

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FL**  
**Academics**  
**Early Childhood Education Department**

**2014 - 2015 Head Start (HS)/Early Head Start (EHS) Selection Criteria And Points**

**CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY**

| <b>Transition</b>   |          | <b><u>HS</u></b> | <b><u>EHS</u></b> |
|---|----------|------------------|-------------------|
| • 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          |                   |
| <b>Homeless/Foster</b>  |          | 300,000          | 300,000           |
| <b>TANF</b>   |          | 11,000           | 11,000            |
| <b>SSI</b>  |          | 11,000           | 11,000            |
| <b>Income</b>   | 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             |
| <b>Documented Disabilities</b>  |          | <b><u>HS</u></b> | <b><u>EHS</u></b> |
| • Child with Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP)                                   |          | 129,000          | 129,000           |
| ○ May not exceed 129000 points. No additional points are given for other disabilities if points are given in this area. |          |                  |                   |
| <b>Other Disabilities (may not exceed 100 pts)</b>  |          |                  |                   |
| • Health Concern  |          | 50               | 50                |
| • Mental Health Concern   |          | 50               | 50                |
| • Speech/Language Concern   |          | 50               | 50                |

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- Child screened & flagged by Early Steps/  
Florida Diagnostic Learning and Resource System (FDLRS)  
for speech/language 9,000 9,000

**OTHER FACTORS****Prior Programs****HS****EHS**

- EHS 130,000 130,000
  - Must be income eligible to receive these points
- Title I, Migrant 35 35

**Employment**

- 2 parents, 2 working 125 125
- 1 parent, 1 working 150 150
- 2 parents, 1 working 75 75

**Education (use parent w/highest education)**

- 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****HS****EHS**

- 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
- PA Needs Interpreter 20 20

**Social Service Needs**

- 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

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|--|---|---|
| • 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 |

**Social Service Needs (continued)**

**HS**

**EHS**

- |   |    |    |
|---|----|----|
| • 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 |