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2025-26 Early Childhood Enrollment Match Priority Rubric and Definitions

The following rubric and definitions will be used to quantify priorities in a simplified manner for families applying for the various early childhood funding sources for the 2025-26 early childhood enrollment match main round and open enrollment round. Families will receive priority points that apply to their individualized circumstances only after meeting eligibility requirements for a particular funding source. If families fit into more than one priority, they will receive points for all priorities that apply.

LA4 Priorities

100	Children with IEP
90	Children of Faculty or Staff
90	Siblings of Continuing Students
50	Zip code

NSECD Priorities

500	Continuity of Care
90	Siblings of Continuing Students

City Seats Priorities

500	Continuity of Care
100	Homeless Children
100	Children with IFSP or IEP
100	Children in Foster Care
90	Children of Faculty or Staff
90	Siblings of Continuing Students

ECEF and CCAP B-3 Priorities

500	Continuity of Care
90	Children of Faculty or Staff
90	Siblings of Continuing Students

Site-Specific Priorities: Wilcox Academy at Southern University of New Orleans (Lic. # 60576)

80	Children of SUNO Student
70	Children of SUNO Faculty or Staff

Site-Specific Priorities: TCA @ Joey Georgusis Center for Children (Lic. # 53408)

80	Children of Delgado Student
70	Children of Delgado Faculty or Staff

Definitions

Children with Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

- **Definition**: Children who have an identified disability and are receiving specialized services tailored to their unique needs as outlined in an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- **Verified By**: IEP that is active for the program year
- **Funding Streams**: LA4 and City Seats

Children with Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

- **Definition**: Children who have been verified eligible to receive early intervention services tailored to their unique needs as outlined in an Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP).
- **Verified By**: IFSP that is active for the program year
- **Funding Streams**: City Seats

Children of Faculty and Staff

- **Definition**: Children whose parent or guardian either currently works or has a current offer to work at the early learning center or school to which they are applying; for ECEF and CCAP B-3 seats, this priority also applies to teaching faculty who reside

outside of Orleans Parish but who teach in a Type III Orleans Parish early learning center
- **Verified By**: Email confirmation, offer letter, or pay stub from early learning center or school verifying employment
- **Funding Streams**: LA4, City Seats, ECEF, CCAP B-3

Zip Code
- **Definition**: Children who reside within the identified zip codes closest to the program's geographic location
- **Verified By**: Residency documentation
- **Funding Streams**: LA4

Continuity of Care
- **Definition**: Children who were enrolled in the previous program year at the same early learning program for which they are applying for a seat for the current program year. Continuity of care refers to providing consistent services to early learners from birth to age four, emphasizing stable primary caregiving and minimizing transitions throughout their early childhood experience at the same early learning program.
- **Verified By**: Enrollment in the early learning program in the previous program year
- **Funding Streams**: NSECD, City Seats, ECEF, CCAP B-3

Homeless Children
- **Definition**: Children without a stable nighttime residence (including those sharing housing due to economic struggles), living in inadequate accommodations such as motels or shelters, residing in places not meant for sleeping, or staying in public spaces and vehicles. This also refers to migratory children facing similar conditions.
- **Verified By**: in alignment with LEA and McKinney Vento standards as verified by NOLA PS homeless liaison or a local Early Head Start or Head Start grantee
- **Funding Streams**: City Seats

Children in Foster Care
- **Definition**: Children who are unable to be cared for by their parents and who are placed in a setting away from parents or guardians by the child welfare system. If the child welfare agency has placed the child away from parents or guardians and in the care of relatives, the child is considered to be in foster care.
- **Verified By**: Child Placement Agreement from the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services
- **Funding Streams**: City Seats

Siblings of Continuing Students

- **Definition**: Children who have a sibling (who share a household and/or share a parent or guardian) currently enrolled at the school or early learning program; this priority does not apply if the sibling currently enrolled will leave or age out of the early learning program or school prior to the program year the other sibling is applying for
- **Verified By**: Birth certificate, adoption certificate, marriage certificate, legal custody document, and/or residency documentation
- **Funding Streams**: LA4, City Seats, ECEF, CCAP B-3

Children of Delgado Students

- **Definition**: Children whose parent or guardian is a current student at Delgado Community College
- **Verified By**: current transcript that shows full-time or part time status with anticipated future graduation date (full time is at least twelve credit hours per week, part time is less than 12 credit hours); or a “student enrollment” letter from the registrar on school letterhead with hours attending and courses being taken; or a letter from a school advisor signed on the institution's letterhead could also verify student status; parent must be enrolled during the year of the child receiving care
- **Funding Streams**: Any funding stream at TCA @ Joey Georgusis Center for Children (Lic. # 53408)

