

## HOW TO APPLY FOR A CHOICES PROGRAM

CHOICES | 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

### Part I: Logging In

1. Go to <http://apply.lausd.net>.
2. Click on the "Apply" button next to any program or click "Log in." Scroll to see all available programs.



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[Log in](#)

3. If you already have a parent portal account, you may log in with your account email and password.

#### Parent Login

**Username**

**Password**

[Forgot your password?](#)

- Username is the email address you used for account registration.
- Session times out after 60 minutes.
- Click [here](#) to send activation email.
- If you'd like to change the email address associated with your account, please sign in using old email address. Account edits can be made once you logged in successfully.

4. If you do not have an account, you may create a new parent account by clicking on "Register."

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- To register an account, please fill out all the required information and click “Register.” You will receive a confirmation email that you must click on to finish creating your account.

**One L.A. Unified account is all you need!**

Your email address is your username. To create a parent account, enter a valid email address e.g. parent@webmail.com.

A parent account on Apply.Lausd.Net allows you to:

- Apply to multiple school choice programs offered by L.A. Unified.
  - eChoices (Magnet, Permits With Transportation and Dual Language), Zones of Choice, Incoming Inter-District Permits, District K-12 Open Enrollment and Conservatory of Fine Arts.
- Manage your application(s).

<b>Parent First Name: *</b>	<b>Parent Middle (optional)</b>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Parent Last Name: *</b>	
<input type="text"/>	
<b>Email Address: *</b>	<b>Re-enter Email: *</b>
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Please enter the numbers below for security purposes \*

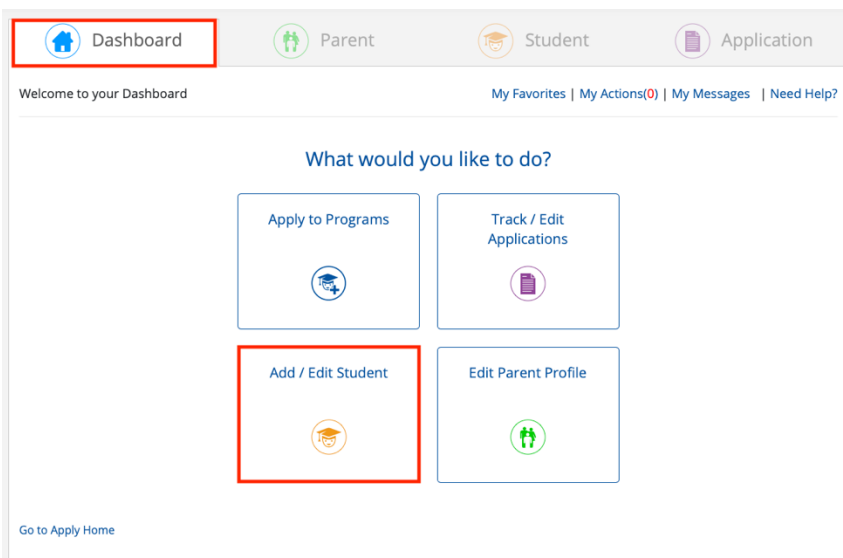


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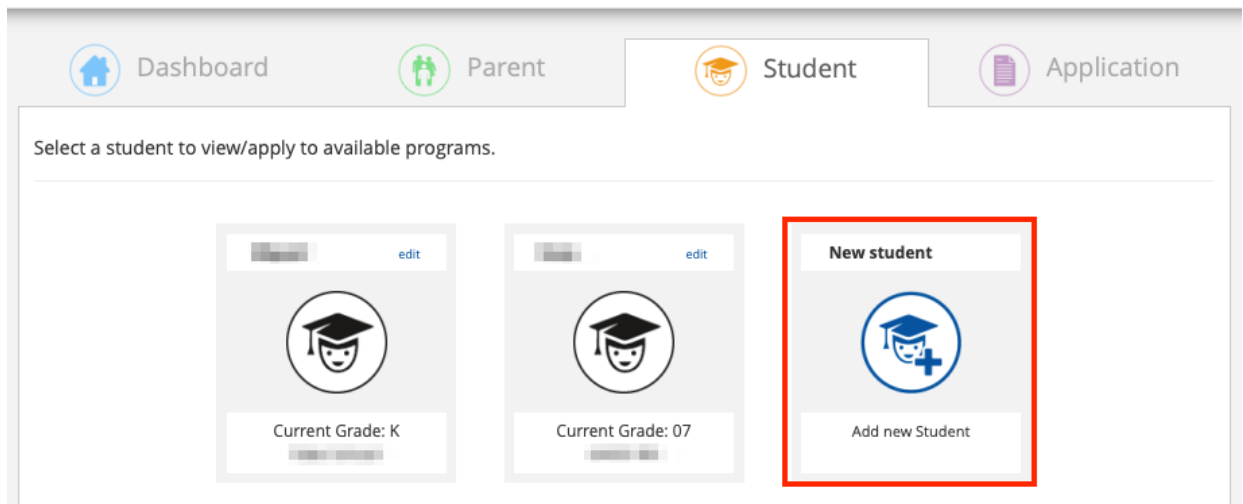
[Register](#)

