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| **Early Head Start & Head Start Enrollment Priority Criteria** | | |
| **Categorically Eligible** | | |
| Foster placement/kinship |  | 999 |
| Public Assistance | (TANF-FIP-SNAP-SSI) | 199 |
| Experiencing Homeless | shelter, transition housing, doubled up, Hotel/Motel, unsheltered | 999 |
| **AGE** | class age is 9/1 for HS, EHS class age is the current age at the time of app. | |
| Prenatal |  | 10 |
| Class age infant | Zero months through 11 months | 8 |
| Class age 1 | 12 months through 23 months | 4 |
| Class age 2 | 24 months through 35 months | 0 |
| Class age 3 | 3 years 0 months through 3 yrs 11 months | 8 |
| Class age 4 | 4 years 0 months through 4 yrs 11 months | 6 |
| Class age 5 | 5 years 0 months through 5 yrs 11 months | 0 |
| **PARENT/GUARDIAN STATUS** |  | |
| One Parent |  | 1 |
| Two Parents |  | 0 |
| Not the child’s parent | guardianship, power of attorney | 4 |
| Current teen parent | currently a teen parent of the applicant | 6 |
| **FAMILY SIZE** |  |  |
| 1 child under 3 |  | 0 |
| 2 children under 3 |  | 1 |
| 3 children under 3 |  | 2 |
| More than 3 children under three |  | 3 |
| **DISABILITY** |  |  |
| Diagnosed Disability | Current IFSP or IEP with documentation | 8 |
| Suspected Disability | define to include EO transition no longer eligible for services, parent report, physician referral | 3 |
| Severe or challenging behavior | applicant expelled, excluded from another program, mental health referral | 5 |
| Chronic Health Condition box 11 | "An applicant receiving medical and/or Dental diagnoses and treatment by a medical professional.IE; ASD w/out IEP/IFSP, Asthma, ADHD, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes, High Lead Levels, Epilepsy, Cancer, Severe Allergies(EpiPen), Cerebral Palsy, and any other Health conditions that impact child development. Expectant mom applicant who is considered medical high risk during pregnancy IE: Preeclampsia, Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, anything that puts the fetus at risk" | 5 |
| Professional Referrals | DHHS, HD, Medical Providers, ISD Staff, Early On | 2 |
| **Transition & Returning** | | |
| Categorically Eligible EHS Transitioning | the applicant is 3 yrs at transition and completed EHS | 999 |
| Drop return to waitlist | drop and waitlist in current program year | 19 |
| Drop previous program year | drop and waitlist in the current program year  EHS attended more than 50% of programming since the initial enrollment date, HS attended more than 50% of the previous program year, and/or dropped due to hardship (CPS removal, change in family, death or serious illness, eviction, etc.), then applied for next year | 49 |
| Categorically Eligible Returning children | completed 1st year HS | 999 |
| 101-130% Returning or EHS Transitioning | completed 1st year HS or transitioning from EHS and is 101-130% | 499 |
| OI Returning or EHS Transitioning Children | completed 1st year HS or transitioning from EHS and is over income | 99 |
| **INCOME** | skip if categorically eligible | |
| Eligible 0-100% of Poverty |  | 9 |
| OI 101-130% of Poverty |  | 6 |
| OI 131-185 of Poverty |  | 3 |
| OI 186-250% of Poverty |  | 1 |
| OI Over 251% |  | 0 |
| Primary Home Language other than English | English second language (ESL) | 2 |
| Parent/Guardian(s) with Low Educational Attainment | no high school diploma or GED, Illiterate | 2 |
| Abused/Neglect of Child or Parent | includes physical, mental, sexual abuse, and/or substance misuse for any child, parent, and/or person in the home | 2 |
| **Environmental Risk** |  |  |
| Loss of Parent | Death, divorce, separation, incarceration, military service or absence | 2 |
| Experiencing Homelessness | points counted under CATEGORICALLY ELIGIBLE Area | 0 |
| Teen Parent | not age 20 when first child was born | 2 |
| Sibling/Parent Issues | chronic illness, behavior issues, disability, or death | 2 |
| Residence in a high-risk neighborhood | area of high poverty, and high crime, with limited access to critical community services. IE; lead exposure, insect infestations, lack of utilities, water contamination, and environmental pollutants. | 2 |
| prenatal or postnatal exposure to toxic substances known to cause learning or developmental delays. | including Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, children born addicted, environmental-induced respiratory problems, and past lead water exposure | 2 |
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| Families will be prioritized on the waitlist and accepted into programming, according to enrollment priority criteria. Slots that are blended with both GSRP and Head Start funding require children to be four years of age to be enrolled. Likewise, 35% of Child Care Partnership slots must be filled with children receiving a Child Care and Development Fund Subsidy. Should a blended slot become vacant, or the percentage of enrolled families receiving a CCDF subsidy in the CCP program option fall below 35%, these factors will need to be taken into consideration. | | |