

Manchester Head Start Selection Criteria

2016-2017

- Point system is used to determine priority for enrollment after child has been determined to be age and income eligible according to Head Start Standards.
- Instructions:
 - Check boxes that are applicable based on information from the application or other sources.
 - When appropriate write a comment to document reason for selection.
 - Sign form and attach to application

Child's Name _____ Total of Cumulative Points _____

Date of Birth _____ Signature of Head Start Staff _____ Date _____

Child Information		Points	Total
Age by December 31 (see application)			
	4 year old	30	
	3 ½ year old +	25	
	Diagnosed Disability	30	
	Potential or Suspected Disability	20	
	Serious Child Health Problem	15	
	Low Developmental Score on Screening	10	
Other			
	Returning child	30	
	Transfer from Early Head Start or other Head Start Program	25	
	Sibling currently enrolled in program	20	
	On waiting list prior year	15	

Comments:

Family Information		Points	Total
Income			
	Eligible Income at or Below Poverty Guideline (100 % of poverty)	30	
	Eligible Income at (130% of poverty)	20	
Parental Status			
	Foster Parents (automatically eligible)	30	
	One Parent	30	
	Not the Child's Parent (Legal Guardian)	25	
	Two Parents	20	
Other			
	High Risk (disability, domestic violence, drug involvement, incarceration, homeless)	30	
	Teen Parent (under 19 and 20 to 24)	25	
	Military Family	20	
	Non- native English Speaking Household	15	
	Parent involved with work – school – training	10	
	Parents involved with TANF – JOBS Program	10	

Comments:

Referred By		Points	Total
	DCF	30	
	Birth to 3 Intervention	25	
	WIC - VNA	20	
	School System	10	

Comments:

Jan /16

NO CHANGES WERE MADE