## Part II: Adding a Student

- On the **Dashboard** screen, click “Add/Edit Student.”



- If you previously had an account, your children will appear on this screen. To add a new student, click on "New student."



- On the **Adding new student** screen, fill out all required information and click "Next."

A screenshot of the 'Adding new student' form. At the top, there are the same four navigation tabs as in the previous image. Below the tabs, the title is 'Adding new student' with a 'Cancel' link. A progress indicator shows three steps, with the first step '1' highlighted. The text says 'Please fill out the information below:'. The form contains several fields: 'First Name \*' (text input), 'Middle Initial' (text input), 'Last Name \*' (text input), 'Date of Birth \*' (Month, Day, and Year dropdowns), 'Ethnicity \*' (dropdown menu with 'Select' and a checkbox for 'Multi-racial/Multi-ethnic'), 'Gender \*' (radio buttons for 'Male', 'Female', and 'Non-binary'), 'Relationship to the student\*' (dropdown menu with 'Select'), and 'Preferred Name' (text input). A blue 'Next' button is located at the bottom right of the form and is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

4. On the second screen, fill out all required information and click "Next."

**Adding new student** [Cancel](#)

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**Address Information** [Copy Parent Address](#)

**Address \***

**Apt. No**

**City \***

**Zip Code \***

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5. On the third screen, fill out all required information and click "Next."

**Adding new student** [Cancel](#)

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**School Information**

**Current Grade (Year 24-25) \***

Select

Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK) is available to all children who will have their 4th birthday on/by September 1 of the school year. Students with a birthdate between September 2, 2019 and September 1, 2020 are now eligible to apply for UTK. Please email us at [applyforschools@lausd.net](mailto:applyforschools@lausd.net) if you have any questions.

**Has Student Ever Been Enrolled in LAUSD? \***

Yes  No

**Current School \***

LAUSD

Independent Charter

Private/Non LAUSD/Homeschool

Preschool/Primary Center (non-LAUSD)

Other

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- On the final screen, you will select siblings. Select all siblings and click “Next: Confirm and Apply.” You can always update this information the next time you add a student or on the **Student** edit screen. **A separate application is needed for each sibling that is applying for a Choices program.**

Dashboard Parent Student Application

**Adding new student** [Cancel](#)

**Sibling Information**

To receive sibling priority, parent/guardian MUST add each currently enrolled sibling to their parent account, make sure their address is the same and check all siblings below you would like linked with **My child**. Please review sibling priority guidelines for each program.

**My child**

Grade: 10  
None

Select	Sibling First Name	Sibling Middle Initial	Sibling Last Name
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Test		Student

**Important Note:**  
It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to verify that the siblings have the same address on file in the District's computer system at the current L.A. Unified school of attendance by the application deadline.

Are all the siblings associated with this student listed on the screen? If not, please click the link below to add siblings.

[Edit Student](#)

**Next: Confirm and Apply**

### Part III: Applying for a Program

- From the **Dashboard**, click on “Apply to Programs.”

Dashboard Parent Student Application

Welcome to your Dashboard [My Favorites](#) | [My Actions\(0\)](#) | [My Messages](#) | [Need Help?](#)

**What would you like to do?**

Apply to Programs

Track / Edit Applications

Add / Edit Student

Edit Parent Profile

[Go to Apply Home](#)

2. Click on the student you want to apply for and click "Next."

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Select a student to view/apply to available programs. If you would like to add a new student, please do so by selecting the Student tab from the menu above.

<b>Test</b>  Current Grade: UTK test	<b>My child</b>  Current Grade: 10 None
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3. Verify the information and click "Next".

Dashboard Parent Student Application

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You are applying for school year 2025-2026

Please confirm your child's date of birth:

October 21 2008

Select the grade level you are applying for: \*

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- On the Verifying **Student Information** screen, you will verify your student information is correct and click "Next." If you need to edit the information, click "edit."

