



COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, INC.

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Dear Community Provider:

Spring is just around the corner and Community Services for Children is looking forward to another successful year of providing Early Education Services for the Lehigh Valley! So far this year, we have served over **1,300 pregnant women, infants, toddlers and preschoolers in our FREE Early Head Start, Head Start, and Pre K Counts Programs!** It is our mission to prepare children and families for success in learning and in life. Through your continued support, referrals, and community education, we are able to reach the families most in need across the Lehigh Valley.

We are now accepting applications for the 2009-2010 Program Year! Applications are available in English or Spanish on our website at www.cscinc.org. Eligibility for our programs depends on family income, age of child, and residency. Please reference the below chart for the income guidelines.

Federal Poverty Guidelines 2009

Persons in Family Unit	100% of Poverty Head Start <i>(Across Lehigh Valley)</i> Early Head Start <i>(Allentown and Bethlehem ONLY)</i>	300% of Poverty Pre K Counts <i>(Allentown and Easton ONLY)</i>
1	\$10,830	\$32,490
2	\$14,570	\$43,710
3	\$18,310	\$54,930
4	\$22,050	\$66,150
5	\$25,790	\$77,370
6	\$29,530	\$88,590
7	\$33,270	\$99,810
8	\$37,010	\$111,030
For each additional member add	\$3,740	\$11,220

To expedite the application process, income and date of birth verification documents should accompany the application.

If you have any questions about program options, classroom locations, and eligibility requirements or to schedule a presentation, please call 610-437-2000 and press option #2. Thank you again for your continued support of Community Services for Children's high quality Early Childhood Programs. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future!

Sincerely,

Rebecca Fenerty, MSW
Director of Program Operations