

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Academics

Head Start/Early Intervention Department

2016-2017 Head Start (HS)/Early Head Start (EHS) Selection Criteria and Points*

Categorical Eligibility

Transition	Head Start	Early Head Start
EHS center-based to EHS center-based		500,000
EHS home-based to EHS center-based		500,000
EHS home based to EHS home-based		500,000
HS3 to HS4		450,000
Homeless/Foster	300,000	300,000
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	11,000	11,000
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	11,000	11,000
Income	Head Start	Early Head Start
0-10%	100,000	100,000
11-20%	90,000	90,000
21-30%	80,000	80,000
31-40%	70,000	70,000
41-50%	60,000	60,000
51-60%	50,000	50,000
61-70%	40,000	40,000
71-80%	30,000	30,000
81-90%	20,000	20,000
91-100%	10,000	10,000
101%-130%	1,000	1,000
Documented Disabilities	Head Start	Early Head Start
Child with IEP or IFSP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May not exceed 129,000 points. No additional points are given for other disabilities if points are given in this area. 	129,000	129,000
Other Disabilities (may not exceed 100 points)	Head Start	Early Head Start
Health Concern	50	50
Speech/Language Concern	50	50
Mental Health Concern	50	50
Child screened & flagged by Early Steps/FDLRS for speech/language	9,000	9,000

Other Factors

Prior Programs	Head Start	Early Head Start
Early Head Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be income eligible to receive these points 	130,000	130,000
Title I, Migrant	35	35
Employment	Head Start	Early Head Start
2 parents, 2 working	125	125
1 parent, 1 working	150	150
2 parents, 1 working	75	75

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Education (use parent w/highest education)	Head Start	Early Head Start
Elementary	25	25
No HS Diploma/GED	15	15
High School Diploma	10	10
Parent enrolled in school (voc/tech training, college, GED, or English Language Learning)	15	15
Family Composition	Head Start	Early Head Start
Living w/guardian other than parent	30	30
Size of Family		
• 3 or more children under age 5	20	20
• 5 – 10 people in family	10	10
• > 10 people in family	20	20
Age of Parent (Parent < 23)	20	20
Primary Adult Needs Interpreter	20	20
Social Service Needs	Head Start	Early Head Start
Family involved with Protective Services	50	50
Receiving services for a history of Domestic Violence	50	50
History of Treatment for psychiatric, psychological or substance abuse problems	5	5
Anyone in household w/no health insurance	5	5
Lost home due to foreclosure, eviction or natural disaster within past 12 months	5	5
Parent lost job within past 12 months due to business closing or layoff	5	5
Currently on wait list for subsidized daycare	5	5
Child is receiving Medicaid	0	0
Loss of parent due to incarceration	10	10
Loss of parent due to death	30	30

*No changes recommended from previously approved criteria.