

## 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	<b>August 31</b>
Crestwood	September 1	Northwest	September 1
Dallas	<b>August 31</b>	Pittston Area	<b>August 31</b>
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	<b>August 31</b>	Wyoming Area	<b>August 31</b>
Lackawanna Trail	September 1	Wyoming Valley West	September 1

## AGE DETERMINATION CHART

2020-2021		2021-2022	
August 31	9-1-15 to 8-31-16 (4 yr. old) 9-1-16 to 8-31-17 (3 yr. old)	August 31	9-1-16 to 8-31-17 (4 yr. old) 9-1-17 to 8-31-18 (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)	September 1	9-2-16 to 9-1-17 (4 yr. old) 9-2-17 to 8-31-18 (3yr. 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.

\*Effective date 1/13/2021

### 2021 HHS Poverty Guidelines

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#### Size of Family Unit

	<i>48 Contiguous States and D.C.</i>	
	<b>100%-HS</b>	<b>300%-PKC</b>
1	\$ 12,880	\$38,640
2	17,420	52,260
3	21,960	65,880
4	26,500	79,500
5	31,040	93,120
6	35,580	106,740
7	40,120	120,360
8	44,660	133,980
For each additional person add	4,540	13,620