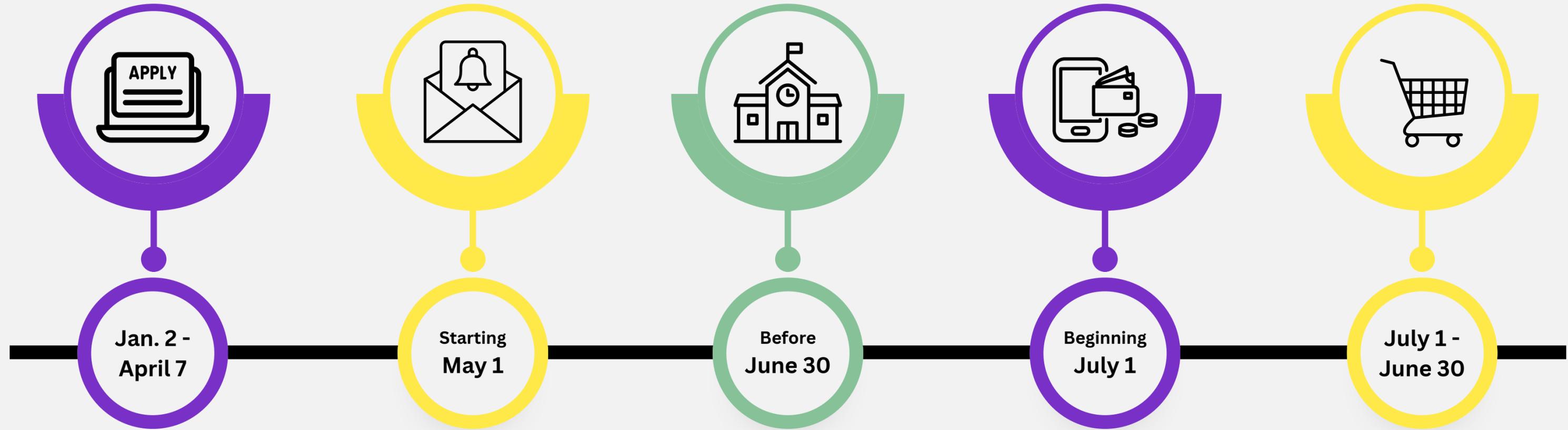


Family Application Timeline

2025-2026 Academic Year



Family Application Open

CHOOSE Act Alabama application must be submitted by April 7. Ensure that all documents required* (proof of guardianship, proof of residency, and proof of income) are uploaded correctly prior to the award eligibility notification date of May 1.

Notification of Award Eligibility

Families whose students are eligible for education savings accounts (ESAs) will be notified of their potential award.

Proof of Enrollment

\$7,000 awards are contingent on proof of enrollment at a **participating school**. Parents **must** submit proof of enrollment no later than June 30. \$2,000 awards for home education programs - no action is needed.

ESA Distribution

Beginning July 1, ESA funds, through a digital wallet, are deposited into participating students' accounts.

Use of ESA Funds

Parents must use ESA funds during the academic year (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026.) Unused funds will be returned to the CHOOSE Act Fund.

**Additional documents that may be required by April 7: Special needs documentation for those requesting priority award; Public school tuition verification required for those enrolled in a public school for the upcoming school year.*