

Preschool



Northwest ECE Preschool Application Information Fall 2024

Preschool Location: Northwest Elementary School

Transportation: Provided from homes to and from the school for resident children on the elementary school buses. Families may choose to transport their children if they prefer.

Preschool is in session: 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, Monday –Thursday

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & snack (Free and reduced prices for qualifying families).

Cost: Families with income at or below 200% poverty level are eligible for the ECE grant funding and will pay no tuition. Families with income above 200% will pay tuition.

Where/When to apply: Complete and turn in application at the Northwest Elementary front lobby on Friday, April 12, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm OR call to make an appointment after April 12th.

How to apply: Please see the 2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines on the attached Preschool Application to see which of the following categories fits your family's financial situation:

1) Preschool Applications for families who fall at or below 200% poverty level are eligible for ECE grant funding, **will pay \$0 tuition** and should be turned in by **May 3, 2024**. Children must turn 4 by September 30, 2024 and should be potty-trained. You must also turn in a completed ECE Eligibility Screening Tool, and your two most recent pay stubs, statements of benefits, or 2023 Income Tax Forms. All families who turn in applications after May 3rd will be placed on a waiting list and notified as ECE spots become available.

OR

2) Preschool Applications for families who fall above 200% poverty level are not eligible for ECE grant funding, and **will pay tuition** based on gross household income if selected (see tuition schedule on application), and will be selected on a **first-come, first-served** basis beginning April 12th at 10:00 am. Northwest will offer only a few paid tuition spots. Children should be potty-trained and turn 4 by September 30, 2024. Once the "paid" spots are filled, all subsequent applicants will be placed on a waiting list. Completion of the ECE Screening Tool and income verification are **NOT REQUIRED** for families who are not seeking an ECE Grant spot.

The application period will not begin until Friday, April 12 at 10:00 am. You must return the application and provide proof of income (for free tuition spots) and custody papers, (if applicable) directly to Mrs. Shannon before your application will be considered. Do not just drop it off at the school or send it in with a sibling. If you are unable to make it on April 12th, please call Mrs. Shannon at 259-2250 Option 4 or ext. 3317 to make an appointment.

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(Do not turn in this application without attaching proof of income & ECE Screening Tool if you wish to be considered for a free tuition spot)

Child's Name: _____ **Age:** (by Sept. 30, 2024) _____

Birthdate: _____ **My child is potty trained:** Yes No

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____ **Gender:** Male Female

Custodial Parent's Signature _____

Number of People in Household: _____ **Gross Annual Income for 2023:** _____

United States Department of Health and Human Services

2024 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

Number of people in house	\$0 Tuition 200% Poverty Level	250% Poverty Level	300% Poverty Level	350%+ Poverty Level
1	\$30,120	\$37,650	\$45,180	\$52,710
2	\$40,880	\$51,100	\$61,320	\$71,540
3	\$51,640	\$64,550	\$77,460	\$90,370
4	\$62,400	\$78,000	\$93,600	\$109,200
5	\$73,160	\$91,450	\$109,740	\$128,030
6	\$83,920	\$104,900	\$125,880	\$146,860
7	\$94,680	\$118,350	\$142,020	\$165,690
8	\$105,440	\$131,800	\$158,160	\$184,520

This chart is based on **Gross Annual Household Income**: For families with more than 8 members add \$10760 for each additional member.

If your child is accepted into a Northwest preschool classroom, you will be expected to pay monthly tuition unless your family's gross household income falls at or below the 200% poverty level. Tuition is as follows:

_____ **200% poverty level or below: free tuition**

_____ 201-249% will be: \$100.00 per month

_____ 250-299% will be: \$200.00 per month

_____ 300-349% will be: \$250.00 per month

_____ 350% and above will be: \$300.00 per month