

PARENTAL CHOICE TAX CREDIT

How-to for Parents and Guardians

The Parental Choice Tax Credit law provides refundable tax credits of \$5,000 to \$7,500 per child, per year, to help all Oklahoma families with the cost of tuition and fees at a participating private school.

Who Qualifies?

The lower a family's income, the larger the tax credit. The refundable tax credit is provided in one installment by August 30th.

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The maximum credit for families earning:

- Up to \$75,000 is \$7,500
- \$75,001 to \$150,000 is \$7,000
- \$150,001 to \$225,000 is \$6,500
- \$225,001 to \$250,000 is \$6,000
- \$250,001 and up is \$5,000



Important 2026 Dates and Deadlines

Online applications for the 2026-2027 school year open on **March 16, 2026**, on the [OkTAP](#) website. An OkTap account is not needed. Priority applications – families whose adjusted gross income is \$150,000 or less OR those families who qualified and received the tax credit in the prior year, **MUST** be submitted within the first 60 days to receive priority consideration.

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Requirements for Parents / Guardians

A parent or guardian must request an Enrollment Verification Number (EVN) for each student from the school the student attends or plans to attend. The EVN is used on the taxpayer's application.

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Application Status Notification

After verification is completed, the taxpayer is notified by email. Applicants can also check the status of an application on the [OkTAP](#) website.

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Checks are Mailed to Schools

Checks are mailed to the private school. Taxpayers can either pick up the check or sign it over to the school for payment of tuition and fees.

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