

Private School Choice Program FAQ's for Hales Corners Lutheran School (HCLS) 2018-19

Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP)

A student **qualifies** on the basis of their residency and their family income, if applicable. The student must reside in the city of Milwaukee (this does not include other cities in Milwaukee County.) Note: Residency is determined by the property tax of the physical residence paid to the City of Milwaukee.

Income Limits: a new student must have a family income at or below the amount listed:

**300% of the Federal Poverty Level for 2018-19*

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Max. Yearly Income</u>
1	\$36,180
2	\$48,720
3	\$61,260
4	\$73,800
5	\$86,340
6	\$98,880

Add'l members +\$12,540 each

- If the student's parents/legal guardians are married their income is reduced by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program
- Family income includes the income of the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant
- Family size includes parents/guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant.

HCL will accept MPCP student applications during the following open application periods:

- February 1 – February 20, 2018
- March 1 – March 20, 2018
- April 1 – April 20, 2018
- May 1 – May 22, 2018
- June 1 – June 20, 2018
- July 1 – July 20, 2018
- August 1 – August 21, 2018
- September 1 – September 14, 2018
- December 1 – January 8, 2018

To Apply, Parents must complete the online student application (An email address is required to use the online system.) For a complete overview of the application process and required documentation, visit: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>.

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Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

A student **qualifies** on the basis of their residency and their family income. The student must reside in a Wisconsin school district, outside of the cities of Milwaukee and Racine (this includes all cities in Milwaukee County, excluding the city of Milwaukee and all cities in Racine County excluding the city of Racine.)

Additionally, students in the WPCP must meet at least one of the prior year school attendance requirements:

- (1) been enrolled in a public school in Wisconsin in the 2017-18 school year.
- (2) have not been enrolled in school in the 2017-18 school year.
- (3) be applying for 4K, Kindergarten or 1st grade at the private school.
- (4) participated in the WPCP in the 2017-18 school year.

Income Limits: a new student must have a family income at or below the amount listed:

**220% of the Federal Poverty Level for 2018-19.*

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Max. Yearly Income</u>
1	\$26,532
2	\$35,728
3	\$44,924
4	\$54,120
5	\$63,316
6	\$72,512
Add'l members	+\$9,196 each

- If the student's parents/legal guardians are married their income is reduced by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program
- Family income includes the income of the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant
- Family size includes parents/guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant.
- Students who participated in the WPCP in 2017-18 or were on the DPI's waiting list in 2017-18 are not required to prove that they are income eligible.

The application period is from February 1 – April 20, 2018

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