

**Child Development and Family Council of Centre County, Inc.**  
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**State College, PA 16801**  
**Phone (814) 238-5480**

**PA PRE-K COUNTS APPLICATION**

This information is confidential to the PA Pre-K Counts program.

**Date form Completed:**

Last Name (Child)	First Name (Child)	Middle Initial

Child's Date of Birth / /	Age 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Household (Family) size
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**Child Care Needs**

**None**     **Before Pre-K**     **After Pre-K**     **Before & After Pre-K**

<b>Primary Language</b>	<b>Family Type</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> One Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Two Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Foster <input type="checkbox"/> Child living with Relative <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (Please specify)

Street Address		County	
City		State <b>PA</b>	Zip Code
Home Telephone:	Work Phone:	Email Address:	

**Household Income** (required) check box:

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$5,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,001 - \$10,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,001 - \$15,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,001 - \$20,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,001 - \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,001 - \$30,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,001 - \$35,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,001 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,001 - \$45,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001 - \$50,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,001 - \$70,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,001 - \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$100,000 |  |

**Actual Annual Verified Gross Household (Family) Income:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach copies of documents used to verify income prior to enrollment)

Family income is **at or below 300% of federal poverty level** (Required Risk factor). Consider all sources of income. See end of document for income chart relative to family size. (Must be verified prior to enrollment)

**Other Child Eligibility Risk Factor Criterion (Must check all that apply)**

**Behavioral Supports:** A child who was referred to PA Pre-K Counts from an appropriately credentialed health or mental health practitioner who is not employed by the PA Pre-K Counts program; a child who is receiving mental health treatment. Additional verification beyond the interview is required.

**Child Protective Services:** A child who is a foster child, a kinship care child or receiving Children and Youth services

**Education level of guardian:** does not have a high school diploma or GED or post-secondary degree.

**English Language Learner:** A child whose first language is not English and who is in the process of learning English is considered an English Language Learner.

**Homeless:** A child who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence due to one of the following:

- A. Children who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, or camping grounds due to the lack of alternative accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;
- B. Children who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings;
- C. Children who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings.

**Incarcerated Parent:** A child for whom one of the child's parents is currently in prison

**Individualized Education Plan (IEP):** A child who is currently enrolled in the Preschool Early Intervention program with an active IEP. Verification would be a copy of the IEP or other source of documentation from the parent or Early Intervention provider.

**Migrant (non-immigrant)/Seasonal Student.** A migrant child has moved from one school district to another in order to accompany or to join a migrant parent or guardian, who is a migratory worker or migratory fisher, within the

preceding 36 months, in order to obtain temporary or seasonal employment in qualifying agricultural or fishing work including agri-related businesses such as meat or vegetable processing, working in nurseries such as Christmas and evergreen trees farming.



**Teen mother:** A child whose mother was under the age of 18 when the child was born

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided is accurate. I understand that I may be asked to verify or substantiate information provided.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name – Please Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Verifying Income and Risk Factors Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Verifying Income - Please Print

See Announcement ELS/PAPKC #1 for further definitions of Risk Factors and steps to verify income.

## **Federal Income Guidelines for 2009**

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/09poverty.shtml>

[\*Federal Register Notice, January 23, 2009\*](#) (Volume 74, Number 14)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Office of the Secretary  
Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines  
AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.  
ACTION: Notice.

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SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the HHS poverty guidelines to account for last calendar year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

DATES: Effective Date: Date of publication, unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program.

The 2009 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia			
Persons in family	100% of Poverty	200% of Poverty	300% of Poverty
1	\$ 10,830	\$ 21,660	\$ 32,490
2	\$ 14,570	\$ 29,140	\$ 43,710
3	\$ 18,310	\$ 36,620	\$ 54,930
4	\$ 22,050	\$ 44,100	\$ 66,150
5	\$ 25,790	\$ 51,580	\$ 77,370

For families with more than 5 persons, add \$3,740 for each additional person.