

# DCYF ECEAP 2021-22 Priority Points

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>DCYF Points</b>
≤ 50% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	300
51-110% FPL	250
111-130% FPL	100
131-200% FPL	50
201-300% FPL	30

<b>CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM OR HOMELESS</b>	<b>DCYF Points</b>
Foster care	100
Kinship care (with a relative or suitable other, with or without grant)	100
Adopted after foster care, kinship care, or after living in an orphanage in another country	100
Reunited with parents after foster or kinship care in past 12 months	50
Family actively involved in and/or receiving support from tribal or state systems including Child Protective Services (CPS), Family Assessment Response (FAR), Indian Child Welfare (ICW), comparable tribal services, or law enforcement/court system regarding child abuse, neglect or sexual assault	100
Previously involved in and/or received support from tribal or state systems including CPS/FAR/ICW, comparable tribal services, or law enforcement/court system regarding child abuse, neglect, or sexual assault	50
Homeless currently per McKinney-Vento Act	100
Homeless in past 12 months	50

<b>RESEARCH-BASED PRIORITIZATION FACTOR</b>	<b>DCYF Points</b>
Developmental delay or disability with Individualized Education Program (IEP)	15
Developmental delay or disability - diagnosed with no IEP, or developmental screening clearly recommending referral for evaluation	10
Child has a family member who attended an Indian Boarding School	15
Limited English language	15
Parent requires an interpreter	15
Migrant or Seasonal Worker:	
Migrant or seasonal agricultural worker ( <i>51% of family income is from agricultural work</i> )	15
Parent and child moved to engage in traditional cultural practices or employment ( <i>seasonal or temporary in agricultural or fishing work</i> )	15
Expelled from early learning program due to behavior	15
Born premature (<37 weeks) or with low birth weight (<5.5 lbs.)	10
Teen parent – below age 18 at this child's birth	10
Parent education level – 6th grade or less	15
Parent education level – 7th to 12th grade, no diploma or GED	10
Parent incarcerated in jail, prison, or detention center	15
Loss of a parent, such as by death, abandonment, or deportation	15
Child has lived in a household with domestic violence, <i>including in-utero</i>	15
Child has lived in a household with substance abuse, <i>including in-utero</i>	15
Child has chronic physical or mental health condition:	
Parent reports severe impact on child development or attendance, <i>includes 504 plan, ESIT list</i>	15
Parent reports moderate impact on child development or attendance	10
Household family member has chronic physical or mental health condition with:	
Parent reports severe impact on ability to engage in work, school, or family life	15
Parent reports moderate impact on ability to engage in work, school, or family life	10
Military parent deployed currently or within past 12 months, or for a total of 19 or more months within the child's lifetime	10
Single parent	10

<b>ALLOWED, if space is available, for children turning 3 during the school year</b>	<b>DCYF Points</b>
Previous ECLIPSE or EHS or ESIT or Early ECEAP and family income is at or below 200% FPL	15
Previous ECLIPSE or EHS or ESIT or Early ECEAP and family income is above 200% FPL	10

<b>ADDITIONAL POINTS, for children who are eligible or have qualifying risk factors</b>	<b>DCYF Points</b>
4 years old by August 31	10
Previous ECEAP (this child)	5
Parents divorced/separated during child's life	5
No medical coverage	5
No medical home	5
No dental coverage	5
No dental home	5
Not fully immunized and not exempt	5
Suspected developmental delay or disability, no IEP or diagnosis or screening, or developmental screening with result "rescreen needed"	5

**Note:**

- By law, up to 10% of ECEAP slots statewide can be filled by children above 110% FPL without IEPs who have risk factors, and these children are considered eligible.
- Up to 25% of slots statewide can be filled by allowed children if space is available who are: between 110% and 130% FPL without other risk factors, or between 130% and 200% FPL with a risk factor, or turning 3 years old after August 31 with prior enrollment in EHS, ESIT, or Early ECEAP.
- Both eligible and allowed children must be prioritized for available slots.
- This priority point system and the ELMS database are designed to manage these requirements.