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Verifying Student Information [edit](#)

<b>First Name:</b> My Child	<b>Middle Initial:</b>
<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</b>
<b>Gender:</b>	<b>Ethnicity:</b>
<b>Address:</b> 333 S. Beaudry	<b>Apt. No.:</b>
<b>City:</b> Los Angeles	<b>Zip Code:</b> 90017
<b>Grade Applying for 2025-2026:</b>	<b>Current School:</b> None
<b>Preferred Name:</b>	

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- On the **Verifying Parent Information** screen, you will verify your information is correct and click "Next." If you need to edit the information, click "edit."

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Verifying Parent Information [edit](#)

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Middle Initial:</b>
<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>Secondary Phone:</b>
<b>Primary Phone:</b>	<b>Ext.:</b>
<b>Address:</b> 333 S. Beaudry Ave.	<b>Apt. No.:</b>
<b>City:</b> Los Angeles	<b>Zip Code:</b> 90017

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6. Click on each of the programs you would like to apply for and click "Next."

**Applying to Programs** [Cancel](#)

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You may choose multiple programs. Please select the program(s) you want to apply to for **My child** :

Magnet Programs




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Multilingual Multicultural Programs




Application Period

Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS)




Application Period

Unique Education Programs (UEP)




Application Period

Affiliated Charter Schools




Application Period

Permits With Transportation (PWT)



Application Period

Zones of Choice (ZOC)



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6a. If you apply for a Magnet program, you can make a maximum of three choices. After making your selection, click "Next." If you use the school search at <http://explore.lausd.org/> to "Favorite" a school, it will appear at the top of the drop-down menu.


**My Child applying for Choices** [Cancel](#)

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Identify School Choices:

You may select up to three school sites when applying for Magnet program.

Magnet Programs



Application Period

♥ = School Favorites ([Edit](#))  
 📅 = Seats Available

**School**

Please Select

**Second Choice (optional)**

Please Select

**Third Choice (optional)**

Please Select

**Important Note:**  
 If you are currently enrolled in a magnet program, and you apply and are selected into another magnet program, you will automatically lose your current magnet placement.

Gifted programs are criteria-based, click [here](#) for gifted magnet criteria.

To find out more about the magnet options and themes click [here](#).



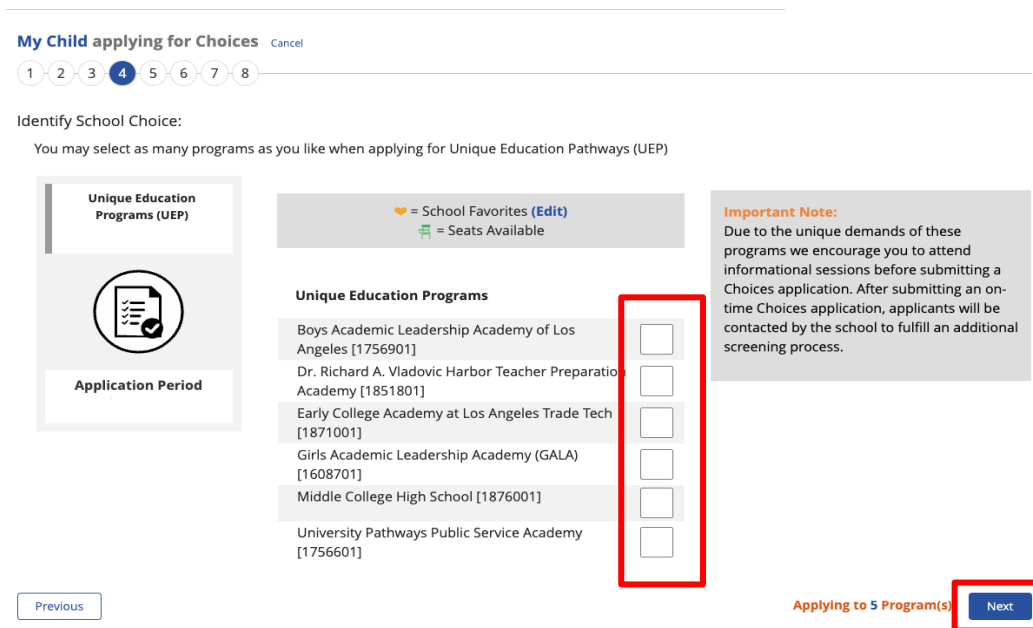
6b. If you apply for a Multilingual Multicultural program, you can make a maximum of three choices. After making your selection, click “Next.” If you use the school search at <http://explore.lausd.org/> to “Favorite” a school, it will appear at the top of the drop-down menu.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "My Child applying for Choices" with a progress indicator from 1 to 8, where step 2 is active. The form is for "Multilingual Multicultural Programs". It includes a "Please note" section listing schools like Franklin HS, Griffith MS, Irving MS, and Wright MS. There is an "Important Note" section for Dual Language Education (DLE) with sub-sections for English Speakers in grades 2-12 and English Learners (ELs) in grades 2-12. The form has three dropdown menus for "School", "Second Choice (optional)", and "Third Choice (optional)", each with a "Please Select" option. A red box highlights the first "School" dropdown menu. At the bottom right, there is a "Next" button highlighted with a red box, and a status indicator "Applying to 5 Program(s)".

