

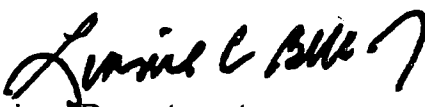


Interoffice Memorandum

March 18, 2022

AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

THRU: Lonnie C. Bell, Jr., Director 
Community and Family Services Department

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SUBJECT: **Consent Agenda Item – April 4, 2022**
Filing of the Head Start Eligibility Priority Selection Criteria for the 2022-2023 school year for the Official County Record

Head Start programs must establish a formal selection process, as mandated by the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 (Head Start Act) and Head Start Program Performance Standard (HSPPS) 1302.14. The priority selection criteria indicate a program has a selection criterion that weighs the prioritization of selection of the participants, based on the needs identified in the community needs assessment as described in 1302.11(b).

The program must annually establish a process to examine the needs and ensure priority is given to those with the greatest need. The eligibility priority selection criteria is used to determine the selection of eligible children for the Head Start Program. After reviewing data with the Eligibility Priority Selection Criteria Committee, it was determined that the criterion will not change. The committee will re-evaluate the process mid-year after the release of the new census data.

The Head Start Policy Council will be made aware of the eligibility priority selection criteria having no changes for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year during the March 24, 2022 Policy Council meeting.

ACTION REQUESTED: Receipt and filing of the Head Start Eligibility Priority Selection Criteria for the 2022-2023 school year for the Official County Record.

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Attachment

Orange County Head Start				
	Eligibility Priority Selection Criteria 2022-2023	Points 2021-2022	Community Assessment	Proposed Points 2022-2023
A	Age			
	4 years	95	HSPPS	95
	3 Years	55	HSPPS	55
B	Eligibility			
	Homeless: McKinney Vento Act	500	HSPPS	500
	Homeless with limited English proficiency/unsheltered: McKinney Vento Act	510	HSPPS/CA 2020 (Page43)	510
	Foster Child	400	HSPPS	400
	Public Assistance: Currently in TANF/SSI benefits	100	HSPPS	100
	Income Eligible: 0%-25% Poverty Level	100	HSPPS	100
	Income Eligible: 26%-50% Poverty Level	75	HSPPS	75
	Income Eligible: 51%-75% Poverty Level	50	HSPPS	50
	Income Eligible: 76%-100% Poverty Level	25	HSPPS	25
	Over Income: Over 100% Poverty Level	0	HSPPS	0
C	Disability			
	Diagnosed (Public School IEP-Not older than a year)	300	CA2017 (Page 4)	300
	Diagnosed (Documented by Professional)	100	CA2017 (Page 4)	100
	Suspected (Documented by Professional)	25	CA2017 (Page 4)	25
D	Family Risk Factors (Choose all that apply)			
	Child Abuse/Neglected (Documented by Agency)	10	CA2016 (Page 56)	10
	Alcohol, Drug Abuse, or Mental Illness (Documented by Agency)	10	CA2016 (Page 49-50)	10
	No Access to Medical Care (Parent with No Insurance or Not Eligible)	10	CA2017 (p7) ca2016 (Page 49-50)	10
	Currently one or both parents/legal guardians unemployed and looking for employment	10	CA2016 (Page 49-50) CA2017 (Page 58)	10
	Currently Income earned is not enough to cover rent and basic needs	10	CA2016 (Page 49-50) CA2017 (Page 58)	10
	Foster, Kninship, Legal uardian, Legal Relative Caregiver or due to incarcerations of parents, submstance abuse by prents, illness, disability or death of parents, parental abuse or neglect (Documented by agency.	10	CA2016 (Page 16)	10
	Grandparent Caregiver or Guardian	20	CA2020 Page 23 & 82)	20
	Immigrants/Refugees (Documented by Agency)	10	CA2016 (Page 21)	10
	Single Parent	10	CA2017 (Page 4) CA2016 (Page 30)	10
	Limited access to reliable, safe and affordable transportation	10	CA2020 (Page 45)	10
	Food Insecurity (Lack of food during the month/without food stamps	10	CA2020 (Page 56)	10
E	Child Risk Factors (Choose all that apply)			
	Health Chronic Illness (Documented by Professional)	10	CA2016 (Page 49-50)	10
	No Access to Medical Care (Child with No Insurance or Not Eligible)	10	CA2017 (Page 7)	10
	Child Nutritional Needs (Special Diet/Wic Documented by Professional or Agency)	10		10
F	Transition and Continuation of Services			
	Transitioning from Early Head Start/Head Start Program (Documented by Agency)	200	HSPPS	200
	2021-2022 Eligible Waitlisted Child	5		5

Dates:

Proposed by ERSEA Committee: 2/9/2022

Approved by Policy Council:

Approved by Board of County Commissioners: