Choice District Choice Program Timeline

Enrollment in the 2027-28 School Year

Process	Deadline
Post Choice District Profile and Student Application form on district website.	September 2026
Choice applicants submit the Notice of Intent to Participate form to the resident district.	1 1 /24/2026
Choice applicants submit the Choice Student Application.	1 1 /24/2026
Submit application data to NJDOE homeroom (Supplemental Choice Part 1). This data determines the choice enrollment maximum.	1 1 /25/2026 – 1 2/3/2026
Send the Resident District Confirmation of Student Enrollment to resident districts	1 2/1 /2026
Resident districts return the Resident District Confirmation of Student Enrollment.	1 2/4/2026
If there is a lottery, notify all choice applicants of the lottery.	1 2/9/2026
Hold lottery (if applicable).	1 2/1 0/2026 – 1 2/1 5/2026
Send Notification of Application Status (conditional acceptance, non-acceptance, wait-listing) to all choice applicants.	1 2/21 /2026
Choice applicants submit the forms	1 /8/2027
Send copies of the submitted forms to resident districts.	1 /1 2/2027
Submit Choice enrollment data to NJDOE Homeroom (Supplemental Choice Part 2).	1 /1 2/2027 – 1 /1 9/2027
Request transportation information from accepted choice applicants.	January to March 2027
New Jersey Department of Education sends State Aid Notices, which determines choice enrollment and funding for the next fiscal year.	February 2027
Submit forms to resident districts (application is available on the Choice School Transportation Procedures page).	3/15/2027
Resident districts notify choice students of their transportation options.	8/1 /2027
Students register for enrollment.	Determined by choice district
Accept late choice applicants (if applicable).	10/14/2027

October 1 4 Deadline for Late Applicants

Choice districts may accept late applications until October 1 4 of the enrollment year. However, no new applicants can be enrolled above the choice district's approved maximum enrollment, with the exception of students who received a waiver of the application deadline. Late applicants can be considered for enrollment only after those who applied before the deadline.