

**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:**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Income</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>\$12,140-\$15,782</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$16,460-\$21,398</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$20,780-\$27,014</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$25,100-\$32,630</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$29,420-\$38,426</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$33,740-\$43,862</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$38,060-\$49,478</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$42,380-\$55,094</b>

**Families with more than 8 members add  
\$4,320 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 the last 30 days or 2017 filed tax return**
- 4. Child must have a complete physical examination and be up to date on immunizations before the start of the school. (The physical must be within the six months prior to your child's first day of school.)**