

Household Income

Any family <u>under</u> the income levels below will have their fees waived and receive **free** services. Children must still be assessed for developmental need in order to qualify. If your child qualifies, your income will be verified by checking your recent paystubs or last year's notice of assessment from Revenue Canada.

For children turning 4 on or before December 31 of this year:

- If your family income is <u>lower</u> than the income table you will qualify for free services.
- If your family income is <u>higher</u> than the table, there will be a fee-for-service option of \$125 monthly to receive full services at ABC Head Start.

For children turning 3 on or before December 31 of this year:

- If your family income is less than the income table you will qualify for free services.
- If your family income is higher than the income table you will not qualify for ABC services this year.

Annual Household Income to Receive

INCOME THRESHOLDS:

Size of Family Unit	FREE Services
Two Persons	Below \$63,276
Three Persons	Below \$70,448
Four Persons	Below \$77,620
Five Persons	Below \$84,792
Six Persons	Below \$91,964
Seven Persons	Below \$99,136
If more than seven persons, for each additional person add	\$7,172

^{*}Income cut-off guides were developed using the Market Basket Measure and calculations from the Canada Revenue Agency LICO. **These income brackets <u>do not</u> signify low-income or poverty levels**. Instead, they aim to take into consideration whether or not your family can afford private speech services or other paid therapy options without causing financial hardship.