

|  <b>2024-2025 Head Start Policy Index</b> |                                      | <b>Change Required?</b> | <b>Description of Change made to current Policy</b>   |
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| <b>Education and Early Childhood Development</b>   |                                      |                         |   |
| 1  | Home Visits/ Parent Conferences      | YES                     | Clarification regarding home visits and parent conferences.   |
| 7  | Ongoing Assessment                   | YES                     | Change to language of instruction to align with school district policies.   |
| 11   | Discipline and Guidance              | YES                     | Additional guidance related discipline and guidance.  |
| <b>Environmental Health and Safety</b>   |                                      |                         |   |
| 2  | Staffing and Class Size Requirements | YES                     | Clarified policy to only include information related to class size requirements.  |
| 8  | Supervision                          | YES                     | Name Change - Added staffing requirements from Environmental Health & Safety Policy 2.  |
| <b>Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA)</b>   |                                      |                         |   |
| 12   | Classroom Age Designation            | YES                     | New policy after revising Environmental Health & Safety Policy 2.   |
| <b>Program Design and Management (PDM)</b>   |                                      |                         |   |
| 9  | Critical Incident Reporting          | YES                     | Provided additional guidance related to reporting requirements.   |
| 10   | Personnel                            | YES                     | Provided additional guidance related to reporting new hire information.   |
| 11   | Program Governance                   | YES                     | Provided additional guidance related to new procedure regarding what is shared with the Head Start Policy Council and Advisory Committee. |
| 18   | Program Data- Access and Security    | YES                     | Clarification regarding communication and confidentiality.  |
| 19   | Management of Program Data           | YES                     | Clarification regarding communication and confidentiality.  |
| 21   | Medical Bills                        | YES                     | New policy related to medical bills.  |
| 22   | Program Services                     | YES                     | New policy after revising Environmental Health & Safety Policy 2 and clarification on services and hours.                                 |
| <b>Transportation</b>  |                                      |                         |   |
| 1  | General Requirements                 | YES                     | Clarification regarding enrollment and field trips.   |
| 3  | Child Restraint Systems              | YES                     | Clarification regarding transportation requirements and waivers.  |