement.** This decision will be communicated to parents/guardians, who may choose to enroll at the recommended placement or decline enrollment.

What happens if a student accepts a seat but does not attend?

If a student accepts a seat but does not attend within the **first three days of school**, the seat may be forfeited and offered to a waitlisted student.

Can my child attend Coulee even if they are waitlisted for a voucher seat?

Yes. Students who applied to Coulee and were placed on the Choice waitlist may enroll and attend Coulee at the start of school while remaining on the waitlist for the full school year.

If my child attends while waitlisted, do they have to requalify financially next year?

No. A student attending Coulee while waitlisted:

- Does **not** need to requalify the following year financially
- Is **not bound to entry point grades** (4K, K, 1, 9)
- Is considered a current Coulee Christian student for future participation

Can my child start school at Coulee before September open enrollment ends?

Yes. Students who plan to apply in the **September open enrollment** may enroll and attend when school begins.

Will I be charged tuition while waiting for the September voucher results?

During the September open enrollment period:

- The student should **not** be charged tuition or an application fee upon enrollment

After September results:

- If awarded a voucher seat, the student becomes a Choice student, and voucher funds cover tuition/fees
- If not awarded a voucher seat, the student becomes a tuition-paying student and owes:
 - the enrollment application fee
 - tuition for the full first semester