

Puget Sound Educational Service District
Proposed Early Learning Selection Points
2018-19 Program Year
Head Start, Early Head Start, ECEAP

Green – notable change or discussion
*PSESD criteria in addition to DEL criteria

AGE ELIGIBILITY			
Points	Pointing Criteria/Research-Based Factors	Information for Policy Council and PSESD Board	
Preschool 35 – 4 yr 0 – 3 yr ----- Early HS 5 - 0-6 mo 4 – 7-12 mo 3 – 13-18 mo 2 – 19-24 mo 1 – 25-30 mo	Child's date of birth	ECEAP/HS: 3 by August 31 4 by August 31	EHS: Prenatal – 30 months
INCOME ELIGIBILITY			
Points	Pointing Criteria/Research-Based Factors	Information for Policy Council and PSESD Board	
65	≤ 50% of FPL	ECEAP: 110% FPL	HS/EHS: 100% FPL
60	50.1-80% FPL		
50	80.1-110% FPL		
40	110.1-130% FPL		
35	130.1-185% FPL		
20	185.1-200% FPL		
15	200.1-250% FPL		
10	250.1-300% FPL		
PRIORITY CRITERIA			
Points	Pointing Criteria/Research-Based Factors	Information for Policy Council and PSESD Board	
100	What is your family's current housing situation?	Point only if homeless under McKinney Vento. (If not currently homeless, may receive 3 points if homeless in past 6 months.)	
100	Do you or a member of your family receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Working Connections Child Care Subsidy (WCCC)?	TANF, SSI, WCCC are considered public assistance.	
100	Is your child currently in foster care or kinship care (someone other than parent/step-parent)?		
100	Does your family currently receive services through Child Protective Services (CPS) or Family Assessment Response (FAR) or Indian Child Welfare (ICW)?		
CHILD INFORMATION			
Points	Pointing Criteria/Research-Based Factors	Information for Policy Council and PSESD Board	
3	What is your child's home language?	Give points when a child is a Dual Language Learner (DLL) which means learning two languages (home language & English). (May receive 3 related points if need an interpreter and 8pts if recent [5 yrs] immigrant/refugee.)	

CHILD INFORMATION Continued		
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8*	Is the child Hispanic/Latino? What is the child's race?	Child is of a race or ethnic group identified in the Opportunity Gap*: Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American/Alaska Native, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander. If the child is bi-racial or multi-racial heritage, the child must identify as one of the above. *Opportunity Gap: access gaps that arise from the inequities in the education system that pose as barriers to student academic success. All students can succeed, but they need highly effective teachers, culturally responsive curriculum, materials, academic and social support – resources that are often missing today for students of color (Recent [5 yrs] immigrant/refugee who are <u>not</u> in Opp Gap receive 8 points)
3	Has your child previously attended any of these programs? (B-3, Part C ESIT, EHS, HS, ECEAP)	If child previously attended PSED or Children's Home Society, use <i>Returning Child Form</i> to give 1000 points to secure continuity of care. Child would receive 80 pts if sibling in our program, or if a child already in a center – provides continuity. If child previously attended a different program other than listed above, give 3 points
3*	Has your child been in foster care or kinship care (someone other than parent/step-parent) in the past?	These points are for past experience in foster or kinship.
3	Has your child ever been asked to leave a childcare center or preschool because of behavior issues?	If yes, this is an opportunity to understand more so that teaching staff can work with parents ensure the child's success in the classroom. (May also earn 3 related points for Behavior Concerns, if behavior is different or seen in other settings.)
3	Has your child experienced abuse or neglect?	This is a sensitive question that families may not disclose initially. If/when parents answer, consider how to support the family and what supports may be useful in the classroom. (May receive 100 related points if currently receiving services from CPS, ICW, FAR. May also earn 6 related points if received services from CPS/ICW in past .)
3 1 condition 3* 2 or more conditions	Has your child has been diagnosed by a Health Care Provider with one or more serious or chronic health conditions/ allergies such as asthma, diabetes, seizures, heart condition, life-threatening allergies, etc.	Give 3 points for 1 condition*, 3 additional points for 2 or more conditions *Chronic is defined as an ongoing health condition that is not cured by medication or surgery. Serious is defined as a potentially life-threatening health condition.
6 max	Do you suspect that your child has a disability? Has your child been diagnosed with a disability, but is not in an IFSP or IEP? Is your child on an IEP for speech/language only? Is your child on an IEP (not speech/language only) no public preschool available? Is your child on an IEP (not speech/language only) public preschool available?	Give points for only one : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 – suspected or diagnosed disability, but no IEP/IFSP* • 5 - IEP is speech/language only • 6 - IEP (not speech/language only) no public preschool available • 4 - IEP (not speech/language only) public preschool available *IFSP is an Individualized Family Service Plan for a child, birth up to age 3, who has diagnosed disability. IEP is an Individualized Educational Plan is a child, age 3 and older, who has a diagnosed disability.
CHILD INFORMATION Continued		
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1 LBW 3* Mental Health 3* Behavior	Do you have concerns about your child's health and development? Check all that apply: Hearing, teeth, vision, speech/language, fine motor, gross motor, food intolerance, Low birth weight, behavior, mental health	Low-birth weight – World Health Org is below 5.8 lbs Behavior concerns – If behavior is seen in settings other than child care/preschool. (May receive 3 related points if child was asked to leave child care due to child was asked to leave child care due to behavior.) Mental health – related to the child's mental health (May receive 3 related points in Household Mental Illness, if other than child) Developmental information is collected to help with the child's transition into the classroom – please share with teaching team. More information is gathered in the Health and Nutrition History Form 1-5 Years and Health and Developmental History 0-5 Months.
1 No med ins 1 No med home	Does this child have medical insurance? Does this child have a regular doctor or medical clinic?	1 - no medical insurance 1 - no doctor or medical clinic Well-child exam: no pts, info gathered for follow-up with family
1 No dental ins 1 No dental home	Does this child have dental insurance? Does this child have a regular dentist or dental clinic?	1 - no dental insurance 1 - no dentist or dental clinic Dental screening: no pts, info gathered for follow-up with family

