

Category and Risk Factor Points Chart

Non-Categorical Points

Points	Determination Criteria
8000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child changing from one PSESD Early Learning classroom to another PSESD Early Learning classroom A returning child If the returning child received 600 in the previous year, assign 700 for the new year. For example: John received 600 in the previous year for being an eligible 3 year old and he will be returning to the program at age 4, assign 8700. The increase in point is to reflect his age. If a child is transferring to another program then 8000 is applicable until the becomes available. If a child leaves the program without notification and returns 60 days after then 8000 is cannot be assigned to this child. He/she will need to fill out new paperwork. A child moving from Children’s Home Society Early Head Start to a PSESD Preschool (Note: For a child coming from an Early Head Start program into an ECEAP program, the child must have turned 3 years old by 8/31st to receive 8000 points).

Eligibility Categories Points

Points	Determination Criteria
950	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family is homeless Child is separated from biological parent(s) and lives with friends or other family members due to hardship. If pending foster child is waiting for benefits, they are considered homeless. Once they receive benefits, they are considered foster care.
900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TANF recipient (ECEAP: refer to Eligibility Verification Procedure). WorkFirst: Head Start Full-day and ECEAP Extended day. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipient (ECEAP: the child or parent MUST be the recipient. Refer to Category and Risk Factor Points Procedure). Foster Child. Kinship Care Childcare Subsidy (Head Start Full-day and Early Head Start Childcare Partnership)
800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transfers from outside PSESD (ECEAP: If family is over-income, Risk Factor requirements apply. See <i>Eligibility Verification Procedure</i>; Research-based risk factors) A community child OR sibling who’s currently at the same HS Full-Day, ECEAP Full- Day (refer to <i>Category and Risk Factor Points Procedure</i>) or ECEAP Extended day early learning childcare center (ECEAP Only: If family is over-income, Risk Factor requirements apply.)
700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income-eligible 4 year old (HS-100% or below FPL; ECEAP-110% or below FPL)
600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income-eligible 3 year old (HS-100% or below FPL; ECEAP-110% or below FPL)

Over-Income Categories

(Permission is required to enroll Over-Income Families)

Points	Head Start	ECEAP
500	<p>4 YEAR OLD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income at 101% - 130% FPL Income at 131% - 200% (Risk factor requirements apply) A returning over income 3 year old who turns 4 in the new school year (400 was given in previous year). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income at 111% - 200% FPL Risk factor requirements apply

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Points	Head Start	ECEAP
400	3 YEAR OLD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income at 101% - 130% FPL Income at 131% - 200% - Risk factor requirements apply 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income at 111% - 200% FPL - Risk factor requirements apply
Contact your FS Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over-income 4 year old child with an extenuating circumstance Over-income 3 year old child with an extenuating circumstance (Use current monthly income times 12 to get annual income) 	

Early Head Start (EHS) Eligibility Category Points

Points	Determination Criteria
950	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeless family; prenatal to 30 months
250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expectant mother from TANF or SSI household
225	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expectant mother transfer from outside of PSESD without an MOU
200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income eligible pregnant woman; EHS-100% or below FPL
150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child 0-30 months old living in a TANF, Foster Care, Kinship Care, or SSI household Childcare subsidies (EHS-CB only)
125	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child transfers from outside PSESD system Child transfer without an MOU Community child/OR sibling who's currently at the same EHS-CB EL childcare center
100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income eligible child 0-30 months; EHS-100% or below FPL
50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over-income Expectant Mothers/Children 0-30 months HS - Income at 101% - 130% FPL ECEAP - Income at 131% - 200% (Risk factor requirements apply)
Contact your FS Coach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over-income expectant mother or a child with extenuating circumstances

Child Eligibility Risk Factor Points

Points	Determination Criteria (Risk factor points are listed in the order they appear on child application)
Points vary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EHS Only - Child Age risk factor points see chart, page 4
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child is a Dual Language Learner (DLL)
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 has a mixed heritage, they must identify as one of the above to qualify.
50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family is receiving services from Family Assessment Response (FAR) – OR – Family is receiving services from Child Protective Services (CPS)
Points vary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income risk factor points; see current Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines
Health Concerns / Risk Factors	
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respiratory
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diabetes
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seizures
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heart condition

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Points	Determination Criteria (Risk factor points are listed in the order they appear on child application)
6	• Food allergies
2	• Swallowing
2	• Non-food allergies
6	• "Other" Chronic health problems
2	• Feeding/special diet
2	• Low birth weight
2	• Hearing
2	• Tooth pain/decay/bleeding gums
2	• Vision
5	• Mental health
6	• Drug/alcohol affected
6	• Food Intolerance
6	• Other health concerns that do not meet pointing criteria elsewhere
2	• No medical/dental
6	• Abuse/Neglect
6	• Formerly foster care
Developmental Concerns / Risk Factors	
6	• Asked to a leave childcare center because of behavior
50	• Child is currently on an IEP or diagnosed with a disability – OR – within the last 6 months child has been on an IEP/IFSP, or has had a diagnosed disability or has been in B-3 Early Intervention Program
2	• Speech/Talking concerns (making sounds, delayed talking, hard to understand, difficulty understanding others)
2	• Fine motor difficulties (grasping, drawing, writing, dressing)
6	• Behavior concerns (hitting, biting, having tantrums, not cooperating)
2	• Gross motor difficulties (walking, climbing, throwing, spinning, lack of eye contact, loss of skills)
2	• Other child development concerns that do not meet pointing criteria elsewhere

Parent and Guardian Information Eligibility Risk Factor Points

Points	Determination Criteria
2	• One parent/guardian
2	• Teen parent (current age 19 or below)
4	• Needs an interpreter
3	• ELL (if child rec'd 3pts as DLL, parent gets 0 points here)
6	• Education less than 7th grade (If applicable to two parents, select points from only one, the higher of the two)
5	• Education 7-12th grade/GED
3	• Disability/Unable to work
5	• Drug/Alcohol issues
2	• Medical Coverage
4	• Housing
3	• Immigration concerns
2	• Job/Employment
3	• Learning difficulties

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Points	Determination Criteria
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss/grief
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal issues
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental health (Post-Partum Depression, Anxiety, Depression, PTSD)
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past CPS involvement. (Family was under CPS supervision in the past)
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeless in the past 12 months (not currently homeless)
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little or no support from family or friends
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immigrant/Refugee (past 3 years), applicable only to families that are not defined in the Opportunity Gap.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incarcerated parent(s)
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Military deployment (current or in last year)
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health concern (medical or dental)
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of family violence
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency referral (State, County, City and/or health and social services agencies.

Early Head Start Parent and Family Eligibility Risk Factor Points

Points	Determination Criteria
20	Expectant mother experiencing a high risk pregnancy
6	Age of expectant mother <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 or under 16-19 20+ (has been a teen parent) 20+ (has never been a teen parent)
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6	Education level/highest grade completed: Teen parent and/or parent currently attending high school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8th grade or less 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade 12th grade
5	
4	
3	
2	

Early Head Start Child Eligibility Requirements

Points	Determination Criteria
50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child is currently on an ISFP or diagnosed with a disability, or is in a B-3 Early Intervention Program

Early Head Start Child Eligibility Selection Points

Points	Age At Time Of Application
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0-6 months
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7-12 months
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13-18 months
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19-24 months
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25-30 months