

9. Approval of the 2025-2026 Head Start, Early Head Start (EHS) & Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP) Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment and Attendance (ERSEA) Matrices

2024-2025 Selection Criteria Point Matrix

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Parent Status				
Working Parent: two parents		Application	30	
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Guardian – non biological parent		Application	25	
In School/Training/Ready to Work: two parents		Application	25	
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Teen Parent (<19 at time of application)		Application	20	
Single Parent		Application	20	
Head Start Staff Member		Application	15	
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	
4-3 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	
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Early Head Start – Child Care Partnership



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Working Parent: two parents	Application	230	
Working Parent: one parent	Application	215	
Non-Working Parent(s)	Application	10	
Guardian – non biological parent	Application	25	
In School /Training/Ready to Work: two parents	Application	225	
In School /Training/Ready to Work: one parent	Application	220	
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	
Parent Enrolled with Partner Agency: two parents	Partner Documents	50	
Parent Enrolled with Partner Agency: one parent	Partner Documents	45	
Family enrolled in CCS	Partner Documents	75	
Active Military: One Parent	Application	25	
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Child Status			
Enrolled in Child Care Services (CCS)	Agency Documents	250	
Enrolled in Dual Generation	Agency Documents	30	
Child Enrolled with Child Care Partner Agency	Partner Documents	50	
Sibling Currently Enrolled in Early Head Start	Application	30	
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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 Coord.	200	
Suspected disability documentation from Licensed Professional	Dr. Letter Verified Disability Coord.	45	
EHS Additional Criteria			
Living within Zip Codes: 78202, 78203, 78207, 78208, 78210, 78219, 78223, 78237	Proof of Address	25	
Living within EISD or SAISD boundaries	Proof of Address	20	
Eligibility Status			
McKinney Vento	Verified SRQ	300	
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Public Assistance	TANF/SSI/SNAP Documentation - Current	200	
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