

**Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency
Head Start Program Guidelines
for Eligibility and Enrollment**

- 1. Child must be 3 years of age.**
- 2. Family annual income must be below or fall between the following income guidelines established by the Federal Government:**

Family Size	Income
1	\$12,060-\$15,678
2	\$16,240-\$21,112
3	\$20,420-\$26,546
4	\$24,600-\$31,680
5	\$28,780-\$37,414
6	\$32,960-\$42,848
7	\$37,140-\$48,242
8	\$41,320-\$53,716

**Families with more than 8 members add
\$4,160 for each additional member**

Income guidelines do not apply to children with special needs.

- 3. When applying bring the following information:**
 - Child's birth certificate, must be certified copy**
 - Childs medical card**
 - Proof of income for previous month or 2016 filed tax return**
- 4. Child must have a complete physical examination and be up to date on immunizations before the start of the school year. The physical must be within six months of the time your child starts school.**