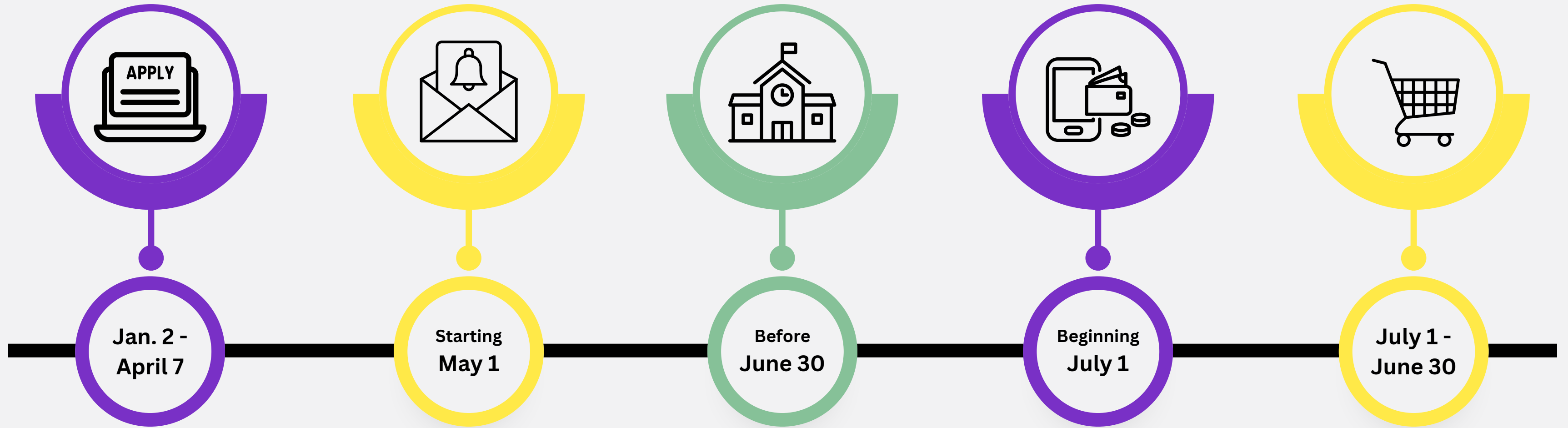


# Family Application Timeline



## 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.*