

Preschool



Northwest ECE Preschool Application Information Fall 2021

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 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.

How to apply: Complete the application and return it along with the ECE Eligibility Screening Tool, and your two most recent pay stubs, statements of benefits, or 2020 Income Tax Forms and custody papers (if applicable) to Mrs. Shannon in the Northwest Elementary School cafeteria on: Friday, April 9, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm **OR** call to make an appointment after April 9th.

Please see the 2021 Federal Poverty Guidelines on the Preschool Application to see which of the following categories fits your family's financial situation:

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, 2021**. Children must turn 4 by September 30, 2021 and should be potty-trained. All families who turn in applications after May 3rd will be placed on a waiting list and notified as ECE spots become available.

Preschool Applications for families who fall above 200% poverty level are not eligible for ECE grant funding, 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 9 at 10:00 am. Northwest will offer only a few unfunded (paid tuition) slots. Children should be potty-trained and turn 4 by September 30, 2021. Once the "paid" spots are filled, all subsequent applicants will be placed on a waiting list. Income verification is NOT REQUIRED for application for families who are not seeking an ECE Grant spot.

The application period will not begin until Friday, April 9 at 10:00 am. You must return this entire application packet *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 to any of the dates listed above, please call Mrs. Shannon at 259-2250 Option 6 or ext. 3317 to make an appointment. We will notify you as soon as selections are made. Please do not call the school to find out whether your child "got in."

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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, 2021) _____

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 2020:** _____

United States Department of Health and Human Services

2021 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

Number of people in house	<u>\$0 Tuition</u> 200% Poverty Level	250% Poverty Level	300% Poverty Level	350%+ Poverty Level
1	\$25,760	\$32,220	\$38,640	\$45,080+
2	34,840	43,550	52,260	60,970
3	43,920	54,900	65,880	76,860
4	53,000	66,250	79,500	92,750
5	62,080	77,600	93,120	108,640
6	71,160	88,950	106,740	124,530
7	80,240	100,300	120,360	140,420
8	89,200	111,500	133,800	156,100

This chart is based on **Gross Annual Household Income**: For families with more than 8 members add \$9080 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