


2025-2026 Early Head Start		Policy	Change Required?	Description of Revisions Required
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Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA)				
	ERSEA 1		Yes	Added language from updated Performance Standard
	ERSEA 2		Yes	Updated Service Area children must live when applying for the EHS or EHS-CCP programs. Added Additional Allowances to align with Head Start Performance Standards terminology. Included updated Performance Standard guidance 1302.12(i)(1)(ii) Verifying Eligibility on adjusting for excessive housing cost when applicable.
	ERSEA 3		Yes	Added the word “Preschool” to Head Start Program to align with updated Head Start Performance Standards terminology. Removed Directors under Annual training.
	ERSEA 5		Yes	Revised sentence structure to be clear exceptions will only be made where there is a serious safety risk as outlined the Head Start Performance Standards.
	ERSEA 10		Yes	Revised sentence structure to be clear exceptions will only be made where there is a serious safety risk as outlined the Head Start Performance Standards.