

Parental Choice Tax Credit Dashboard

The Idaho Parental Choice Tax Credit program consists of the parental choice tax credit for qualifying expenses paid in 2025 and the advance payment for estimated qualifying expenses you'll pay in 2026. Either can provide up to \$5,000 per eligible student or \$7,500 per eligible student with a disability who needs ancillary personnel. No one is guaranteed to get either. See the [My School Choice](#) website for details.

The application closes March 15, 2026. We process applications in the order we receive them.

The application below is in three parts. You can complete the application all at once or a section at a time. You can track the progress from the dashboard. You'll also receive a web message when you submit the application. You can get started by clicking **Start My Application** to start the application.

Your 2026 Application

Not Started

Parent Section

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Student Section

Complete the parent section to start adding students to your application.

Finalize Section

Finalize and submit your application after you finish adding students.



Parent Information

Tax Year 2025
Individual Income Tax



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Parent Section Instructions

From here, you'll add your information as a parent. "Parent" means the student's parent, legal guardian, or foster parent if licensed and in good standing.

For people who file as "married filing jointly" on their income tax return, you only need to add one of the parents, and it doesn't matter which one.

Who should apply?

Parents with students enrolled in nonpublic schools. This can include homeschoolers.

What you'll need:

Electronic copy of a government-issued ID

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Parent or Guardian Information

Parent or Guardian Information

First Name *

Last Name *

ID Type *

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ID *

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Parent or Guardian Information

Identification Documents

Identification Documents


Enter and upload your identification documents.

Government Issued ID Type *

ID Number *

State of Issuance *

Upload a picture of your government issued ID. *

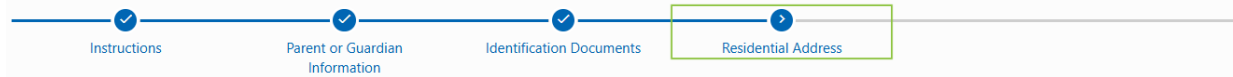

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Residential Address

Enter the address of your primary residence.

Country

United States

Street *

Required

Street 2

Unit Type

Unit

City *

Required

State

IDAHO

Zip *

Required

County *

Required

Verify Address

⚠ Address must be verified

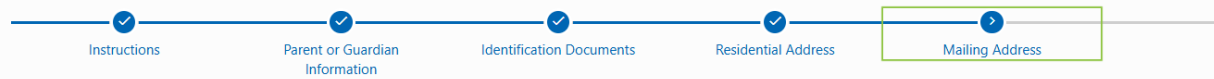
Address must be verified

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Mailing Address

Are your mailing and residential addresses the same? *

Yes

No

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Student Section Instructions

From here, you'll add students you're applying for one at a time.

What you'll need:

- Student's information (Social Security number, proof of guardianship)
- School information (Address, start date)
- Electronic copies (scanned or photos taken with your phone are OK) of receipts for non-public school expenses. These which might include:
 - Advanced placement assessments
 - College admission assessments
 - A single curriculum that covers, at a minimum, the four core subjects
 - Industry recognized certification exams
 - Nationally standardized assessments
 - Prep courses for nationally standardized exams
 - Textbooks or other supplies for the four core subjects
 - Transportation cost to and from the nonpublic school
 - Tuition for a nonpublic school that covers, at a minimum the four core subjects of English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies
 - Tutoring for the four core subjects

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Student Name

Student Full Name

Student First Name *

Required

Student Middle Name

Student Last Name *

Required

Student Suffix

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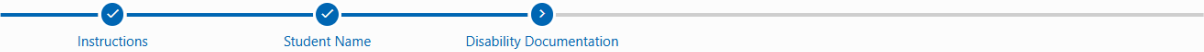
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Disability Documentation

Does the student have a disability? *

Yes	No
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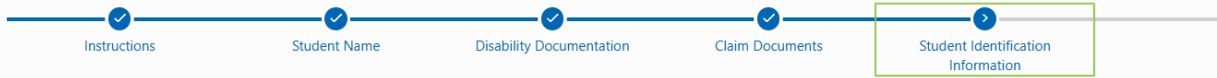
Claim Documents

Could somebody else claim this student as a dependent? *

Yes	No
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Student Identification Information

Student ID Type *

Taxpayer Identification Number	Social Security Number
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Student ID *

Confirm ID *

Student Gender *

Student Date of Birth *

Does the student have a drivers license or other state issued id? *

Yes	No
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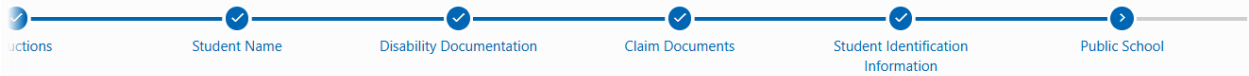
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Public School Information

Was the student ever enrolled in Idaho public school? *

Yes	No
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Award Options

You are eligible for the credit on the return and the advance payment. You can select both the credit on the return and the advance payment. You do not have to select both but you must select at least one.

