

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	September 1	Wyoming Area	August 31
Lackawanna Trail	September 1	Wyoming Valley West	September 1

AGE DETERMINATION CHART

2019-2020		2020-2021	
August 31	9-1-14 to 8-31-15 (4 yr.old) 9-1-15 to 8-31-16 (3 yr.old)	August 31	9-1-15 to 8-31-16 (4 yr. old) 9-1-16 to 8-31-17 (3 yr. old)
September 1	9-2-14 to 9-1-15 (4 yr. old) 9-2-15 to 9-1-16 (3 yr old)	September 1	9-2-15 to 9-1-16 (4 yr. old) 9-2-16 to 9-1-17 (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) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
Source: <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov> ****Special enrollment consideration is also given to children with disabilities.**

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2019 HHS Poverty Guidelines

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Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States and D.C	
	100%	300%
1	\$ 12,490	\$37,470
2	16,910	50,730
3	21,330	63,990
4	25,750	77,250
5	30,170	90,510
6	34,590	103,770
7	39,010	117,030
8	43,430	130,290
For each additional person add	4,420	13,260