



Lincoln Public Schools Early Childhood Program

For children age 3 or 4 on or before October 15, 2011

The Early Childhood Program provided through Lincoln Public Schools offers a wide variety of services. The services are designed to support children and families across the community. **Parent participation is important in all program options.**

**To apply, please contact
Connie at 402-436-1995 or
Angie at 402-436-1943**

You must provide the following documents before your child may be considered for placement:

- 1. Bring a certified copy of your child's birth certificate so we may verify your child's birth information and we will make a copy of it for our files OR, if you do not have your child's birth certificate, other proof of child's identify and age (i.e., official birth records or passport) accompanied by an affidavit explaining the inability to produce a birth certificate.**
- 2. Child's immunization record**
- 3. Income verification for the past year. [We prefer a 2010 tax return, W-2s or a check stub or other verification of assistance received.]**

Please refer to the Definition of Income on the back of this sheet for a complete list of income sources to be included.

Thank you for your interest in Lincoln Public Schools Early Childhood Program. If you have questions, please contact the Lincoln Public Schools E^xCITE Enrollment Office, (402) 436-1995 or (402) 436-1943.

English: Please call this number if you need translated services: (402) 471-4515 or (402) 436-1995

Arabic: 436:1958(402) – 471:4515(402) : نرجو الإتصال على هذه الأرقام إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى خدمات الترجمة باللغة العربية :

Russian: Если вам требуются услуги переводчика пожалуйста позвоните по телефону: 402 471-4515
or 402 436-1942

Español: Por favor llame a este numero de teléfono si necesita servicios de intérpretes: 402 471-4515 or 402 436-1938

Vietnamese: Xin vui lòng gọi về số này nếu quý vị cần có dịch vụ thông dịch: 402 471-4515 hoặc 402 436-1939

Lincoln Public Schools is a Head Start Delegate Agency of
Community Action Partnership Lancaster and Saunders Counties



Head Start Program Definition of Income

Income means total cash receipts before taxes from all sources, with the exceptions noted below. Income includes Money wages or salary before deductions, net income from non-farm self-employment; net income from farm self-employment; regular payments from Social Security or railroad retirement payments from unemployment compensation, strike benefits from union funds, workers' compensation, veterans benefits (with the exception noted below), public assistance (including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income, Emergency Assistance Money payments, and non-Federally funded General Assistance or General Relief Money payments); training stipends; alimony, child support, and military family allotments or other regular support from an absent family member or someone not living in the household; private pensions, government employee pensions (including military retirement pay), and regular insurance or annuity payments; college or university scholarships, grants, fellowships, and assistantships; and dividends, interest, net rental income, net royalties, and periodic receipts from estates or trusts; and net gambling or lottery winnings.

As defined here, income does not include capital gains; any assets drawn down as withdrawals from a bank, the sale of property, a house or a car; or tax refunds, gifts, loans, lump-sum inheritances, one-time insurance payments, or compensation for injury. Also excluded are noncash benefits, such as the employer-paid or union-paid portion of health insurance or other employee fringe benefits; food or housing received in lieu of wages; the value of food and fuel produced and consumed on farms; the imputed value of rent from owner-occupied non-farm or farm housing; and such Federal non-cash benefit programs as Medicare, medicaid, food stamps, school lunches, and housing assistance, and certain disability payments made to disabled children of Vietnam veterans as prescribed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The period of time to be considered for eligibility is the twelve months immediately preceding the month in which the application or reapplication for enrollment of a child in a Head Start program is made, or for the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year in which the application or reapplication is made, whichever more accurately reflects the family's current needs.