



2025-2026 Selection Criteria Point Matrix Early Head Start



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: Two parents (<19 at time of application)	Application	25	
Teen Parent: One 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			
Sibling Currently Enrolled in Early Head Start	Application	30	
Sibling Currently Enrolled in Head Start	Application	30	
Family Status			
Child Protective Services (CPS) Safety plan	CPS Safety Plan Documentation	55	
Immigrant/Refugee/Asylee	Immigration Documents/ID	25	
Child Disability			
Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)	Current IFSP Verified by Disability Coordinator	200	
Suspected disability documentation from Licensed Professional	Dr. Letter Verified Disability Coordinator	45	
EHS Additional Criteria			
Living within Zip Codes: 78228, 78237	Proof of Address	25	
Living within EISD or SAISD boundaries	Proof of Address	20	
Eligibility Status			
McKinney Vento	Verified SRQ	300	
Foster Child/Kinship	Foster/Kinship Placement Letter	200	
Public Assistance	TANF/SSI/SNAP Documentation Current	200	
0%- 20% Percentage of poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty	200	
21% - 40% Percentage of poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty	180	
41% - 60% Percentage of poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty	160	
61% - 80% Percentage of poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty	140	
81% - 100% Percentage of poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty	120	
101% - 130% Percentage of poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty	60	
131% - Above 131% Percentage of poverty	Child Plus Percentage of Poverty	0	
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED			