

Eligible Repeater Policy/Procedure

A goal of the Arrowhead Head Start program is to build a child's self-concept and positive peer relationships. We believe that these two ingredients will help a child feel success in the forthcoming school years. Children who are age eligible will be given additional priority points in accordance with the Enrollment Point System to promote consistency in service delivery.

Policy/Procedure:

1. Head Start children that are under five years of age as of September, 1st of the program year are eligible to repeat in the program. Children who were income eligible the previous year, and finished the program year, are automatically income eligible for the succeeding year. Children who were enrolled as eligible, but dropped during the program year, will have their eligibility redetermined.
2. Repeating Head Start children will receive additional points toward their priority ranking for program selection. No child is automatically enrolled into the next program year.
3. Enrollees in Early Head Start who are determined income eligible for the program will remain income eligible until they transition to the Head Start program, assuming their ongoing participation. (This includes enrollment of a pregnant mother once she gives birth.)
4. Children in the Early Head Start program, which runs year round, may remain enrolled until they are old enough to transition to the Head Start program, if they so choose. Income will be reverified for transition into Head Start services. All repeating children will receive additional points toward their priority ranking for program selection.

This policy complies with Head Start Performance Standard 45CFR Section 1305.4

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