

## **Income Guidelines**

Your appropriately aged child is eligible for Head Start if any one of the following is true of your family:

- Income is at or below the income guideline (see chart)
- **OR** receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
- **OR** receiving SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- **OR** the child has a disability \*
- **OR** the child is a foster child

Head Start Family Income Guidelines  
for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

| <b>Size of Family Unit</b> | <b>Income Guideline</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1                          | \$10,830                |
| 2                          | 14,570                  |
| 3                          | 18,310                  |
| 4                          | 22,050                  |
| 5                          | 25,790                  |
| 6                          | 29,530                  |
| 7                          | 33,270                  |
| 8                          | 37,010                  |

For family units with more than 8 members,  
add \$3,740 for each additional member .