

## 2025-2026 Selection Criteria Point Matrix

Description	Support Document(s)	Points	Total
<b>Parent Status</b>			
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	
<b>Child Status</b>			
Returning Child for 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	
<b>Family Status</b>			
Child Protective Services (CPS) Safety Plan	CPS Safety Plan Documentation	55	
Immigrant/Refugee/Asylee	Immigration Documents/ID	25	
<b>Child Disability</b>			
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	
<b>HS Additional Criteria</b>			
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	
<b>Income – Percentage of Poverty</b>			
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	

