Early Head Start Enrollment Point System 2019/2020

Federal Poverty Guidelines
10 Within Income Guidelines (includes public assistance recipients, foster care children, homeless families, and certain SSDI recipients)
5 130% of Poverty Guidelines
0 Over 130% of Poverty Guidelines

Applicant Age Considerations
5 Age 0 – 12 months 15 Pregnant mother in 1st trimester
4 Age 13 – 24 months 10 Pregnant mother in 2nd trimester
3 Age 25 – 36 months 7 Pregnant mother in 3rd trimester

Situational Concerns
5 Pregnant teen 17 years of age or younger
3 Pregnant teen 18 or 19 years old
5 Documented disability of child
3 Suspected disability of child
3 Documented disability of pregnant mother
3 Not receiving prenatal care after 2+ months pregnant
3 Lack of support for parent (from either family or community resources)
3 Family has written referral from another agency
5 Homeless Family (according to McKinney-Vento definition)
5 Foster Care placement
3 Repeater
1 Repeater (non-consecutive years)

Circumstantial Considerations (1 point each)
- Chemical Dependency Issues within Family - Single Parent - High Risk
- Parent Educational Needs - Blended Family - Pregnancy
- Multiple expectancy of mother - Unemployment - Other
- Dysfunctional/unstable living environment - Parent Incarceration
- Severe Parent Mental Health/Disability issue

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