

AGE GUIDELINES

Home School District/child must be 3 or 4 years old **on or before the dates** listed below for Preschool services:

Berwick	September 1	Lake Lehman	August 31
Crestwood	September 1	Northwest	September 1
Dallas	August 31	Pittston Area	August 31
Elk Lake	September 1	Tunkhannock	September 1
Greater Nanticoke	September 1	Wilkes-Barre Area	September 1
Hanover Area	September 1	Wyalusing	September 1
Hazleton Area	August 31	Wyoming Area	August 31
Lackawanna Trail	September 1	Wyoming Valley West	September 1

AGE DETERMINATION CHART

2022-2023		2023-2024	
August 31	9-1-17 to 8-31-18 (4yr old) 9-1-18 to 8-31-19 (3 yr old)	August 31	9-1-18 to 8-31-19 (4 yr old) 9-1-19 to 8-31-20 (3 yr old)
September 1	9-2-17 to 9-1-18 (4 yr old) 9-2-18 to 9-1-19 (3 yr old)	September 1	9-2-18 to 9-1-19 (4 yr old) 9-2-19 to 9-1-20 (3 yr old)

NOTE: The Early Head Start program serves pregnant women, beginning any time during pregnancy, and children up to the age of three (3) in selected service areas. Early Head Start children may transition to Head Start at the chronological age of three (3) and also receive priority for placement. Children with disabilities and an IEP are age eligible to apply for Head Start services as of their third birthday, in accordance with ACYF-IM-94-16. Chronological 3-year-old children may be enrolled to fill a vacancy in the middle of the school year per OHS-PC-I-001 and with direction and approval from ERSEA Specialist(s).

Family means all persons living in the household who are supported by the child’s parents(s)’ or guardians(s)’ income; and are related to the child’s parent(s) or guardian(s) by blood, marriage, or adoption; or are the child authorized caregiver or legally responsible party.

Source: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov>

INCOME GUIDELINES

(c) **Eligibility requirements.** (1) A pregnant woman or a child is eligible if: (i) The family’s **income** is equal to or below the poverty line; or, (ii) The family is eligible for or, in the absence of child care, would be potentially eligible for public assistance; including TANF child-only payments, or, (iii) The child is homeless, as defined in part 1305; or, (iv) The child is in **foster care**.

Public assistance includes Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) .

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Size of Family Unit

48 Contiguous States and D.C

		100%-HS	300%-PKC
1		\$ 14,580	\$43,740
2		19,720	59,160
3		24,860	74,580
4		30,000	90,000
5		35,140	105,420
6		40,280	120,840
7		45,420	136,260
8		50,560	151,680
	For each additional person add	5,140	15,420