



Selection Criteria 2024-2025

<b>Head Start Age (by compulsory School Age)</b>
3 years old
4years old
5 years old
<b>Early Head Start Age</b>
Pregnant Mother
2wks old to 11 months
12 months old to 23 months
2yrs old to 35 months
<b>Income/ Categorically Eligible</b>
Homeless
Foster Care
Public Assistance (TANF, SSI, or SNAP)
Income 0-50% equal to or below the poverty level
Income 51-100% equal to or below the poverty level
Income 101-130% above the poverty level
<b>Other Factors</b>
Transition from EHS to HS
Sibling enrolled in EHS or HS or OST
Parent or Legal Guardian – NO HS diploma or GED
Parent or guardian not fluent in English as the 2 <sup>nd</sup> language
Incarcerated parent or formerly incarcerated parent
Parent or Legal Guardian in treatment for mental health disorder, substance abuse, or chronic illness
3 or more children in the household under the age of 5
Death of a Parent
<b>Disability</b>
Documented IFSP - 6wks to 35mths and IEP - 3yrs old to 5yrs old

Documented diagnosis by a physician or mental health professional
Professional referral from Early Intervention or the public school system
<b>Parental Status</b>
Teen Parent
Single Parent
Guardian – Grandparents or Family Member
Two Parent
Veteran
Active Military Duty

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