

ELIGIBILITY SELECTION CRITERIA 2024



Applicant Name (Last) _____ (First Middle) _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Check each box that applies based on information from the application and/or other sources. Write comments as needed.

Sign form below.

MUST BE USED AS IS - NO CHANGES			REQUIRED CONSIDERATION – <u>Select all that apply</u>		
PARENTAL STATUS - ONLY SELECT ONE			REQUIRED CONSIDERATION – <u>Select all that apply</u>		
Non-Parent/Guardian	50	()	Diagnosed Disability (IFSP for EHS and MSHS ONLY) (IEP for HS and MSHS ONLY)	250	()
One Parent/Guardian	30	()	Child’s Disability Diagnostic is in process (Copy of referral from diagnosing agency)	100	()
Two-Parent/Guardian	0	()	Applicant is transitioning from EHS	150	()
INCOME – ONLY SELECT ONE			Returning family or family transferring from another Head Start Program within the last program year.	50	()
Below 100% of Poverty Guidelines	300	()	AGENCY CONSIDERATION - <u>Select all that apply</u>		
Between 101%-130% of Poverty Guidelines	100	()	Family referred by Professional or Agency (MD, LEA, WIC, Shelter, Other: _____)	30	()
Over 131+% of Poverty Guidelines	0	()	One or Both Parents Have Limited English Proficiency	30	()
CATEGORICALLY ELIGIBLE (Circle All that apply, but only award 500 points <u>once</u>)	500	()	There are abuse issues at home (child, spousal, drug, or alcohol)	30	()
Homeless Family			Parent is currently a teen parent who is 13 -19 years old.	30	()
Refugee Family			Whole family has moved their residence in search of agricultural work within the last 3 years (Copy of proof in file)	30	()
Foster Family			Both parents in two-parent home or parents in single-parent home are currently working	20	()
Family Receiving Public Assistance (TANF, SSI, or SNAP)			Applicant has parent/guardian on Military Deployment or is a Disabled Veteran	20	()
CHILD’S AGE – HEAD START ONLY - by August 31st, 2024 – ONLY SELECT ONE			Applicant suffers severe health problems (See list on back)	20	()
4 Yrs by August 31 ST	200	()	Parent has a developmental, physical, or mental health disability that affects their ability to parent	20	()
3 Yrs Old by August 31 ST OR EHS Transfer	0	()	One parent with less than 8 th -grade education	20	()
APPLICANT’S AGE – EARLY HEAD START ONLY - by August 31st, 2024 - ONLY SELECT ONE			Child’s parents are divorced/separated	20	()
			One parent has been deported	30	()
Prenatal	100	()	Child has incarcerated parent	30	()
Birth – 12mon	30	()	Child has deceased parent	50	()
13mon – 24mon	20	()	Applicant was born under 5 pounds or premature <32 Weeks	10	()
25mon – 36mon	10	()	TOTAL POINTS		
MSHS CONSIDERATION – MSHS ONLY (No age differential)			Notes:		
Migrant move within the last 12 months	500	()			
Migrant move within the last 24 months	400	()			

Date	Print Name	Signature of Staff Completing Form
Date	Print Name	Eligibility Team Member Signature

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Biological, Medical, and Other Established Risks For Children

These categories of risk are to identify young children at risk for adverse developmental outcomes. They are examples of some risk factors. Other risk factors may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

- Child born with major genetic or health conditions such as Downs Syndrome, Spina Bifida, Autism, Craniofacial Anomaly, Heart Defects, Sickle Cell Disease, etc.
- Child has serious vision, hearing, or physical problems, such as legal blindness, deaf, unable to walk, etc.
- Child has a diagnosis from a behavioral or mental health professional, i.e. anxiety or mood disorders, trauma or adverse experiences, and/or attended or treated in a behavioral program
- Child has asphyxia—lack of oxygen intake caused by interruption of breathing
- Child has asthma which has resulted in hospital stays within the last year
- Child has diabetes or cancer
- Child has a sibling with documented disabilities
- Child has evidence of prenatal exposure to drugs
- Nutritional deficits, such as failure to thrive
- Other severe medical illness: describe _____

AGE of CHILD as of August 31, 2024

4 years old.....Birthdate between 9-1-2020 and 8-31-2021
3 years old.....Birthdate between 9-1-2021 and 8-31-2022

Notes on Final Selection

Date	Initials	Comments