

Head Start Child Eligibility Criteria 2023-24

Income Status

	Points Given
75% - 100% below Poverty Level	300
50% - 74% below Poverty Level	250
25% - 49% below Poverty Level	200
Poverty Level - 24% below	150
1% - 30% above Poverty Level	100
31% above Poverty Level	0

Parental Status

Homeless	Automatically Eligible
Single Parent	2
Disabled Parent	1
Teen Parent	1
Foster Parent	Automatically Eligible
Adoptive Parent of Previous Foster Child	1
Guardian	3
Living with Grandparent	2

Other

Certified IEP	5
Child Protective Services	5
4 years old	40
3 years old	25
Death of Immediate Family Member	1
Children with English as a Second Language	1
Receiving SNAP Benefits	Automatically Eligible
Receiving TANF or SSI	Automatically Eligible