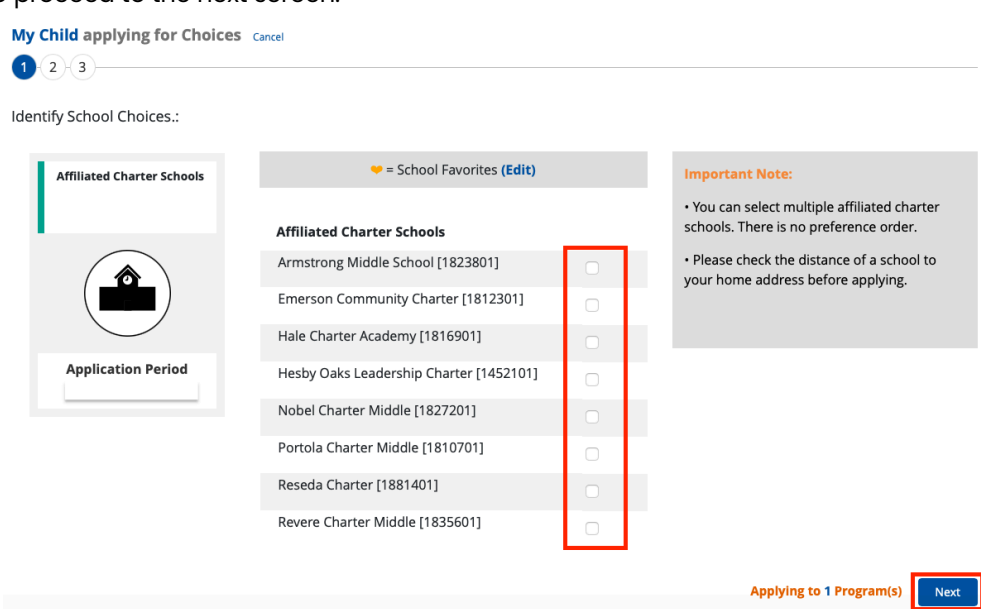
6c. If you apply for a Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) site, you can make a maximum of three choices. After making your selection, click “Next.” If you use the school search at <http://explore.lausd.org/> to “Favorite” a school, it will appear at the top of the drop-down menu.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "My Child applying for Choices" with a progress indicator from 1 to 8, where step 3 is active. The form is for "Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS)". It includes an "Important Note" section stating that all private school, independent charter, and non-Los Angeles Unified applicants to Gifted Magnets and Schools for Advanced Studies are required to submit a "Verification of Eligibility" form. The form has three dropdown menus for "School", "Second Choice (optional)", and "Third Choice (optional)", each with a "Please Select" option. A red box highlights the first "School" dropdown menu. At the bottom right, there is a "Next" button highlighted with a red box, and a status indicator "Applying to 5 Program(s)".

6d. If you apply for Unique Education Pathways, you will make your selection by clicking the checkbox for any schools you would like to attend. After making your selection, click "Next." You may apply to as many programs as you want, as long as it is for the appropriate grade. If you use the school search at <http://explore.lausd.org/> to "Favorite" a school, it will appear at the top of the drop-down menu. Click "Next" to proceed to the next screen.



6e. If you apply for Affiliated Charter Schools, you will make your selection by clicking the checkbox for any schools you would like to attend. After making your selection, click "Next." You may apply to as many programs as you want, as long as it is for the appropriate grade. If you use the school search at <http://explore.lausd.org/> to "Favorite" a school, it will appear at the top of the drop-down menu. Click "Next" to proceed to the next screen.



6f. If you applied for Permits With Transportation (PWT) and are eligible, your school selection will be based on your resident school. To find out more information, click on the “here” button or visit <http://choices.lausd.net/>. Click “Next” to proceed to the next screen.

