

2025-2026 Selection Criteria Point Matrix

Description		Support Document(s)	Points	Total
Parent Status				
Working Parent: two parents		Application	30	
Working Parent: one parent		Application	15	
Non-Working Parent(s)		Application	10	
Guardian (non-biological parent)		Application	25	
In School/Training/Ready to Work: two parents		Application	25	
In School/Training/Ready to Work: one parent		Application	20	
Teen Parent (<19 at time of application)		Application	20	
Single Parent		Application	20	
Head Start Staff Member		Application	10	
Active Military: One Parent		Application	25	
Active Military: Two Parents		Application	35	
Child Status				
Returning Child for 3 rd program year		ChildPlus	75	
English Language Learner		Home Language Survey	35	
Transition from Early Head Start		Application & 3 years old	300	
Sibling Currently Enrolled in Head Start		Application	30	
Sibling Currently Enrolled in Early Head Start		Application	30	
4 years old (On Sept 1)		Application & Birth Certificate	5	
Family Status				
Child Protective Services (CPS) Safety Plan		CPS Safety Plan Documentation	55	
Immigrant/Refugee/Asylee		Immigration Documents/ID	25	
Child Disability				
Individual Education Program (IEP) from ISD		Current IEP Verified by Disability Coordinator or ISD Designee	250	
Individualized Family Service Plan/Early Childhood Intervention		IFSP/ECI Referral Verified by Disability Coordinator or ISD Designee	100	
Suspected disability documentation from Licensed Professional		Dr. Letter Verified Disability Coordinator or ISD Designee	45	
HS Additional Criteria				
Living in District		Proof of Address	50	
McKinney Vento		Verified SRQ	400	
Foster Child/Kinship		Foster / Kinship placement Letter	200	
Public Assistance (TANF, SSI, & SNAP)		TANF/SSI/SNAP Documentation Current	200	
Income – Percentage of Poverty				
0% - 20% of Poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty		200	
21% - 40% of Poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty		180	
41% - 60% of Poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty		160	
61% - 80% of Poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty		140	
81% - 100% of Poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty		120	



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101% - 130% of Poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty	60	
131% - Above 131% of Poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty	0	
		TOTAL POINTS AWARDED	