

		Meets Expectations	Partially Meets Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations	Score	Points	Possible Points	Basis of Assessment/Score
Impact Score (Applicants can earn up to 73 points)	Application Quality	Application has a clear and feasible plan for how to use funds to craft an appropriate, intentional, and supportive environment in accordance with IDEA law for currently-enrolled children with exceptional physical or medical needs, children with exceptional cognitive needs, children with exceptional behavioral or emotional needs, and/or English language learners. (20 points)	Application details a plan for how to use funds to craft an appropriate, intentional, and supportive environment in accordance with IDEA law for currently-enrolled children with exceptional physical or medical needs, children with exceptional cognitive needs, children with exceptional behavioral or emotional needs, and/or English language learners. (10 points)	Application does not address how grant would support centers in crafting an appropriate, intentional, and supportive environment in accordance with IDEA law for currently-enrolled children with exceptional physical or medical needs, children with exceptional cognitive needs, children with exceptional behavioral or emotional needs, and/or English language learners. (0 points)	Meets Expectations	20.00	20.00	<p>Answer to Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What steps have been taken to address the needs of the child/children described to date? 2. Please provide a proposed breakdown of funding, if awarded. 3. Please provide any supporting information regarding your proposed breakdown of funding (quotes, links to materials desired, etc.). 4. What steps have you taken to ensure the proposed expenses are appropriate to address the needs of the child/children described and are aligned with the least restrictive environment in accordance IDEA laws? 5. What is your proposed plan and timeline for implementation of resources secured by grant funds, if awarded? 6. How do you plan to respond if the needs described change unexpectedly? 7. What challenges do you anticipate in utilizing this funding, if awarded?
	Alignment with Challenges	Proposed grant project clearly solves the problem described by the applicant. (20 points)	The project is likely to solve components of the described problem. (10 points)	The proposed grant expenditures do not align to the problem described by the applicant. (0 points)	Meets Expectations	20.00	20.00	<p>Answer to Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the needs of the child/children to be addressed by this grant. 2. Describe your grant request. In your response, please outline any gaps between the resources your site has available (including external partnerships) and the needs of the child/children described.
	Impact	Grant application has strong evidence that it would have significant and positive impact on children with disabilities (25 points)	Grant application has sufficient evidence that it would have a positive impact on children with disabilities. (15 points)	Grant project application has limited or no evidence it would have a positive impact on children with disabilities. (0 points)	Meets Expectations	25.00	25.00	<p>Answer to Question:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe your grant request. In your response, please outline any gaps between the resources your site has available (including external partnerships) and the needs of the child/children described. 2. How will these grant funds, if awarded, meet the specific needs of the child/children described?
	External Partnerships & Support	Applicant does not receive resources for children with disabilities from any of the following partnerships: Archdiocese, Early Head Start, Head Start, NOLA-PS, EarlySteps, Child Find, TIKES at Tulane (5 points)	Applicant receives resources for children with disabilities from any of the following partnerships: Archdiocese, Early Head Start, Head Start, NOLA-PS, EarlySteps, Child Find, TIKES at Tulane (0 points)	-	Meets Expectations	5.00	5.00	<p>Answer to Question:</p> <p>Please select any of the following partnerships from which your site has previously received or currently receives resources for children with disabilities.</p>
	Reach	Applicant's requested expenses could be useful for multiple and/or future children (3 points)	Applicant's requested expenses could not be useful for multiple and/or future children (0 points)	-	Meets Expectations	3.00	3.00	<p>Answer to Question:</p> <p>Does your grant request have the potential to benefit future children?</p>
Program Compliance (Applicants can earn up to 12 points)	Execution and Reporting	Applicant has satisfactory record of ECHO Fund grant reporting or, if no previous ECHO grants received, has past history of good communication and timely submission of required NOEEN materials. (10 points)	-	Applicant has failed to complete previous grant reporting in a timely manner OR has past history of subpar communication and timely submission of required NOEEN materials. (0 points)	Meets Expectations	10.00	10.00	<p>Answer to Question:</p> <p>Please describe any previous experience with grant reporting and/or meeting grant requirements</p> <p>Other Basis: NOEEN Team Feedback, Past ECHO Reporting</p>
Supporting Evidence (Applicants can earn up to 17 Points)	Documentation of Need	Site has documentation and/or verification of need through Child Count data, Child Plus, or other documentation provided through application (17 points)	-	Site does not have documentation and/or verification of need through Child Count data, Child Plus, or other documentation provided through application (0 points)	Meets Expectations	17.00	17.00	<p>Answer to Question:</p> <p>Please provide any supporting documentation to help verify the described needs, if possible. All personal identifiable information must be redacted from documentation submitted.</p> <p>Other Basis: October 2022 Child Count, Child Plus Data</p>
IMPACT SCORE						73.00	73.00	
PROGRAM COMPLIANCE SCORE						10.00	10.00	
SUPPORTING EVIDENCE SCORE						17.00	17.00	
TOTAL SCORE						100.00	100	