**My Child applying for Choices** Cancel



Identify School Choice:

**Permits With Transportation (PWT)**

**Application Period**

The PWT program is a stand-alone program and does not offer transportation to other Choices programs (such as Magnet, DLE, SAS, etc.)

Students who reside within a PWT sending area boundary can apply to the PWT Program.

Please click [here](#) for more information.

**Important Note:**  
Please note that the PWT program offers transportation to pre-identified LAUSD Desegregation Receiver schools, which are assigned by the district and based on established transportation routes. If you have further questions call (213) 241-4177, email [echoices@lausd.net](mailto:echoices@lausd.net) or visit [Choices.lausd.net](http://Choices.lausd.net).

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6g. If you apply for Zones of Choice, you will make your selection by selecting a rank for all schools in the zone. After making your selection, click “Next.”

Identify School Choices.:

Please rank the schools that you would like to attend in order of preference. You must choose all schools to submit an application.

**Zones of Choice (ZOC)**

**Application Period**

**Resident Zone/School:**

♥ = School Favorites [\(Edit\)](#)

Schools	Rank Reset
Academy Scientific Exploration @ Chavez Learning Academies	<input type="text"/>
Culinary Cohort @ San Fernando High School	<input type="text"/>
Dual Language Academy @ San Fernando High School	<input type="text"/>
Engineering Academy @ San Fernando High School	<input type="text"/>
Health Occupations Academy @ San Fernando High School	<input type="text"/>
Puente @ San Fernando High School	<input type="text"/>

**Important Note:**  
If your address changes after **November 15, 2024**, please contact the Zones of Choice Office at (213) 241-0466 or email: [zoc@lausd.net](mailto:zoc@lausd.net).

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6h. If you apply for a Multilingual Multicultural program, you will need to select the Language(s) spoken at home and the language(s) your child speaks before making your selections and click "Next."

My Child applying for Choices [Cancel](#)

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Your responses to the questions below will help determine program eligibility. During the enrollment process at the school site, any changes regarding the languages spoken may impact your child's placement in the program.

Please answer the questions below by selecting all answers that apply.

What language(s) are spoken in the home?

- Arabic  Armenian  French
 Korean  Mandarin  Spanish
 Japanese  English  Other

What language(s) does your child speak?

- Arabic  Armenian  French
 Korean  Mandarin  Spanish
 Japanese  English  Other

Is the student currently enrolled in a Dual Language Two-Way Immersion, One-Way Immersion, or World Language Immersion Program?

- Yes  No

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7. After selecting your choices, you will be asked if you would like to share your information. Click "Yes" or "No" and then click "Next: Terms and Conditions."

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Information Sharing

If your child is placed on a waiting list, do you want his/her name shared with other schools that may have space available?

- Yes  No

Please note:

Applicant information will not be shared with Affiliated Charter Schools.

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Applying to 5 Program(s) Next : Terms and Conditions



- 8. Finally, read the **Terms and Conditions**. Click on "I agree..." and click "Submit." You must scroll down to the end of the Terms and Conditions before selecting "I agree."

Terms and Conditions

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully prior to submitting a Choices application:

**General**

**Terms and Conditions for All Applicants:**

- The deadline to submit a Choices application for the 2025 - 2026 school year is November 15, 2024
- Only one Choices application (paper or electronic) may be submitted per child and must be for the grade the applicant will be in for the 2025 - 2026 school year. In the event that multiple applications are submitted for the same student, only the first application will be processed for online application and the last one for paper applications.
- Parents/guardians who submit a Choices application online will receive all correspondence electronically, including the status of the application. Parents should check the Apply Portal for updates.
- For the student to be eligible for selection or assignment, all information must be complete and accurate. Falsification of information will result in an application not being processed and/or an applicant's removal from the program. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to complete the application correctly, or it will be rejected.
- The electronic signature on the application signifies that the parent/guardian has read and understood the Choices Application Guidelines and Instructions.
- If the applicant is not selected into a Choices Program(s), the applicant will be placed on a waiting list for his/her **first choice(s)**, if available.

**MAGNET**

I agree that I have read the Choices brochure and agree to the terms and conditions of the Choices application.

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- 9. **Congratulations!** You have just submitted your student's application. You may print your confirmation now or return to the Apply site and view it at any time. You will also receive a confirmation email, so please check your email inbox.

Dashboard

Parent

Student

Application

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**Confirmation**

Thank you for completing the Choices application!

Your Confirmation number is:

Print Confirmation

[Click here to view/edit your application.](#)

What would you like to do next?

- [Apply for another student](#)
- [My Dashboard](#)