Credit on Return

For the parental choice tax credit, you must upload electronic copies of receipts for expenses paid in 2025 for this student.

☐ Request the credit on the return. *

Advance Payment

If you're awarded the advance payment we will send it as direct deposit to your bank account. You must reconcile the expenses through TAP in 2027. You must repay any money not spent on qualifying expenses, or for which you don't have proper receipts. You will get instructions on how to reconcile in TAP.

☐ Request the advance payment. *

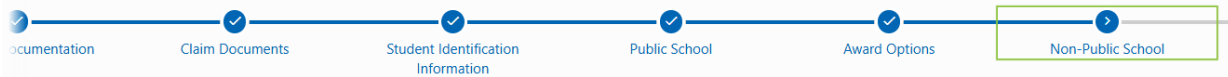
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Non-Public School Attendance

Are you homeschooling or planning to homeschool? *

Yes

No



Date Student enrolled in school (or planned date) *

Required

School Name *

Required

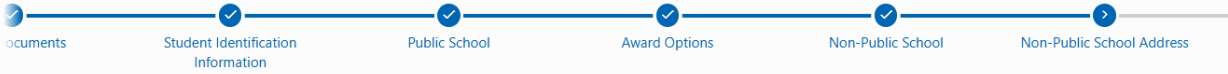
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Non-Public School Address

Please fill out the address of the school that you are sending the student to. If you are homeschooling then put the address of the homeschool.

School Street Address *

Required

School Street 2

School Unit Type

School City *

Required

School Zip Code *

Required

School Unit

State

IDAHO

School County *

Required

Verify Address

⚠ Address must be verified ⓘ

Address must be verified

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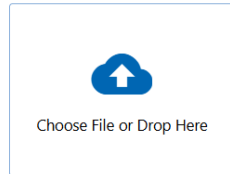
Receipts

Upload receipts for this student's expenses, such as a tuition statement or a receipt for qualifying learning materials. Expenses must be directly related to this student's education in the four core subjects, and they must be reasonable and necessary. You can claim up to \$5,000, or \$7,500 for a student with a qualifying disability requiring ancillary personnel.

Credit Amount Requested
0.00

Receipts

Receipt Upload *



Receipt Category *

Required

Receipt Amount *

Required

+ Add Additional Receipts

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Advance Payment Amount Requested

You're eligible to claim up to \$5,000 for this student for qualifying expenses you pay in 2026 . Any amount claimed must be reconciled in TAP in 2027.

Advance Payment Amount Requested *

Required

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Attestations

☐ I understand by applying for the Parental Choice Tax Credit, I am consenting to the release and verification of information by and between the State Board of Education, State Department of Education, and State Tax Commission regarding the enrollment status of students in my household for the purpose of determining eligibility to receive the credit. The information to be verified/released between these agencies may include any of the following: *

- Application materials and information contained in the application
- Student Demographics including name, date of birth, gender, address, and driver's license or state issued identification number
- District/School Enrollment Records
- Course Enrollment Records
- Special Education Records
- Empowering Parents Records
- Advanced Opportunities Records

I understand, if my student is eighteen (18) years of age, the student must sign a release for the sharing of this information, and my application will not be complete until the additional release is provided.

I understand if the agencies are unable to verify the identity of my students, the agencies may request additional information from me.

☐ Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief this application is true, correct, and complete. *

☐ I consent to receiving electronic notifications from the state. These notices would be emails sent to your TAP account. You can log in to view and respond to them. *

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Parental Choice Finalize Application



Finalize Instructions

From here, you can submit the final part of the Parental Choice Tax Credit Application which will finalize your application.

What you'll need:

- Bank account information such as routing and account number

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Bank Account Information

Enter the bank account where you want us to deposit the advance payment, if awarded.

Bank Routing Number *

Required

Bank Account Number *

Required

Required

Confirm Bank Account Number *

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Review

Students

Student Name	Credit on Return	Credit Amount Requested	Advance Payment	Advance Payment Amount Requested
STUDENT ONE	Yes	1.00	Yes	5.00

Bank Information

Please review the information that you entered below. If this looks correct then submit to finalize your application.

Bank Name

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

Bank Account Number

123

Agreement

☒ I acknowledge that once I click **Submit** below, I can't change, update or cancel my application.

Please type your first and last name that you verify that you can't change, update or cancel the application once submitted.

TEST SIGNATURE