Children of SUNO Students

- **Definition**: Children whose parent or guardian is a current student at Southern University at New Orleans
- **Verified By**: current transcript that shows full-time or part time status with anticipated future graduation date (full time is at least twelve credit hours per week, part time is less than 12 credit hours); or a “student enrollment” letter from the registrar on school letterhead with hours attending and courses being taken; or a letter from a school advisor signed on the institution's letterhead could also verify student status; parent must be enrolled during the year of the child receiving care
- **Funding Streams**: Any funding stream at Wilcox Academy at Southern University of New Orleans (Lic. # 60576)

Children of Delgado Faculty or Staff

- **Definition**: Children whose parent or guardian is a current faculty or staff member of Delgado Community College
- **Verified By**: official letter from employer stating all of the following: where parent/guardian is employed, work hours, rate of pay, and start date of employment, signed and dated by the employer

- **Funding Streams**: Any funding stream at TCA @ Joey Georgusis Center for Children (Lic. # 53408)

Children of SUNO Faculty or Staff

- **Definition**: Children whose parent or guardian is a current faculty or staff member of Southern University at New Orleans
- **Verified By**: official letter from employer stating all of the following: where parent/guardian is employed, work hours, rate of pay, and start date of employment, signed and dated by the employer
- **Funding Streams**: Any funding stream at Wilcox Academy at Southern University of New Orleans (Lic. # 60576)

Zip Code Priority by Site

School ID	School Name	Priority Zip Code
ad46047f-8a39-4b65-893b-f7bf0f5b9516	Alice M. Hart Charter School	70130
96ea2b0d-9976-4dd1-9083-d9b19f02636d	Andrew H. Wilson Charter School	70125
cb5c0a9b-4e98-446a-81ce-d0a7760eb83a	Benjamin Franklin Elementary Mathematics and Science School	70115
65fe6cdd-49d6-497b-93c6-563f69d46237	Bricolage Academy	70119
92343fe9-aa1b-4a9a-905b-d41bcdb76dbc	Capdau S.T.E.A.M.	70122
2926aab9-90ea-4ea4-9ca7-84295225d9c1	Dorothy Height Charter School	70114
b8dd0f85-9d73-4635-b74a-e2e589106a47	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School	70117
44fef357-3318-4ee3-bcea-c94bb060d13c	Dwight D. Eisenhower Charter School	70131
ec2dcd35-9459-452d-b6ba-ccace536428e	Einstein Charter School at Sherwood Forest	70128
686d2e25-6dc5-431f-bd12-1a61d7635684	Elan Academy	70131
a16bd918-7e7b-4a9c-a1ce-34e499fd2e92	Esperanza Immersion	70119
1c64762b-5191-4dba-846f-3e30c80d42a2	Fannie C. Williams Charter School	70128
b4581a49-0993-48d4-b777-5c1479491953	FirstLine Schools: Langston Hughes Academy	70119
247c3621-f008-4ed6-81a4-696c9ab00b33	FirstLine Schools: Phillis Wheatley Community School	70119
ddda81ff-c677-4d55-be04-162a4e	FirstLine Schools: Samuel J.	70115

9d93e0	Green Charter School	
bc89d1c7-4852-4df5-95de-99a6d22f2f2b	Harriet Tubman Charter School	70114
f8403c8d-d06a-4e75-98c8-6a0ec26c61c4	Homer A. Plessy Community School	70119
343a06b7-829c-4a32-ada7-0203bb87b1e1	KIPP Believe	70122
343a06b7-829c-4a32-ada7-0203bb87b1e1	KIPP Central City	70125
9d4d1806-53f3-436b-9cdf-52bf68edbd61	KIPP East	70126
385d223f-1b3d-4ce0-a6f5-cf6de8903c77	KIPP Leadership	70117
12a52dce-8030-43b7-a24e-2d8d87015511	KIPP Morial	70126
db15075b-4793-4ff2-b87d-f8ae2a57f34c	LycÃ©e FranÃ§ais de la Nouvelle-OrlÃ©ans (LFNO)	70118
0d2a3f62-87ec-4c14-a1d4-b80e3ca8b072	Martin Behrman Charter School Academy of Creative Arts and Sciences	70114
70a1dd83-2367-47df-b294-8342df9e837a	Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary Charter School	70122
a157aa82-0ad0-46ce-97cf-de80d3b568b3	Mildred Osborne Charter School	70126
1965668d-74e6-4c42-af5f-675745cda354	Morris Jeff Community School	70119
ca68be99-0c5a-490e-8372-742db6b2fb40	ReNEW Dolores T. Aaron Academy	70127
fd4f4104-2e1a-44d0-815b-b14c65b02db2	ReNEW ECC at Harney	70113
4b767d85-c595-47ee-9f26-b528490c277d	ReNEW Laurel Elementary	70130
3b1dc2a1-ddde-4ddd-97f8-53e243	ReNew Robert Russa Moton	70127

885b0e	Charter School	
95eb80ba-2fd9-48fa-97bc-1db56f3a1e32	Success at Thurgood Marshall	70119
5e896089-bc2e-41ce-bd7b-6eda17323de8	YACS at Lawrence D. Crocker	70115