

Preparing for School Choice:



Get School Choice Ready



What is School Choice?

School Choice provides families interested in different educational opportunities the ability to attend schools other than in their assigned school district. The State of South Carolina provides vouchers valued at \$7,500/year for use at schools within the School Choice program.



What is School Choice Ready?

To ensure you are ready to apply when the **School Choice** Open Enrollment window begins, you must fill out an application for the program. Deadline to apply for the 2026/27 school year is January 15, 2026.

We are available to help you with this process.



How Does School Choice Work?

The State of South Carolina gives you \$7500/year per student to use for the cost of their education. You can use a portion of this for the private school tuition, a portion for school supplies, and the rest can be carried over to following years to use in the more expensive high school and college years.

Example:

Tuition at Holy Trinity Lutheran Elementary of West Columbia is \$4,000/yr per student (1st-8th grade) and \$2,500/yr per student (Preschool & Kindergarten). *(There is a \$1,000 discount for each additional student from the same family).*

\$7,500 – received from the State of SC.

less \$4,000 – cost of Holy Trinity tuition

\$3,500 = remaining for other school expenses or to carry to later years.

For more information, or to apply...

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