FAMILY INFORMATION

Points	Pointing Criteria/Research-Based Factors	Information for Policy Council and PSED Board
2	How old were you when child was born? EHS Exp Mom: Age during pregnancy?	2 max pts if one or both of the parents were under the age of 18.
3	Do you need an interpreter? What language do you speak?	Some parents may say “no” because they use a fair amount of conversational English. We often use academic language in P/T conferences, parent events, etc. Asking the language spoken recognizes importance, helps prep for future interpreter (May receive 3 related points if need an interpreter and 8pts if recent [5 yrs] immigrant/refugee.)
5 < 6 th grade 3 7-12 th no diploma	Did you get a high school diploma or GED? What is the highest grade/degree you completed?	If applicable to two parents, select points from only one, the lowest grade of the two.
6	Has your family received services from Child Protective Services (CPS) or Indian Child Welfare (ICW) in the past?	Family can earn points for past involvement while also being currently involved with CPS/ICW. (May receive 100 related points if currently receiving services from CPS, ICW, FAR. May also receive 6 related points if received services from CPS/ICW in past .)
3	Was your family homeless within the last 6 months, but not currently homeless?	Supports continuity of housing.

Areas of concern for you or your family

2	Child's parent/guardian disabled?	May received SSI points and points for disabled. (May receive 100 related points for SSI.)
3 4 Exp Mom only	Household drug/alcohol issues?	ECEAP, HS, EHSCCP, EHS CB: 3 pts
4	Child's parent/guardian incarcerated?	EHS Expectant Mother's App: 4 pts
3	Currently deployed to a combat zone or was in last year?	Military deployment to combat zone (currently or in last year)

FAMILY INFORMATION Continued		
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2	Family is isolated, without support system?	
1	Child's parent is a migrant worker?	
3	Household mental illness/health, including maternal depression?	Household mental illness not including child, could also include grief and loss (May receive 3 related points for child mental health.)
4	Household domestic violence (past or current)?	
1*	Other household members have no medical/dental insurance?	Give points if members of the household (other than the child) have no medical or dental insurance.
1*	Other household members have no medical/dental home?	Give points if members of the household (other than the child) have no medical or dental doctor or home.
20 Exp Mom only	Expectant Mother: High risk pregnancy	EHS Expectant Mother's App: 20 pts
3*	Child's parent/guardian has chronic/serious health concerns?	Serious/chronic: asthma, diabetes, seizures, heart condition, or life-threatening allergies (not including drug/alcohol issues and disability, points given in other areas)
2*	Child's parent/guardian has learning difficulties	No points for learning difficulties that are included as part of a disability (points are already given for the criteria).
2*	Concerns with job/employment	Unemployed, inconsistent, on-call, poor wages, etc.
2*	Concerns with housing	Too costly, substandard housing, inadequate, etc. (May earn points in addition to 100 homeless pts.)
2*	Legal concerns	In addition to other legal concerns, you may include immigration status here if parents disclose this as an issue.
8*	Recent immigrant/refugee (past 5 years)	Points given only to immigrant/refugee families that are not defined in the Opportunity Gap.
6 max*	Does the child live with one parent How many other children live in home?	Give 3 points for single parent, and additional 3 points if more than one child in home.
1	How did you learn about our program?	Give points if family received a referral from a community agency/caseworker such as DSHS, medical/dental clinic, homeless organizations, CPS, etc.