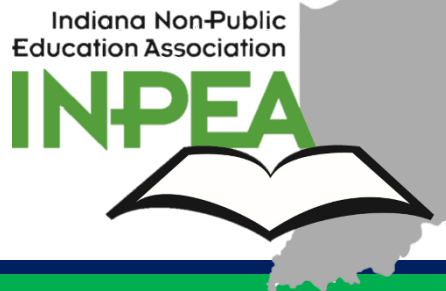


School Choice in Indiana: 10 Years and Beyond

Partners in Mission
Enrollment and Marketing Session

June 9, 2021



Agenda

1. Background of School Choice in Indiana
2. School Choice 101
3. Successful Legislative Session:
Transformational Choice Expansions
4. Resources for Promotion
 1. Statewide – Choice Coalition
 2. Local Initiatives
5. Q & A



Why Choice?

Every family, no matter their zip code or circumstances, should be able to send their children to the school that's the right fit for them.

Aligns with our Catholic social teaching

- Preferential option for the poor
- Parents are a child's primary teachers

10th Anniversary Choice Scholarship Program

273,000 TOTAL
scholarships awarded

\$1,015,000,000
awarded to families to
attend the non-public
school of their choice

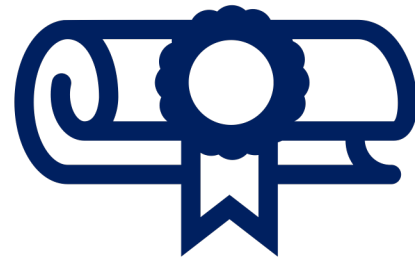


School Choice 101

Voucher Program

- A percentage of state funding (90%) follows the student to the non-public school of their choice. (requires financial and “track” eligibility)

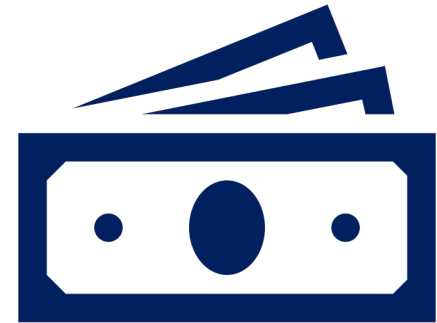
**Must be an Indiana resident and age 5 by August 1*



School Choice 101

Tax Credit Scholarships (SGO)

- Public incentive for private giving.
- 50% tax credit for donations to an SGO in the name of a school
- Student financial eligibility to participate
- “Married” to the voucher program



School Choice 101

Educational Savings Account

- A percentage of state funding is placed into a savings account that the parents control which can be used for “approved” educational expenses (including tuition).
- Indiana Program will open for students with special needs in 2022-23.



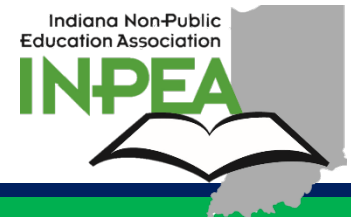
2021 School Choice Expansions



2021 Choice Expansions

HEA 1001 (State Budget)

- **300% of free/reduced lunch - voucher financial eligibility** - \$147,000/family of 4, must meet track eligibility
- **90% voucher tier** - Elimination of 50% & 70% voucher tiers
- **Foster child pathway**
- **SGO eligibility increases to 300%**
- **SGO tax cap increases \$1 million** in each year of the biennium
- **Increases in special education and ELL funding**



Household	300% FRL
1	\$71,484
2	\$96,681
3	\$121,878
4	\$147,075
5	\$172,272
6	\$197,469
7	\$222,666
8	\$247,863
9	\$273,060
10	\$298,257

New Financial Eligibility

Voucher Tracks/Pathways

- Two Semesters in Public School (immediately preceding)
- “F” Public School
- Special Education
- Pre-K (On My Way Pre-K recipient)
- Sibling
- Previous SGO Recipient*
- Prior Voucher Recipient
- Foster Child

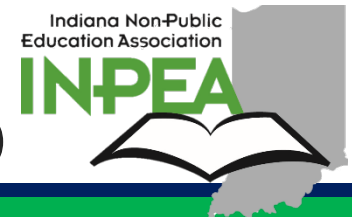
Getting the Word Out



Getting the Word Out

Statewide Efforts

- Templates and Tools
 - Parent letters
 - One pagers
 - Brochures
 - Bulletin Announcements
 - App and Website (MySchoolOptions.org)
- Videos
 - For small groups and social media
- Education and Info Sessions
 - Leadership
 - Parent Information sessions
(schools & churches) (English and Spanish)





At MySchoolOptions.org, we are dedicated to helping Hoosiers find the right K-12 education for their child.

LET US HELP YOU, TOO!



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Visit our website (or download our app) to find:

School Types
Scholarships & Financial Aid
A School Near You
Enrollment Tips



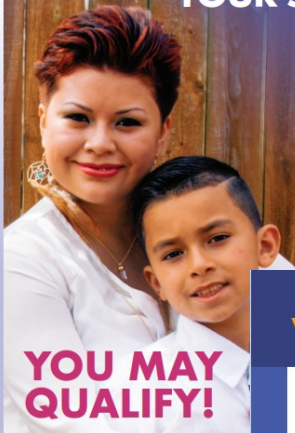
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**A CHANGE IN
THE LAW MEANS
MORE K-12 OPTIONS
FOR YOUR FAMILY AND
YOUR STUDENT!**



**YOU MAY
QUALIFY!**



VISIT MYSCHOOLOPTIONS.ORG TODAY!

**NEW
CHOICES**

Since 2001, Indiana parents have had options in K-12 education. Now with changes in the law, you have

**MORE SCHOOL OPTIONS
MORE FINANCIAL AID**
to send your children to the best school for them!

CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS (VOUCHERS)

Indiana's Choice Scholarships, also known as "vouchers," pay tuition and fees at a private school of your choice. Now, vouchers are available to most Hoosier families and will cover most—if not all!—of your child's K-12 school tuition and fees!

Your child may qualify if your family meets the income guidelines in the chart below and other eligibility criteria. Visit MySchoolOptions.org for details.

Scholarship Program Income Limits School Year 2021-2022

Household Size	Household Income (AGI)
1	\$71,484
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6	\$197,469



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Also, the private school of your choice may have scholarships available for your child through Indiana's Tax Credit Scholarship Program. Visit MySchoolOptions.org to learn more!

FIND THE BEST SCHOOL
FOR YOUR CHILD!

**KNOW YOUR
K-12 SCHOOL
OPTIONS**

Private Schools
Charter Schools
Traditional Public Schools
Magnet Schools
Virtual Schools
Homeschooling

**MORE
FAMILIES
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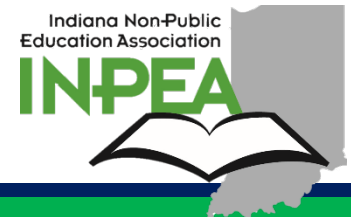
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Messaging Note

The Indiana Choice Scholarship and Tax Credit Scholarship Programs were passed to benefit families, NOT schools and churches.

Please be careful how you talk about the program and its benefits, especially in public forums and especially considering the expansions.





Questions & Discussion

Contact Information

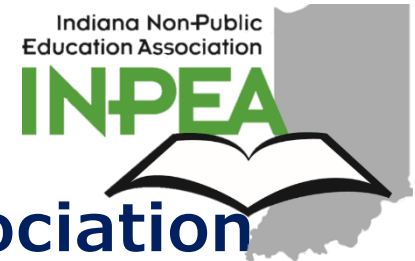
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