

Catholic Education: Action Alert

Attention parents, parishioners, and Catholic school supporters!

Lawmakers are currently weighing proposals to the biennial state budget to dramatically increase the availability of school choice scholarships such as EdChoice, which currently provides eligible pupils up to \$5,500 in tuition for grades K-8 and \$7,500 for grades 9-12.



Recently, the Ohio House proposed increasing eligibility for EdChoice scholarships to a maximum annual household income up to 450% times the federal poverty level. The Ohio Senate also is considering multiple proposals, including one to make EdChoice scholarships universally available to every student.

So...how can you help?

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STEP 1 - ADVOCATE FOR SCHOOL CHOICE

Contact your elected officials to let them know you support these initiatives! Use [this link](#) or the QR code on the right to submit your support in less than 10 seconds.



EdChoice Eligibility Guidelines

250% Current Guidelines		450% Proposed Budget	
Household Size	Annual Income	Household Size	Annual Income
2	\$49,300	2	\$88,740
3	\$62,150	3	\$111,870
4	\$75,000	4	\$135,000
5	\$87,850	5	\$158,130
6	\$100,700	6	\$181,260

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STEP 2 - STAY ALERT

Lawmakers are working urgently to meet the **June 30 budget deadline**. Whatever the final policies, we hope to see more Ohioans eligible for state scholarships.

Use the chart to the left to review your own eligibility and see if you would qualify under the expanded guidelines of 450%.

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STEP 3 - SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

Forward this information along and encourage others to raise their voice for school choice!

"Advocacy is not just the responsibility of parents and teachers...the entire Catholic community should be encouraged to advocate for parental school choice."

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops