

# Early Head Start Eligibility Selection Criteria

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Pregnant Mom

Eligible Child

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Parent(s) age:

≤16 years (3) \_\_\_\_\_

17-19 years (2) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Parent(s) Income (FPL = Federal Poverty Level):

**TANF** (5) \_\_\_\_\_

**SSI** (5) \_\_\_\_\_

50% or below FPL (3) \_\_\_\_\_

51% - 100% of FPL (2) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Parent(s) Environmental Criteria:

**Experiencing Homelessness** (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Violence in home (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Lack of necessities \* (i.e. food, clothing, etc.) (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Substandard home \* (3) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parent(s) Medical Criteria:

Mental Health (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Drug / Substance abuse (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Known disability (4) \_\_\_\_\_

No access to medical care (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Chronic health problems (3) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Parent(s) Circumstantial Criteria:

Military family/Veterans (4) \_\_\_\_\_

High School/GED Student (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Unemployed (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Isolated/No social contact (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Less than High School Graduate Education (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Higher Education Student (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Single parent family (2) \_\_\_\_\_

First time parent (2) \_\_\_\_\_

No transportation (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Other barriers \* (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Community Agency Referral\* (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Criteria Total** \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Pregnancy Criteria:

- No Pre-Natal Care (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- High Risk Pregnancy (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Pregnancy Criteria Total** \_\_\_\_\_

7. Child Criteria:

- In Foster Care** (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Child Protective Services Referral (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Established delay / IFSP (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Established medical risk (e.g. premature/low birth weight) (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Drug / substance exposure (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- No Health Insurance (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Suspected delay (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Nutritional risk (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Criteria Total** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Comments (please provide details re: items with an asterisk):

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Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **Grand Criteria Total** \_\_\_\_\_