

Appendix A Selection Criteria Head Start Program (zero-to-five) 20167-2017 school year

Selection Criteria	Selection Points <i>Criteria developed based on community assessment data</i>		Points Awarded <i>After application review and selection</i>
Homeless	10		Categorical Eligibility
Foster Child	10		Categorical Eligibility
Receives SSI/TANF	10		Categorical Eligibility
Domestic Violence	7		
CPS Involvement	7		
Teen Parent	7		
Grandparent raising grandchild	7		
High School Drop Out (Either parent-award points just once)	7		
<b>Low Educational Attainment of Parent (s) – GED (Either parent-award points just once)</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>Both parents</b> <b>3</b>
<b>Parent (s) In School (ie. job training such as CNA, Certification, Associate’s, GED, ESL, etc – Either parent-award points just once)</b>	<b>5</b>		
Parent Incarceration (Either parent-award points just once)	7		
Language spoken in the home is usually non-English	7		
Diagnosed Disability of Child (points awarded by Disability Coordinator)	Criteria developed based on community assessment		Point sheet attached
Child Health Insurance	Medicaid/CHIP 3	None 5	
Mental Health	5		
Sibling in Head Start/Early Head Start or current EHS/HS (points awarded just once)	5		

<b>Two Parent s Household</b> <b>Working (Either full-time or part-time)</b>	<b>Two parents</b> <b>5</b>	<b>One parent</b> <b>3</b>	
<b>Single Parent Household</b> <b>Working or Unemployed</b>	<b>Working</b> <b>6</b>		<b>Unemployed</b> <b>7</b>
<b>2 Parent Household where both parents are unemployed (if indication that the person had a history of being employed)</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Substance Abuse (representing a family history affecting the child)</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>Parent (s) in the Military</b> <b>(Either parent-award points just once)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>One deployed:</b> <b>5</b>	<b>Both deployed</b> <b>5</b>
<b>Pregnant Women* (only if applying for pregnancy)</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>Teen pregnancy see criteria</b>
<b>Public Housing/Section 8</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Ongoing Medical Condition</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Death of child's parent/guardian/sibling</b>	<b>Sibling</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian</b> <b>5</b>	
<b>Participant in the Agency programs</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>Two and more programs</b> <b>6</b>
<b>WIC</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Housing (if have moved more than twice in the last year) *</b>	<b>3</b>		
<b>Transportation availability</b>	<b>3</b>		
	<b>Points awarded total</b>		

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